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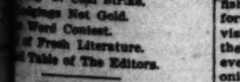
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GERMANY IN A ROW.

Seizure of a Deserter by the Panther.

Brazilian Ambassador Carries Full Report to State Department.

Characterizes High-handed Act of Cruiser as an Ominous Incident.

Steinhoff Taken With Force from Itajahy Hotel by Kaiser's Men.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Joaquin Labuco, Ambassador of Brazil to this country, today took to the State Department a long telegram from his government giving in detail the taking by men of the German cruiser Panther of a German subject named Steinhoff from a small fishing port in Southern Brazil. The dispatch states that in the early morning hours of November 27 a number of seamen and officers from the Panther, the men being in civilian dress, went ashore at Itajahy, Province of Catalina, and demanded from the proprietor of the Hotel Commerce the surrender of Steinhoff, a guest of the hotel, who, they said, had evaded his full term of military duty in Germany.

They then proceeded by force to seize Steinhoff and take him on board the Panther, after which the vessel sailed for Rio Grande Del Sul, where she now lies.

The Ambassador stated that he had showed the telegram to Secretary Bacon, who acted today in place of Secretary Root, the latter being [illegible] Washington, and [illegible] the matter to the President. The Ambassador said in a friendly manner to the Secretary that his country was a friendly republic, and that [illegible] would demand the return of the prisoner and an explanation, if not an apology, for the manner in which he was taken. The fact that the Panther, which has been cruising in South American waters for several years, went to this very inconsiderable place, makes it look as if the entire affair was premeditated, and therefore all the worse. Emphasis is also given to the incident because the scene was within the zone wherein the greatest German colonization has occurred, and it can only act as an objection to further German colonies within Brazil."

MAY COST GERMANY.

Itajahy is said to be only a little fishing village and without any police force of account. It is rarely if ever visited by warships, and presumably the Germans had no resistance. However, it is in the zone of German colonies in Brazil, and the incident, according to opinion outside the Brazilian Embassy, will have great weight with the Brazilian government in reference to the continuance of encouragement to German colonies in that country.

At the Brazilian Embassy it was pointed out that the Panther is still in Brazilian waters, and that if the German government wishes to make reparation it is within her power to do so at once.

CRUISERS GO SOUTH.

A cable dispatch to the New York Herald from Rio de Janeiro says:

"The Brazilian cruisers Almirante Barroso, Tamandare and Benjamin Constant have received orders to go south.

"It is believed their mission is connected with the Panther incident.

"It appears that Steinhoff was not a deserter from the Panther, but from the German army."

FINDS ANTEDILUVIAN BEAST.

WINNIPEG (Man.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] While on a hunting trip, H. A. Crofton of Calgary, Alberta, came across the fossilized remains of an antediluvian animal of immense proportions in Lodge Cañon, one of the most weirdly interesting places in the Canadian Northwest. The backbone of the animal is as large as a man's body, seven feet of it having been excavated. Attached to so much of the vertebra as has thus far been uncovered are eight ribs of enormous size, measuring three or four feet in length, some of them being a foot or more in width. So far the bones discovered are broken, but can be easily fitted together. No one knows to what kind of a prehistoric animal the bones belonged.

TO DEVELOP MEXICAN LANDS.

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Development of nearly one-quarter of a million acres in the State of Durango, Mex., is the purpose of the company backed by Memphis, Tenn., capital, which has been organized under concessions from the Mexican government. The company is named the American Mexican Investment Company. The property just acquired by the company is timber land. The company was organized some time ago, but its large holdings in Durango have just been secured. Sawmills will be erected and operated in different parts of Mexico, and lumber will be manufactured for general consumption within Mexico.

YELLOW WILLIE SNUBBED.

Sullivan of Boston Assigned to Most Important House Committee, Much to Hearst's Chagrin.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Additional point has been given to the coolness between Representative John Sharpe Williams, the minority leader, and Representative Hearst of New York, by the decision of the former to have John A. Sullivan made a member of the Ways and Means Committee. Mr. Sullivan is the Democratic member from Boston who vigorously resented on the floor of the House, during the last session, attacks made on him by Hearst papers. This caused Hearst to reply, declaring that Mr. Sullivan had once killed a man.

Mr. Sullivan made a dramatic response to that, setting forth the circumstances and the fact that he had acted in his father's defense and had been exonerated of all blame.

Representative Williams disposes the minority committee assignments, and his selection of Mr. Sullivan for the most important committee in the House is looked upon as a reward for the latter's antagonism to Hearst.

Mr. Sullivan is in every way capable of the committee work.

DEATH'S WING SWEEPS ALTAR.

BRIDE FAINTS IN BROTHER'S ARMS, DIES IN THE AISLE.

Myrtle in Place of Orange Blossoms Crowns a Courtship of Fourteen Years, and Groom, Hastening from Over Seas to His Wedding, Will Bear His Sweetheart to the Grave.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GALVESTON (Tex.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Word was received here today of a distressing tragedy at Bryan, a near-by village, whereby death robbed the altar of a bride in the climax of a courtship which has lasted fourteen years.

Miss Bettie Plagens, sister of a respected farmer of Bryan, named December 8 as the day of her marriage to John Francis. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the beaux and belles of far and near were in attendance.

As the bridal couple were going up the aisle to the altar the bride-to-be swooned in the arms of her brother. Restoratives were without effect, and [illegible] with the promise of his sweetheart fresh in his ear, young Francis set out to gain wealth in the gold mines. In this search for the precious metal he visited Mexico, Colorado and Alaska, and finally went to New Zealand. There he acquired a large fortune in the stock business. Through correspondence with Miss Plagens yesterday was set for the wedding. The groom was delayed at San Francisco, and only reached Bryan yesterday morning. Their union was, of course, joyful, but within less than twenty-four hours after finding his sweetheart, she was the bride of death.

JAIME NUNO RETURNS.

Composer of Mexican National Hymn to be Feted by Chihuahua After Long Absence.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Jaime Nuno, composer of the Mexican national hymn, is the guest of honor of the city of Chihuahua. The city will fete him tomorrow, making a great demonstration in recognition of the man who wrote the great composition. In the afternoon, at the concert to be given at the theater in honor of the hero, he will probably direct the rendering of his masterpiece.

Señor Nuno, a Spaniard by birth, is more than eighty years of age. He came to Mexico in 1853 to take charge of military bands under Gen. Santa Ana. When Santa Ana fell, in 1856, Nuno went to Buffalo, where ever since he has made his home. Chihuahua is wild with enthusiasm over the return of her favorite.

THESE HAVE DONE GOOD.

Benefactors of Humanity Who Will be Rewarded With Nobel Prizes Today.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.]

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 10.—The Nobel prizes, which will be awarded tomorrow, include the following:

Physics, Philip Lenard, professor at Kiel University, for researches into cathode rays.

Chemistry, Adolph von Bosyer, professor at the University of Munich, for researches leading to the evolution of organic chemistry and the development of the chemical industry.

Medicine, Prof. Robert Koch of Berlin for researches looking to the prevention of tuberculosis.

Literature, Henryk Sienkiewics.

Each prize amounts to about $40,000.

The awards will be distributed at the Royal Academy of Music.

King Oscar will make the presentations.

AWFUL WORK OF THE COLORADO FLOOD.

Mexican Commission Investigates Great Imperial Irrigation Work.

Situation at Intakes Near Yuma Is Serious—Four-Fifths of Mighty River Pouring Through Imperial Canal and Obliterating Its Banks—Brush Dam Gone. Col. Randolph Hopeful of Restoring the Works.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Early today President Randolph of the California Development Company arrived at Yuma from Tucson in his private railroad car to visit the scene of the dam works destroyed by last week's great flood. The wind was too strong to permit of a trip down river today, and the expedition was deferred until tomorrow. In consultation with Randolph are F. S. Edinger, consulting engineer, San Francisco; J. S. Tolin, engineer in charge of dam operations; W. W. Follett, consulting engineer, El Paso; J. D. Schuyler, Los Angeles, consulting engineer of California Development Company; C. R. Rockwood, assistant general manager; H. W. Blaisdell, vice-president. Views are also being exchanged with the Mexican government commissioners, headed by Gen. Peña, who visited the intakes yesterday, and who are investigating the situation in behalf of the Mexican government. This canal, although owned and managed by Americans, was chartered in Mexico, hence the interest of the Mexican government in naming the commission to investigate.

Col. Randolph, interviewed today, admits that all temporary expedients to check the flow of the Colorado River into the Imperial canal are now little likely to succeed. However, careful investigation will be made, and any possible plan adopted. Meanwhile materials will be rushed in for the permanent headgate, a work which in any case would have been taken in hand right away. Randolph is confident that the canal, with a headgate constructed and river levee built above and below the present break, will drain the Colorado River at low water and permit the earthwork dam to be completed, thereby sealing the cross-cut canal and eventually returning the river to the old channel. With the headgate ready by the first of April, there will be an interval of eight to ten weeks before the heavy summer flood. This usually begins early in June, but sometimes occurs late in May. Everything, therefore, depends on results achieved between April 1st and the summer flood time. Meantime, nothing can reduce the flow of the river towards Salton sink. It was reported to me here today by a railway engineer that the water is rising at Salton at the rate of two inches per day. This shows that the flood of ten days ago has now reached the Salton Sink. Col. E. C. Beatty, who has a long and close knowledge of the Colorado Delta, thinks that success will attend the [illegible] operations, but admits that the flood now must be a [illegible] factor. However, with the [illegible] behind the Imperial undertaking, failure is impossible.

As showing delicate international complications it may be noted that the cross-cut canal that has caused all the damage was made originally without the formal authority of the Mexican government. No Mexican engineer passed on the work before it was pushed through to meet last year's shortage of water in Imperial Valley. This is only one point of several.

THE COLLAPSE.

INTERNATIONAL ISSUE.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

YUMA, Dec. 8.—Gen. Angel Garcia Peña and Engineer Ignacio Molina, special commissioners of the Mexican government, together with Señor Jacobo Blanco, of El Paso, chief of the Mexican Boundary Commission, also Rosendo Sanetoval and Francisco Barrayan, members of Gen. Peña's staff, made an excursion today from Yuma on the river steamer Searchlight, to the scene of engineering operations to control the Colorado at the intakes of the Imperial Valley Canal, a large section of which has been almost obliterated—swallowed up in the Colorado River.

It should be stated at this point that the purpose of these commissioners' visit to Lower California at this time is more important than appears on the surface. They are sent here to look into the merits of the engineering work done by the California Development Company, builders of the Imperial Canal system.

The California Development Company, made up of American citizens, through its Mexican corporation is held accountable for any damages accruing for alleged negligence or failures in the construction work of the system built by permission of and upon the authority of a concession granted by the Mexican government.

THE EXCURSION.

C. R. Rockwood, assistant general manager of the California Development Company, accompanied the visitors, and special correspondent of The Times completed the party on today's tour. The first stage down the river was eight miles to the first intake of the canal. Here there are two openings, one on the American, the other on the Mexican side of the international boundary line. At present nothing is doing at this point. For the first four miles the canal is practically silted up. Important operations, however, are about to be started. At the American opening a big headgate of concrete and steel is to be erected, this being the only location along the river channel where there are solid rock foundations for such work. This gateway will be 175 feet between abutments, affording an opening calculated to be capable of carrying away almost the entire flow of the river at low water, control of the river being aimed at as well as the supply of irrigation water. Contracts have been let, and in view of what has happened further down the stream, work will be rushed night and day. The contracts call for the headgate to be finished by April 1, well ahead of the regular July floods of the Colorado River caused by melting snows.

Four miles below the first intake our steamer reached the place where recent attempts have been made to keep the river waters from pouring into the Imperial Canal. Last summer, it may be explained, when the silting up of the canal above this point reduced the supply of water to the Imperial Valley farmers, it was deemed more expeditious to make a crosscut to the Colorado [illegible] to flow out the canal. It was an emergency work, designed merely as a temporary expedient. The length of the cutting was only 2300 feet, and the width was fifty feet. This work achieved its immediate purpose admirably, and the crops of the Imperial Valley were saved. But little did any one dream of the consequences to follow.

MAPPED OUT FOR YOU.

To understand the situation imagine a big letter A. The apex is the first intake of the Imperial Canal. The left leg is the Imperial Canal. The right leg is the Colorado River. The crossbar of the letter is the emergency cross-cut admitting additional water into the canal.

Now it is quite unusual for the Colorado River to come down in flood during the winter months. But last winter there was a succession of winter floods, six or seven in number from December 22 onwards. These flood waters mainly came down the Gila River, which runs into the Colorado River at Yuma, and were caused by last winter's abnormally heavy rains in Arizona. The result was to send an immense flow through the emergency canal cutting, widening it from fifty feet to 200 feet, and scouring it into a deep channel. It is through this opening—the cross-bar of our letter A—that all the waters have been flowing this summer along the Imperial Canal to the Alamo River (the ancient river bed that further on forms the canal channel,) and thence northward to the Salton sink toward which the Imperial country slopes in a gently inclined plane. As all the world knows, there has thus been formed at Salton a vast inland sea, which has engulfed the salt works there and caused the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks to be moved.

With a view to stopping this inflow an attempt has been made during the past two months to form a dam of piles and brush matting across the emergency cutting, so as to send the waters of the Colorado back into their former and more easterly channel. The task was almost completed, and it is confidently claimed that its object would by this date have been attained, had not last week there come down once again a great and unexpected Gila River flood, raising the height of the Colorado River below Yuma over fourteen feet in less than twenty-four hours. This overpowering deluge not only swept away all the upper part of the brushwood dam structure, but has made extraordinary changes in the conditions of the river.

THE HAVOC.

Our party today was the first to view the havoc wrought, for only now has the river subsided to its normal level. Briefly, the present position is as follows. That portion of the flood waters scouring through the cross-cut canal have, both above and below the cutting, washed the island between the river and the main canal clean away for a distance of at least 2000 feet. The cutting itself had been quite obliterated, and where once was its original narrow line, now fully four-fifths of the entire volume of the Colorado River is flowing.

To return to our letter A, the river now is flowing down the right leg as

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BEYOND WORDS.

Pathetic Plight of Power, the Talented Actor, Whose Tongue the Surgeon's Knife Is to Sever.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Frederick L. Power, the talented character actor, former leading man with Margaret Mather, today said good-by to his numerous friends. When he comes from the operating table at St. Joseph's Hospital tomorrow afternoon, his power of speech will be gone, for his tongue is to be cut out, surgeons having found a spreading cancer.

When the surgeon's bistoury severs Power's tongue it will also cut off every present means of support.

Tonight Power bade an affectionate farewell to his aged mother, Mrs. George Ober, who is watching at his bedside. "Let me talk," he pleaded, "for tomorrow and always thereafter I must write or make signs."

Power has been a stage director at the Bush Temple of Music. For several years he has had charge of the Players' Stock Company. Theater-goers will pleasantly remember him as "Dustan Kirke," in which role he appeared at his best.

HORRID TALES BY WITNESSES.

GIRLS TORTURED IN INDIANA BY PRISON SUPERINTENDENT.

Whole State Aroused Over Testimony of Inmates Chloroformed, Knocked Down and Dragged by the Hair, Starved, Beaten and Bumped into Submission on Pavements.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Kept in dungeon cells for days and weeks with hands and ankles shackled, chloroformed to submission to discipline, knocked down and dragged by the hair, starved, beaten and bumped on stone pavements—these are some of the cruelties declared by witnesses under oath to have been inflicted on inmates of the Woman's Prison and Industrial School for Girls. These forms of punishment are said to have been resorted to by Miss Emily E. Rhoades, superintendent of the institution, to gain mastery over the wards of the State. The recital has created a sensation throughout Indiana.

Tales of cruelty are told by former officials of the prison, by some of the present attendants, and by the girl inmates themselves.

Mrs. Charles E. Coffin, a former member of the board of trustees, said she had seen girls chloroformed to prevent them from screaming. Many of the girls, according to officers, had been sent to the institution not because of any criminal offense, but because their parents wished to get rid of them.

MOM HUNTS A MURDERER.

ELKO COUNTY CITIZENS ON THE TRAIL OF FUGITIVE ROBBER.

Thomas D. Henry, Aged and Crippled Storekeeper, Beaten to Death With Revolver-butt After Attempt to Shoot Him Fails—Residents Near Fort Halleck Prepare to Lynch.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RENO (Nev.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A mob of infuriated citizens of Elko county, near Fort Halleck, are out looking for a thug who attacked Thomas D. Henry Thursday night at his little store, and after injuring him so severely that he has since died, stole the money in the store and escaped.

Before he died Henry stated that a robber entered his place of business and immediately pulled a revolver, which he fired pointblank at him. The shot went wild and the men grappled. Henry, besides being old, is crippled and was no match for his big adversary. Finally he was rendered unconscious by a crushing blow from the revolver-butt, and subsequently died of a fractured skull.

It is certain that should the mob overtake the guilty man before the authorities catch him it will be a short trial and quick judgment, as the entire community is greatly incensed.

ASHORE ON DANGEROUS COAST.

NORFOLK (Va.) Dec. 9.—The coasting steamer Aragon went ashore today seventeen miles north of Bodies Island, off the dangerous Hatteras coast. The steamer had to drop a barge which she had in tow, and, after laboring heavily in the sea for two hours was driven on the reef. The Aragon's crew was offered assistance by the life-savers, but refused to leave the ship.

MAY EAT TOURISTS.

Driven by Hunger from Apennines, Wolves Howl Around Rome.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.]

ROME, Dec. 9.—Driven out by hunger from the Apennines, which are covered with snow and attracted by the spring-like mildness of the climate on the plains, packs of wolves have ventured to the vicinity of Rome and are causing alarm. Bands of volunteers have been sent out to exterminate them.

THE REVOLT IN RUSSIA.

SHOOTING SOLDIERS.

Troops Keeping the Pot Boiling.

Homecoming of Manchurian Veterans Causes Feeling of Apprehension.

Revolutionary Committee Is Sitting Constantly and Issuing Its Orders.

Telegraph and Postal Strike Takes Fresh Grip; Czar Speaks to Peasants.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8, via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 9.—Fresh disorders are reported from Kronstadt. It is said that the loyal troops there were obliged to fire on mutineers.

Riots are also reported to have taken place among the troops returning from Manchuria. At Sizran, rioters are reported to have sacked the railway station.

MOSCOW MIND HUNGRY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MOSCOW, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is a whole week since we last received either letters, newspapers or telegrams from the outer world and a peculiar kind of mind hunger is beginning to affect us. Nicolas Ivanowitch Gutchsoff has been elected Mayor of Moscow in place of Prince Galitzin, who recently resigned the post, which he had held for nine years.

FEAR SOLDIERS' RETURN.

The soldiers of the army in Manchuria are beginning to return in driblets. Yesterday I saw a number coming from the Kursk railway station in cabs, making the sign of the cross as they drove past the "Holy Gate" of the Kremlin. It is feared that these elements will not add to the public tranquillity, since their families have suffered great hardships during the absence of their bread winners at the seat of war. In answer to their application for help from the town authorities they were told they were at liberty to beg in the streets.

COUNTRY HUGE CEMETERY.

Prince Eugene Troubetskoy writes today in the Ruski Viedomosti, warning people of the national danger, declaring Russia stands between two extremes—dictatorship and social revolution—involving engulfment of the educated classes and rivers of bloodshed, and turning Russia into a huge cemetery. Prince Troubetskoy calls upon the moderates to unite and support Count Witte, reserving minor differences for a more opportune moment.

Commercial affairs are now chaotic. Acceptances are protested by wholesale daily. Revolvers only are selling. Hebrews are buying firearms and enlisting supporters, regardless of the cost, among needy inhabitants, against a rumored impending attack. Forty such protectors are quartered in the house of a wealthy Hebrew.

THE POT IS BOILING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8, via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The pot is boiling. The sitting of the revolutionary party is almost continuous. "The fight today is scarcely fair," said one of their leaders. "We are getting too powerful. A while ago, the government, with all its resources, was too strong for us. Today, it is the opposite. The weight of power and resources is on our side."

Such confidence as that which members of the revolutionary party show is astounding and disconcerting to those in power. In a particularly quiet and assured way, its committee issues orders which are accepted from one end of the country to the other.

The telegraph strike is on. The government's wires have been completely stopped. "Don't take government messages," say the Workmen's Alliance to the few remaining railroad operators who have done work up to yesterday, and the operators don't. But they take those of the Workmen's Alliance. They themselves have issued a document calling for redress of their grievances. It is printed in several papers this morning.

The latest telegrams received by the special wires of revolutionaries, the only ones open, say the whole army of the south is in a condition of revolt. In four different towns, military mutinies have taken place within twenty-four hours. At one place, the military served out rifles to the workmen.

MILITARY REVOLT SIGNAL.

A big military revolt at any center today would, according to the latest decision of the Alliance, be the signal for a general strike, its object being to prevent the government sending reinforcements by severing railroad communications.

While planning with deadly astuteness the foiling of any attempts of the expiring ministry to develop a plan and policy before the nation, impatient almost beyond the bounds of restraint, the Union of Unions has united its undoubted and already proved talent by combining with the minds of the committee of the Workmen's Alliance to draw up a constitution of its own, of which I have already had a glimpse and of which I hope later to be able to give the Times readers the primeus.

All I can say at this point is that it is a particularly forcible and lucidly-worded document, with some twenty-

five clauses, very clearly defining the ideas of the future government of the country by the party issuing it. There is no doubt as to its meaning or as to the fact that those who wrote it have well developed ideas of what they want. The final touches are being put to it tonight, at a joint meeting of the Interior Committee.

In truth, it has come to the point today that people have almost ceased to ask what the government is going to do, as was the case some time ago, but the question of the day which holds supreme interest in the public mind is, what is the Union of Unions and the Workmen's Alliance going to do next?

In the meantime, business of all kinds is going from bad to worse. The financial department has, up to date, made a splendid show, but behind it all there is terrible trouble. The demon of revolution, waxing stronger day by day, is a deadly enemy to that confidence so necessary for good trade conditions.

[The above two cablegrams are from the correspondents of the New York Herald.—Ed. Times.]

NEW GRIP ON SITUATION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Friday, Dec. 8.—(Night.) Via Helsingfors, Finland, Dec. 9.—The leaders of the striking telegraphers have taken a new grip on the situation and the tie-up continues practically complete. Cases of attacks on strike breakers are reported and at Smolensk, Middle Russia, the strikers fired into a passing mail car.

The sailors of the Fourteenth and Eighteenth divisions, in which a chronic condition of mutiny has prevailed for some time, were finally surrounded by troops here at 3 o'clock this morning, and were marched to piers, embarking on barges and despatched to Kronstadt. The men had presented petitions similar to those of the sailors of Libau and Sebastopol, for an improvement in service conditions. The reply being that they would be transferred to Kronstadt, they held a meeting under the noses of the officers and refused to go until martial law was relaxed at Kronstadt. Accordingly, the Admiralty decided to use force. The task of capturing and embarking the men was successfully executed under Capt. Bazon Ferzen, former naval attaché at Washington. A court-martial under the presidency of Admiral Tomashevich has been appointed to try the Kronstadt mutineers on the charge of insurrection.

War Minister Rudiger has issued orders prohibiting the granting of leave to soldiers to stay out of barracks at night.

It is reported that the garrison of Schlusselburg fortress has practically mutinied, and is joining in the demand for the liberation of political prisoners who have not yet been arrested. It is also reported that the Ladoga Regiment, at Lomsha, Poland, recently mutinied, and that, after a struggle with a loyal regiment, the mutineers were finally disarmed.

The belated press comment on President Roosevelt's message to Congress is extremely friendly.

Rates on the Bourse today continued fairly steady, Imperial Fours advancing a point, to 78.

The American ambassador, Mr. Meyer, arrived here from Berlin today by rail.

TO KILL MINISTERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Friday morning, Dec. 8. Via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 9.—The local leaders of the post and telegraph strike, having received more encouraging news from Moscow, are making a desperate effort to rally their followers to continue the strike to the bitter end. They promise that funds, without limit, will be provided.

The strikers have succeeded, in destroying telegraphic communication with Kieff, Orsaw and Moscow, which was opened for a time last night.

The Executive Committee has issued another appeal to the strikers to stand firm until all their demands are satisfied. In concludes: "Be firm and victory is ours."

The strikers claim that the delegates who have returned here from Finland report that the Finns will stand out to the last.

From Vladikavkas, North Caucasia, it is reported that the telegraphers have selected a man to come to St. Petersburg and kill Interior Minister Durnovo and Sverabieff, Superintendent of Posts and Telegraphs.

A delegation from the Tula Vemstvo yesterday presented an address to the Emperor, as follows: "We adjure Your Majesty to rely on the peaceful millions of the Russian people, who desire freedom without license. Your Majesty has removed a burden of 50,000,000 roubles from the peasants and you have promised relief in the matter of land. The Tula peasants expect help, but not from the senseless promises of the wicked. Your Majesty will hear the truth, not from the revolutionists, but from the Douma, which we pray Your Majesty not to carry in calling."

The Emperor, after thanking the delegation, said in reply: "For a full realization of the liberties accorded, it is necessary primarily to restore order. This is possible only by the hearty cooperation of all the citizens of Russia. I know that the needs of the peasants are great, and to relieve them is my constant care. What could be done at present has been done, but there is still much to be accomplished, and therefore it is necessary to return to peaceful pursuits and to direct all your efforts to the furtherance of the objects in view. If others follow your good example, the work of improving the peasants' condition and the realization of the reforms will be greatly simplified."

Several officers of the Semionovsky regiment, stationed at Tsarskoe-Selo, which, Monday, was addressed by the Emperor, who commented on its tried loyalty and expressed the hope that it would always show itself as firmly united as it is at present, have called on the editor of the Russ and declared that they will hold him personally accountable hereafter for articles printed against the regiment.

RUN ON WARSAW BANKS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WARSAW (Russian Poland) Dec. 9.—There is a heavy run today on the government savings banks as a result of a campaign against them inaugurated by the radical papers. The depositors demand their money in gold.

A battalion of military engineers has mutinied at Gora Kalwarya, government of Warsaw, complaining of bad food and unsuitable quarters. The mutineers have destroyed the barracks kitchens, and have otherwise damaged the buildings. The military authorities have refrained from making arrests, fearing that it would provoke greater disturbance.

The military telegraphers at Kieff have refused to take the places of striking civilians.

The German government has asked the government of Russia to protect the Warsaw gas works, which are the property of a German company.

EXPECTS PEACEFUL ISSUE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—In answer to an inquiry from the state Department intended to develop the number of Americans sojourning in his consular district, the American Consul at [illegible] that the number [illegible] 200 W. [illegible]

EXPLORER AMUNDSEN REACHES EAGLE CITY.

Norway's Sailor-scientist, First to Force the Northwest Passage, Arrives in Alaska Town and Tells of His Search for the Magnetic Pole.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EAGLE CITY (Alaska) Dec. 7, via Skagway, Friday, Dec. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Capt. Roald Amundsen, master of the Norwegian sloop Gjoa of Christiania and first of explorers to make his way through the Northwest Passage, has arrived here from Herschel Island, where he completed his perilous trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific. To get here Amundsen traveled 700 miles through snow and ice with Eskimo guides and accompanied by Capt. William Mogg of a wrecked whaling schooner, the Bonanza of San Francisco. They suffered severely from cold coming over the "divide."

"My expedition has been very successful," said Capt. Amundsen modestly. "Successful from a scientific standpoint as well as by the conquering of the passage, which has been my life ambition. I believe that my observations will prove of great scientific value. Among these are the extreme variation and constant changes in the magnetic needle at practically the magnetic North Pole. From the northern point of Peel Sound to the western end of Simpson's Strait the ship's compasses were found to be useless.

HUGGING THE POLE.

"I established an observation station at King William Land, in latitude 68 deg. 30 min. north and longitude 97 deg. west. I believe, basing my statement on my two years of observation, that the north magnetic pole is within ninety minutes of that point."

Observations have been taken day and night for a period of three years, and in the opinion of the explorer the actual position of the magnet will be determined as soon as his observations can be figured out. Evidently, the change from the position marked by Ross has been very slight.

Capt. Amundsen, with his crew of seven men, sailed from Christiania June 17, 1903. He has not only brought his ship through the passage that had never been completely traversed before, but he and his men arrived in the Arctic without casualty or any serious illness.

The route sailed was from Christiania to Baffin Bay, and then through Lancaster Sound, Barrow Strait, Peel Sound, James Ross Strait, Rae Strait, Simpson Strait, Dease Strait, Coronation Gulf and Dolphin and Union Straits to King Point, where the explorers obtained communication with the winter-bound fleet of whalers from San Francisco.

Between King William Land and Victoria Land, says Capt. Amundsen, the passage is very shallow and narrow. There are more than a hundred islands there, and at times the sounding was as shallow as three fathoms. These islands were seen and mentioned by Rae, and Capt. Amundsen says it is now definitely proved that they are land.

UNDER HERSCHEL'S LEE.

The Gjoa is wintering under the lee of Herschel Island, and as soon as the ice breaks away in the spring she will sail through Behring Sea to San Francisco. From the latter place she will proceed by way of Cape Horn to her home in Norway, thus accomplishing for the first time the complete circumnavigation of the American continent.

Capt. Amundsen credits his success mainly to the discipline, and the harmonious endeavors of his crew, but he cannot conceal the extreme satisfaction with which he realizes that he is the first navigator to succeed in an undertaking in which many of the greatest mariners of the world have failed.

After communication with his government and after resting here for awhile, he will return over the route by which he came and wait with his fellow-voyagers of the Gjoa for the ice to break up and permit him to sail for San Francisco.

Capt. Amundsen made inquiries among the Eskimos wherever he went for tidings of the lost explorer, Andre, but was unable to obtain any information about him. None of the natives had never seen a white man before.

Capt. Amundsen states that the coldest weather he experienced was in March of 1904, when the mercury registered 79 deg. below zero.

PETERSBURG JEWS ARMED FOR BATTLE.

Kuthevan, Organizer of the Bloody Kishineff Riots, Enters Capital and Begins Denouncing Israelites—Mutinous Sailors Suppressed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8, via Eydkuhnen, Saturday.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] M. Kuthevan, owner of the Bessarabitti and organizer of the first bloody Kishineff riots, is here in Petersburg preaching against the Hebrews to the intelligent classes and the students, apparently with the consent of the authorities.

Eighteen thousand Hebrews here are armed with revolvers and knives, and are well able and organized to resist attack.

A serious mutiny has just taken place among the sailors of the Fourteenth division. One thousand men positively refused to leave the city, saying they were being sent into a trap. It ended in their being surrounded by the Preobrajenk and Issmailovski regiments and the horse guards conveyed them in specially prepared barges to Kronstadt. The offense of the men was that they issued a list of demands to other divisions. Of these, the Eighth, and the Eighteenth are in a state of semi-revolt.

More operatives returned to work at the postoffice here today and large quantities of letters which have been lying for a long period were delivered, but no telegrams.

DENOUNCES WITTE.

In Moscow, M. Drugtini, the postal delegate, who was arrested, is now released. He made a terrible speech against Count Witte, M. Durnovo and M. Sebastianl, the latter being the head of the St. Petersburg postoffice.

The run on the savings banks continues; the people are clamoring for payment in gold and silver; they do not want to accept paper money.

M. Nobel, the petroleum king, is reported to have sent 2,000,000 roubles abroad. The Minister of Finance protested, but M. Nobel insisted. The Novoye Zhizen estimates that 100,000,000 roubles worth of gold have left the country.

VLADIMIR'S DEVOTION.

Apropos of a recent fantastic report, according to which Grand Duke Vladimir is supposed to have threatened the Emperor, the truth is that Grand Duke Vladimir's devotion to his nephew is being much talked of. In fact, when the grand duchess recently left she tried hard to get her husband to go with her and so escape danger. He replied that he would not leave the Emperor, even if it cost him his life.

The outcry against M. Durnovo is growing. It is said that now he is the special nominee of the Emperor, who, it is believed, insisted on his presence in the Cabinet.

Wild reports are in circulation of Count Witte's resignation. The report that the martinet, Gen. Ignatieff, has been called to Tsarskoe Selo is quite unconfirmed.

CENSORSHIP MODIFIED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8, via Eydkuhnen, Dec. 9.—An imperial ukase issued today contains provisional laws governing the press in general. The censorship of periodicals and illustrated papers is abolished except in country districts, and punishments for the periodical press are practically abolished.

Responsibility for breach of the press laws must be established in courts of law. The right of the Minister of the Interior to prohibit publication of the discussion of questions affecting the government, is abrogated.

The ukase contains a long list of exceptional cases which will entail legal proceedings, with penalties on conviction ranging from a fine of $150 to imprisonment or deportation.

small but variable. He adds that a peaceful settlement of the present troubles in Warsaw seems probable, as negotiations are progressing between the government and the workmen's unions.

ARISE YE ALL! GO FORTH! KILL!

SUCH IS THE BATTLE SLOGAN IN BELEAGURED CUBA.

But Smoke-pots, not Bayonets, Will be the Weapons of War—Yellow Fever Spreads Despite Health Officials, and Islanders Declare for One Grand Massacre of Mosquitoes.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HAVANA (Cuba) Dec. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As the yellow fever has continued to spread despite the efforts of the health officials, the Havana papers are devoting long editorials to the proper steps to stamp out the scourge. El Munde says that the fever has counted more victims in Cuba than all the cyclones and all the fires, and suggests that as the death of the mosquito means the end of the fever the work of smoking out these pests should not be done by installments in the neighborhoods where yellow fever appears, but that Havana should make an effort to kill all the mosquitoes indoors in one day by hiring thousands of workmen, putting on all the artillerymen, policemen, rural guards and employés of public works, and asking the aid of all business men in their own quarters.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Señor Rivera, today signed a decree lifting the quarantine from all ports of the United States, all vessels from Gulf of Mexico ports having to be disinfected on their first trip here.

LIKE CHRISTMAS MORN.

White House Rooms in Dee-lightful Clutter, Miss Alice's Presents Having Arrived.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Roosevelt's much-discussed gifts from sovereigns of the Orient have finally been received at the White House. The upstairs living rooms of the President and his family, in consequence, suggest a Christmas morning, with articles of many and various materials, shapes and values, scattered round. There were twenty-seven boxes in all, and it took an immense express van to convey them from the customhouse at Georgetown to the White House.

As it is against the law for customs officials to state the value of the sum levied on goods as duty, nothing is known about the much-mooted duty the President's daughter was obliged to pay on the trophies of her recent trip to Japan and other Oriental countries. All known is that the duty money will be sent to Collector Newman.

The gifts were presented to Miss Roosevelt by the Dowager Empress of China, the Mikado of Japan, and the Emperor of Korea.

Dr. Edwin J. Hughes, standing trial at North Yakima, Wash., on the charge of bigamy, hanged himself in his cell Friday night.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The mercury, which throughout the day, had stood above freezing suddenly commenced to fall this evening as the wind changed in the northwest and it is predicted that it will be close to 20 degrees before morning. The maximum temperature early in the day was 42 degrees and the minimum, at nightfall, 30 degrees. Storm signals went up over Lake Michigan and Lake Huron tonight with the approach of a low-pressure area from the northwest. Middle West temperatures.

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	38	30
Bismarck	18	14
Cairo	54	34
Cheyenne	34	12
Cincinnati	54	32
Cleveland	36	34
Concordia	36	32
Davenport	34	28
Denver	38	20
Des Moines	30	26
Detroit	34	30
Devil's Lake	16	8
Dodge City	40	28
Dubuque	32	24
Duluth	22	14
Escanaba	38	24
Grand Rapids	42	32
Green Bay	38	24
Helena	22	12
Huron	30	14
Indianapolis	50	32
Kansas City	36	30
Marquette	36	32
Memphis	58	38
Milwaukee	36	30
Minnedosa	20	2
North Platte	42	32
Omaha	30	24
Rapid City	30	22
St. Louis	40	34
St. Paul	32	16
Sault Ste. Marie	30	22
Springfield, Ill.	38	32
Springfield, Mo.	48	30
Wichita	38	30
Williston	28	2

CALL DALRYMPLE TRAITOR.

The first of a series of immediate municipal-ownership meetings was held tonight in the Twenty-eighth Ward. James Dalrymple, the Glasgow tramway expert, was branded as a traitor. Aldermen were denounced as criminals. Mayor Dunne was urged to drawdraw police protection from all Aldermen obstructing his plans and the audience was advised to use ballots and ropes against the men who vote against municipal ownership.

CUSTARD PIE SAVED HER.

With a newly-made custard pie as a weapon, Mrs. Jennie Ginochio, No. 317 Ashland boulevard, wife of John Ginochio, a wealthy wine merchant, succeeded in beating off two hold-up men who attacked her this evening and prevented them from getting $50 which she had in her purse.

WHEN IS A KISS A BITE?

Judge Gary knows—but, then, sometimes it's different. Today, the veteran jurist, sitting in District Court, was puzzled. Filomena Caprio said her husband was cruel. Francisco abused her, treated her shamefully, she said. "He struck me several times," the wife testified, "and once he took me in his arms and bit me on the cheek. "Are you sure it wasn't a kiss?" asked the court. "It was not a kiss," replied Mrs. Caprio. "I had the mark on my face for some time. You don't bite when you kiss." Judge Gary replied, "Well, I guess that it was not a kiss in this case. You ought to know."

MEXICO LACKS FLOUR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mexico is facing a serious flour stringency despite the decision of the government to offer free entrance for the American product. It was hoped when the concession was made that large importations from the United States would be received, but up to this time such has not proved a fact.

NOT FAR TO GO, IF CAUGHT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

JOLIET (Ill.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A gang of forgers by rapid work between 3 and 10 o'clock tonight, swindled Joliet merchants and saloonkeepers out of between $5000 and $10,000. Taking advantage of the holiday rush, they succeeded in getting checks cashed for sums ranging from $20 to $200.

DOLLAR FOR EACH ORPHAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. Raymond Sauvage, proprietor of a large drug establishment, announced tonight that on Christmas Day he will give every orphan in the city of New Orleans a silver dollar. There are about 5000 orphans.

TIGHT MUST LOOSEN UP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEWARK (O.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. William F. Tight was today granted a divorce from her husband, who is president of the University of New Mexico. The charge was desertion. Mrs. Tight secures alimony and custody of the children.

HARRIMAN MAY HAVE TO EXPLAIN THINGS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] E. H. Harriman, it was decided today, may be recalled to the witness chair before the Insurance investigation committee to explain the discrepancies between his testimony before that committee and the story told by Thomas F. Ryan relative to the incidents accompanying the purchase by Mr. Ryan of the majority stock of the Equitable Life from James H. Hyde. Whether Mr. Harriman will be called Monday is still an open question, because of the impression which has been gained by the members of the committee that Mr. Ryan will decline to answer fully the inquiries of Mr. Hughes regarding Mr. Harriman's efforts to obtain a slice of the Hyde stock the day or the day after the transaction between Mr. Hyde and Mr. Ryan was concluded.

If the holder of the Equitable majority stock consents to enter into the details of Mr. Harriman's negotiations for a share of the Hyde holdings, he will get rid of the charge of contempt which it is the intention of the committee to push before the District Attorney, and Mr. Harriman will not be called [illegible] later.

Interest in the Republican situation centered today in the testimony Thomas F. Ryan is expected to give before the insurance investigation committee as to what passed between himself and E. H. Harriman in regard to the purchase of a controlling interest in the Equitable Life. If it should be established that Odell was acting in the interest of Mr. Harriman in urging a legislative investigation, there is little doubt that a special meeting of the State Committee will be called to choose a new chairman.

Odell has announced that he will not call a meeting of the committee, and his partisans take the ground that no meeting can be held unless he issues the call. This view is combatted by Republicans who have made a study of the laws and precedents. They assert that a majority of the committee may at any time force a meeting to take such measures as it may see fit.

So far as can be learned, President Roosevelt has not yet considered the question of causing a meeting of the State committee to be called.

FUNERAL OF MITCHELL.

Odd Fellows and Elks to Convey Dead Senator to Tomb—No Senators Coming from Capital.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 9.—It has been definitely decided that funeral services for the late Senator Mitchell will be held at the City Hall of Portland on Tuesday afternoon next; and that burial will be made in the family plot at Riverview Cemetery. While the plans are not yet complete, it is believed that the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Odd Fellows, with which organizations Senator Mitchell was affiliated, will participate in the ceremonies.

NONE WILL ATTEND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Vice-President Fairbanks announced today that it was his understanding that friends of the late Senator Mitchell of Oregon would not request that a committee of Senators be appointed to attend the funeral services, and therefore he would not name one.

GRAFT PROTECTED.

MORMON HIERARCHS WIN.

SALT LAKE (Utah) Dec. 9.—A decision in favor of the authorities of the Mormon Church was rendered by Judge Morse in the State court today in a suit brought to secure an accounting of the tithing funds.

The defendants alleged that the contributions of tithing were voluntarily made, to be expended by the church authorities in such manner as they saw fit. This contention was sustained by Judge Morse.

Yale University has received from two anonymous donors a gift of $75,000 to found a new and somewhat novel lectureship—that on "The Interrelation of Religion, Science and Philosophy."

OBITUARY.

Sir Richard Claverhouse Jebb.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Sir Richard Claverhouse Jebb, regius professor of Greek and Member of Parliament (Conservative,) for Cambridge University is dead, aged 64 years.

Mrs. Louisa Eldredge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Louisa Eldredge, the actress, who retired from the stage eight years ago, died today at the home of her son in this city, aged 75 years. She went on the stage in 1844.

PROPERTY TO BE APPORTIONED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The World tomorrow will say: "J. P. Morgan & Co have formed a syndicate consisting of Morgan, Norman B. Ream, representing the Pennsylvania, the Erie and other allied railroad interests, H. McK. Twombley, representing the Vanderbilt interests, and George F. Baker, representing the First National Bank and the Reading and allied railroad interests, to take control over the 75,000 shares of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad turned back into Mr. Morgan's hands by the Erie Railroad. The shares cost Mr. Morgan more than $10,000,000.

"It is generally believed that the personnel of the syndicate confirms the announcement made several days ago that the property is to be apportioned between the Pennsylvania and the Nickel Plate, which are owned by the Vanderbilts."

NOTED SURGEON OPERATED ON.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. Doyen, who has so often performed operations, has himself been operated upon for appendicitis. He is now convalescent and will soon be out. Dr. Doyen took his illness very calmly, summoning his chief assistants and administering to himself anesthetics.

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PACIFIC SLOPE.

SNOW SHROUD FOR CORPSE.

Humboldt Man Found by a Searching Party.

Faithful Horses Quiet Under Touch of Frozen Hands.

Knee-deep in Snow, Waiting Dead Master's Word.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

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BLINDERS, NAKED, IN MARSHES.

LAST ITALIAN TAKES TO HEELS

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WOODLAND, Dec. 9.—Without a stitch of clothing to protect him, an Italian, presumably A. Lorento of Siskiyou county, has been wandering since 10 o'clock last night in the hills east of Davisville in this county.

Lorenta, who is undoubtedly insane, appeared at Webster early yesterday, and after standing about, muttering to himself for some time, he proceeded to strip himself of every bit of clothing and immediately started on a dead run toward the north. He was not seen again until 5 o'clock this evening, when he was observed by workmen on the Southern Pacific reservation, seven miles south of Webster. At this time, Lorento was discovered covered his nudity to a certain extent by a wheat sack tied about his waist.

The workmen who had been apprised of the crazy man's actions and were on the lookout for him, secured ropes and endeavored to lasso him, but he eluded them, and, diving into one of the tule ponds, swam to the other side and has not since been seen.

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PACIFIC SLOPE.

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A report was brought made out to A. Lorento, Siskiyou county, June 16, 1904, and a passport giving his age was found in a pocketbook in his discarded clothing.

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COLORADO FLOOD.

(Continued From First Page.)

far as the cross-bar only. Here it takes a sharp turn, and sweeps over into the left leg, that is into the Imperial Canal proper below its silted-up section of four miles. Even now with the waters subsided, this onrush against the lower peninsula formed by the letter A is a mighty and irresistible one, and as we watched from the deck of our steamer we could see every two or three minutes immense slices of the bank falling into the turgid stream. Acre by acre this body of land seems doomed to be eaten away. But the most serious immediate consideration is that, with this immense enlargement of the cross-cut canal by last week's flood, and the diversion into the Imperial Canal of fully 80 per cent. of the Colorado River waters, the brushwood dam proposition becomes a hopeless one. The mainland side is a crumbling bank, and the spit of land in mid-stream is fast being washed away. There are no stable points to build from or to. Twenty-six thousand dollars were spent upon the brushwood dam. But the river, in its wild flood has triumphed, and bidden the work to cease. To my eyes at all events one might now as well attempt to plug an opened faucet with a postage stamp as to stop this flow by brushwood mats.

CANAL WIPED OUT.

From this point our steamer sailed, not down the old bed of the Colorado River, where now only a trifling stream is flowing, but through the cross-cut, or rather round the wide sweeping channel into which the tiny cross-cut has been transformed, and so into what was once the Imperial Canal. But canal it can no longer be called. Instead of the original eighty-five feet, it is more than three hundred feet wide. The old banks of the canal have been wiped out of existence. We are sailing down a noble and powerfully-flowing stream, and, as we pass by, the caving in of banks to left and right, at times a whole line of bushes being engulfed, shows how the scouring out of a new channel is still going on.

For the present, however, this fact is certain—that the Imperial Canal, from the four-mile point below its original intake, is now the main stream of the Colorado River. The hand of man interfered, rashly it must now be confessed, for surely there should have been some controlling gate in the cross-cut emergency canal. The only answer is that these winter floods of last year and this year were quite unprecedented—quite unknown during the preceding decade. But here again, as in many things of life, it is precisely the unexpected that has happened, and costly will be the price that has now to be paid.

NOW NAVIGABLE PART OF RIVER.

From the remains of the abortive brushwood dam we steamed nine miles down the canal—now the navigable branch of the Colorado, be it noted—to a point where dredging operations are going on. A new channel is being cut across the low-lying swampy ground to send some of the surplus waters towards the Gulf by way of the Padrones or Quail River, one of the best known flood outlets of the old river, draining towards Volcano Lake, and thence by what is known as Hardy's Colorado to the sea. This cutting is about 1000 feet long, and, while the dredger was still at work deepening it a certain proportion of the canal water was already being here diverted. But most undeniably the main body of the Colorado River was still pressing on towards the Alamo River and its final destination in the Salton Sea.

Here I may note that it is the overflow from Volcano Lake, fed by the Padrones or Quail River, and only partly carried off by Hardy's River, that has hitherto fed New River, which also forms one of the Imperial Valley channels draining northward towards Salton. New River, no less than the Alamo River, has been instrumental during these two successive winters of floods in feeding the inland lake. It has now been dammed to shut out from its bed the Volcano Lake waters. But at this very time, owing to last week's abnormal flood, an immense quantity of the Padrones River water, before it ever reaches Volcano Lake, is getting across country into New River. Thus the dam at Volcano Lake, for the present at all events, fails to effect the full end in view. New River is at this time carrying four times its normal flow.

The question therefore naturally arises how much of the water diverted by this newly dredged-out cut from the canal to the Padrones River will eventually reach, not the Gulf where it is intended to go, but Salton Sink by way of the New River channel instead of the Alamo. This point shows how many are the results, uncalculated and indeed incalculable, that are taking place in the vast reticulation of old river courses that play a part in the Colorado system.

IMMENSE FLOOD.

The broad feature of the situation is that for the present at all events three-fifths of the entire waters of the Colorado River—allowing that one-fifth is diverted towards the Padrones channel—are now gaily sailing on their way to the Salton Sea. The old river bed, below the crossbar of our letter A, for all practical purposes disappears. Henceforth it will only act as a flood channel. Navigation to the Gulf is absolutely destroyed, though this navigation has been in recent years taken but little advantage of.

It may be eventually that we shall have a new navigable route from the sea, by way of Hardy's Colorado, Volcano Lake, Padrones River and the Imperial Canal. It might even result that this would prove a better navigable river than the old channel, because a narrower one and one therefore with fewer sand-bar obstructions at times of low water. But for the present these can be only speculations. The one undoubted fact is that at this moment there is no navigable Colorado River, and there never can be one so long as three-fifths of the stream go north to the Salton Sea. Navigation to the Gulf of California is absolutely stopped.

ROCKWOOD HOPEFUL.

Yet Mr. Rockwood still speaks hopefully. He considers that the cutting to the Padrones River will carry off a goodly proportion of the surplus waters of the canal, and, failing a return of the river to the eastern bed, may eventually form a new navigable stream. But he also places great faith on the intake headgate. If he gets this working by April 1, he considers that he will be able to take charge of most of the low river flow, and will so enable a solid earthwork dam to be constructed across the emergency channel by which all the unexpected mischief has been caused. When this barrier is completed, he contemplates closing the headgate, and sending back the river to its old channel. At first the acatie flow will backwash the silt against the earthwork dam and so strengthen it. Then the full powerful scour of the summer floods will induce the Colorado to abide in its old channel below the crosscut, by this time permanently sealed. Such, I believe, are Mr. Rockwood's plans, the brushwood dam idea to be abandoned, and work rushed on the headgate with a view to control the stream for a sufficient length of time to permit of the crosscut earthwork dam being constructed. There may also be gates and levees on the Alamo River to aid in the control operations.

One thing is certain, and must be provided against. There will be no immediate cessation of the inflow into the Salton Sea. Indeed the chief result of last week's flood, which has swung the main body of the Colorado River into the Imperial Canal, is likely to be a further rise in the level of the lake at Salton and consequent further disturbance for the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks. If the river is still uncontrolled at the time of the next summer flood there will, undoubtedly, then be a great further access of waters.

The situation so far is not a serious one as regards the great body of the Imperial Valley farmers. For instance, I am told that last week's abnormal flood affected only the silsby or eastern side of the valley, where the waters from the New River, feeding the Blue Lake, submerged for a few days between 2000 and 3000 acres of land. This will have caused individual losses, no doubt, to some considerable extent, but not the wholesale ruin which certain exaggerated reports have represented. For the Imperial Valley as a whole, the new situation is that they have a big Alamo River—veritably a re-created Alamo River—flowing past their doors, instead of a modest and placid canal. But the control of these waters, at this point, presents no serious engineering difficulty. The chief sufferer by the continued great inflow of waters will be the Southern Pacific Railway at the other end of the valley. Brawley, the northern limit of cultivation, is still a good few miles distant from the Salton Sea, and although Brawley is far below sea level, there need be no anxiety on her account for a long time to come, even if the present order of the things were allowed to continue.

THE MEXICAN COMMISSIONERS.

I have asked Gen. Peña and Señor Blanco for an expression of their opinion. They have just come up from Mexico, where they visited the Volcano lake district, after which they made a tour over the Imperial Valley. So they have now, after their trip down the river today, fairly sized up the position. But they prefer for the present to make no comment. They explain that the whole situation is a most complex one and requires thorough study, and that in any case their report must be first of all to their own government.

While I write this dispatch on the steamer, we are slowly forcing our way up the river in a bright moonlight night, and at 10 o'clock are still some hours from Yuma.

Yesterday I visited the Laguna dam, about twelve miles up the Colorado River from Yuma. I found operations in full swing, for the heavy flood of last week from the Gila River below had no effect at Laguna except in cutting off communication by the stages on either side of the river for a few days. The scene was a busy one of activity, there being giant drills, pile drivers, rock crushers, dredgers and steam diggers all at work, and some 400 men engaged on the varied operations. EDMUND MITCHELL.

Personnel of the Commission.

The commission named by the Mexican government to visit the United States and inquire into the situation at the intake of the California Development Company's canal is composed of men distinguished in the service of their country.

A man of especial interest is Brig.-Gen. Angel Garcia Peña, who heads the commission. He is the chief of what would be equivalent in the United States government service to head of the Coast and Geodetic Survey. He is at one and the same time the representative of the military and the civil authorities in everything that pertains to the public and national surveys.

Gen. Peña is a man who has been in the military service, and actively at that, for thirty-five years past, since he was a mere lad but 14 years old. At that tender age he entered the military college at Tacubaya, since moved to the national palace at Chapultepec. There he had as one of his professors in mechanical engineering a man recognized as that at the time as well as today as an authority, Ing. Ignacio Molina, now serving, strangely enough, as a member of the special commission of which Gen. Peña is the head.

From military college Gen. Peña plunged into an active military life at an age when most American boys would have been going through high school. But those were troublous and history-making times in the life of the republic which he served, and the young man saw plenty of good hard and active campaigning in fights with the Indians as well as in incipient revolutions following the opening days of Gen. Diaz's first administration.

He bore himself gallantly and well throughout all his trying experience and won recognition and rapid promotion. He was one of the officers who led the attack on 1500 Yaquis in the memorable engagement of Macocoba in 1900 when 800 of the Indians were slain outright and the backbone of their uprising effectually broken for all time.

Never since that time, he says, have the Yaquis been able to put up any concerted resistance. Their strength has gradually waned until today they are considered of no consequence whatever by the residents of the State.

Gen. Peña served as surveyor of lands in Sonora until 1902 when he was appointed to his present position.

The other members of the commission have served in public capacities for a number of years, and boast records of signal achievement which will not soon be forgotten in the history of the republic.

Col. Blanco is at present in charge of the Mexican boundary between El Paso and the Gulf. He, acting for the Mexican government, worked in conjunction with Col. Barlow when the present international boundary was established from El Paso west.

Ing. Ignacio Molina is one of the most distinguished engineers in the republic and was for a number of years instructor in engineering at the military academy.

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WASHINGTON.

NEW SCANDAL IS UNEARTHED.

Secretary Shaw Removes Lid from Hospital Service.

More Doctors than Patients in Marine Wards.

Medical Attendance Costs Too Much.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Following remarks and recommendations in the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury in regard to gross extravagances and squandering of public money in the Marine Hospital Service, an investigation begun several weeks ago has revealed a state of things which is admitted by Treasury officials to be nothing less than startling.

In most of the smaller hospitals there have been (exclusive of medical officers) more surgeons, pharmacists, etc., than actual patients.

Throughout the list a wide discrepancy is shown. All figures are taken from reports of public hospitals, and the Marine Hospital Bureau. These reports show that it costs from two to three times as much to care for a patient in marine hospitals as it does in outside hospitals by private contract.

Secretary Shaw calls attention to the fact that appropriations were made for new marine hospitals at Pittsburgh and Buffalo without his advice, and he has recommended that these hospitals and others be abandoned.

TO CHOOSE COMMISSION BILL.

DOLLIVER PREDICTS AS TO RATE

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Positive prediction that the Senate committee will adopt, in substance, if not in form, the rate-regulation bill prepared by the Interstate Commerce Commission, is made by Senator Dolliver of Iowa, recognized as one of the leaders of what may be called the extreme regulation element in the Senate.

Senator Dolliver is of the opinion that the majority of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce will not follow the lines of the Foraker and Elkins bills, which give to the courts power to review in its entirety the action of the commission, but will rather support the general principle of the bill presented by the commission itself, which contemplates the court reviewing the order of that body only in so far as its legality goes.

Senator Dolliver said: "There are just three propositions of rate legislation in the Senate at this time. These are embodied in the Foraker bill, the Elkins proposition and the commission bill. In my judgment, neither the Foraker bill nor the Elkins proposition will meet the general approval of the committee. The committee will undoubtedly adopt in substance, though not necessarily in form, the provision contained in the commission's bill."

ANOTHER COMPLICATION?

SERRA SENT TO SEE CASTRO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Official announcement of the appointment of Signor Pat'no Serra, for nearly ten years Italian Consul-General at San Francisco, as Italian Minister to Venezuela, indicates another complication in the situation now existing between President Castro and the governments of Europe, arising from the damage claims awarded in settlement of the revolution of 1903.

Signor Serra departs very soon, it is said, for his new post, and his main object in going is to press payment of damages already awarded, and to present fresh claims which have materialized since the first were made.

Italy and France now appear to be thoroughly in accord in insisting that President Castro meet the payments when due, and give consideration to new ones as fast as they are presented.

Although at the State Department it is believed that any demonstration will be avoided, yet it is thought that in the case that one nation acts the other will assist.

GRIDIRON CLUB.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—At the annual meeting of the Gridiron Club the following officers were elected:

President, Richard Lee Fearn, New York Tribune; vice-president, Samuel Blythe, New York World; secretary, John S. Shriver, Cincinnati Times Star; treasurer, George H. Walker; Executive Committee, Daniel C. Bone, Charles A. Boynton, Associated Press; Louis Garthe, Baltimore American.

W. D. Jermaine of the Minneapolis Journal and Seattle Times was elected resident member of the club.

SMALLPOX ON SYLPH.

NO ALARM FOR PRESIDENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—By the breaking out of smallpox on the naval yacht Sylph, retained for the use of the President and his family, the vessel is practically quarantined, and the crew put under close observation by the health authorities. Only one case has developed, that of Clarence Marlow, a negro sailor. He was removed to a hospital.

It has been a month or more since the President or any member of his family has been aboard the Sylph, and no alarm is felt on that score.

LOUISIANA AROUSED.

TRYING TO HELP MERIWETHER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Midshipman Meriwether's case was the subject of a conference today between President Roosevelt and the entire Congressional delegation from Louisiana, the State from which Meriwether was appointed to the Naval Academy. The court-martial proceedings are now before Secretary Bonaparte for review. The Louisiana delegation is anxious to prevent drastic action against Meriwether.

The President informed his callers that until he had gone over the matter with Secretary Bonaparte he could take no action regarding it.

BEVERIDGE CONFIDENT.

CONSOLIDATION STATEHOOD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Beveridge of Indiana, chairman of the Committee on Territories, had a conference with the President today in part regarding the status of Statehood legislation.

The Senator is confident that Congress at the present session will erect two new States, and that opposition to consolidation will not be serious. One State will be erected from Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and the other from Arizona and New Mexico. Considerable opposition to Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico exists, but Senator Beveridge believes it will not be successful.

BOYCOTT IS BEGUN.

SAN FRANCISCO SEES IT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The anti-American boycott has reached this port. It is the custom of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company to allow peddlers and other small dealers on board their China liners during the luncheon hour for the convenience of the Chinese sailors, firemen, cooks and waiters, who, by reason of the exclusion, may not do their shopping ashore.

When the Manchuria docked on Tuesday last notices in Chinese were tacked up all over the ship. These notices called the attention of the Manchuria's crew to the existence of a boycott against American goods and forbade them to buy any wares offered for sale on the liner's decks during her stay in this port. So far the Manchuria's Mongolians have followed the edict of the boycott notice to the letter, and dealers have abandoned their efforts to trade with them.

NO MODIFYING EXCLUSION ACT.

HOUSE AND SENATE LEADERS WILL GIVE NO HELP.

As a Result, China Will Re-enforce Boycott Against American Goods and Our Exports to Orient Will Decrease—Rockhill and Na Tung in Deadlock—San Francisco Boycott.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Congress will not enact any legislation modifying the Chinese Exclusion Act. As a result the boycott of American goods will be reimposed shortly, and there will be a greater development of the anti-foreign feeling throughout China. The prediction as to the attitude of Congress was made yesterday by leaders of both House and Senate.

The policy of the Chinese people is based entirely upon this attitude. In edicts issued by the Chinese Emperor the people were urged to refrain from boycotting American goods pending action by Congress.

The viceroys of various provinces proclaimed that President Roosevelt had given assurances that Congress would pass remediary measures, and that the Chinese should continue to purchase all goods as heretofore until the purposes of the legislative branch of the American government developed.

It is understood the Chinese Legation here has been making inquiries as to the prospect of action by Congress, and is satisfied there is no chance whatever of the enactment of satisfactory legislation.

TREATY DEADLOCKED.

A deadlock has occurred in the treaty negotiations between Minister Rockhill and Na Tung of the Chinese Foreign Office as a result of the refusal of the former to allow the admission of Chinese laborers to the American possessions in the Pacific.

In exchange for this privilege Na Tung was willing to define the classes of Chinese which should be granted entrance into the United States, thus authorizing the government to exclude every one who failed to come directly within those classes. With Congress unyielding and treaty negotiations impossible of successful conduct, the President is confronted by the probability of a serious blow to American commerce in the Orient. Last year's increase of exports was chiefly to China, Japan and four other countries, amounting in the case of the first named empire to $41,000,000. Of this sum $22,500,000 was in cotton cloth, $10,000,000 in copper and $3,500,000 in mineral oils.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Shaw Authorizes Interest Payment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Secretary of the Treasury today announced that he has authorized the payment of the interest on United States government bonds due January 1, 1906, on December 15, 1905. Coupons due January 1 will be paid on presentation on and after December 15. Checks for the interest on registered bonds will be mailed on the same date. The total interest payment anticipated will aggregate about $4,200,000.

Burton Desires No Assignment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Burton this afternoon wired his colleague, Senator Long, notifying him that he did not desire any committee assignments, pending the determination of his case in the courts, and Senator Long so informed Senator Hale, as chairman of the Republican Committee on Committees. Senator Burton is at present chairman of the Committee on Forest Reservations and a member of the Committees on Post-offices, Public Lands, Pensions and Claims.

Three-fourths Would Respond.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Gen. F. C. Ainsworth, militia secretary, in his report on the militia of the United States, says it is estimated that about 75 per cent. of the organized militia would respond to the call for troops to repel invasion or suppress insurrection against the authority of the United States, the percentage being the same as that estimated for the preceding year. The secretary says: "Increase of interest on the part of the younger men in the military has been marked and the morale of the organizations has been appreciably advanced."

MRS. ROGERS BURIED.

HOOSICK FALLS (N. Y.) Dec. 9.—With very simple services, the body of Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, who was hanged at Windsor, Vt., yesterday, was buried today in St. Mary's Cemetery here.

It had been generally supposed that the body would be brought over the Boston and Maine Railroad to the station here last night and several hundred persons had gathered at the depot. To avoid the crowd, friends of the Rogers family appealed to the railroad officials to have the train stopped at Hoosick. This was done and the body was removed from the baggage car at that station, where it was taken in charge by undertakers. The casket was placed in a wagon and driven to the cemetery. It had been planned to make an immediate interment, but at the last moment this plan was abandoned and the body was placed in a vault, in accordance with the wish of relatives and friends for a final opening of the casket. Meantime, the vault was secured and an armed guard remained in charge.

Awaiting the funeral party at the cemetery were Rev. Francis A. McCranor, Kathryn Callahan and a sister of the dead woman, a brother, Louis, and a few intimate friends of the family.

At Marysville, Harry Bradley, a 12-year-old boy, stabbed Johnnie McGuire, aged 13, this afternoon, after a quarrel. The weapon used was a long bladed knife. McGuire is believed to be seriously injured.

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FLASHES FROM THE WIRES

The Navy Department has decided to sell the transport Zafiro, which is now at the Puget Sound naval station. The Zafiro was bought by the Navy Department in 1898 for $80,000. It is roughly estimated that the ship will sell for $25,000.

Secretary Metcalf of the Department of Commerce and Labor yesterday dismissed the charges made by the World's Fair Navigation Company of St. Louis against Archibald Gordon, inspector of hulls at that port.

Information has been filed in the District Court of Council Bluffs, charging Pat Crowe, the alleged kidnaper of Eddie Cudahy, with highway robbery. He is charged with being implicated in the robbery of last July of a street-car crew and two passengers.

That the Chinese government will not be required to pay punitive damages for the murder of several missionaries of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions at Lieu Chau, China, several weeks ago, has been decided, so far as that board is concerned.

Signor Palo Cafrino, Minister of the Treasury, made his budget statement before the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, showing the good condition of Italian finances. Notwithstanding the heavy expenses sustained, the budget shows a surplus, and there is no need of an increase in taxation.

Charles H. Graves, United States Minister to Sweden and Norway, yesterday had an audience of King Haakon VII. He presented the congratulations of President Roosevelt, and expressed the President's wishes for the welfare of Norway and for the promotion of good relations between that country and the United States.

DR. HART PLEADS GUILTY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Dr. Oliver B. Hart, who came to this city from St. Louis some months ago, pleaded guilty today to the murder of Irene Klokow. He was asked by Judge Barnes if he knew that under his plea of guilty he could be sentenced to death, and he nodded affirmatively.

It was agreed by the State's attorney and by counsel for Hart to leave the case to Judge Barnes for sentence, but witnesses were introduced to show that Hart was not mentally responsible. Several prominent alienists, one of whom pronounced him a "high-grade idiot," declared that Dr. Hart was mentally incompetent.

Judge Barnes took the case under advisement, remarking that he would give his decision within a few days.

TO SAN DIEGO HE'S BOUND.

COLORADO SPRINGS (Colo.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charles L. Tutt, one of the "Big Three" in the "mill trust," having made a million in mining and milling ventures since the discovery of Cripple Creek, has retired and will devote himself to enjoying life by spending his money.

Tutt is a lover of the sea. He has purchased a fine sea-going pleasure yacht for $60,000 and refurbished it (he Anemone. It was built by Hon. J. Murry Mitchell, a wealthy Englishman. It will go from New York to San Diego via Cape Horn.

Tutt, in complying with the law regarding registering at the port of entry nearest his residence, must do so at Denver, at a city one mile above sea level. He will go to San Diego early in the year for a long cruise.

The Anemone, being an English vessel, Tutt must pay duty on her or fly the English flag.

CORDAGE TRUST REORGANIZED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A reorganization of the Standard Rope and Twine Company, known as the "cordage trust," was announced today. In the new plan, it is said that "the old capital stock of the Standard Rope and Twine Company having been wiped out by the decree of Chancellor Magee, no provision has been made for it in the organization plan." The plan provides for a foreclosure of the first mortgage, the formation of a new company, to be known as the Standard Cordage Company, to be organized under the laws of New York, and the issuance of $2,800,000 in first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds; $2,500,000 in adjustment 5 per cent. voting bonds, and $2,500,000 in capital stock; a total of $8,100,000, as compared with $21,504,100 of securities now outstanding against the company.

MAKES UP WITH COLOMBIA.

CARACAS, Dec. 9.—Dr. Lopes de Baralla, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, who was appointed to conduct the negotiations in behalf of Venezuela and Señor Grenado, the confidential agent of Colombia, in behalf of the latter republic yesterday signed an agreement providing for the resumption of diplomatic relations between Venezuela and Colombia, interrupted since the time of the Matos revolution and involving boundary disputes.

BANK DEFICIT IS $1,246,525.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Today's bank statement shows a deficit of $1,246,525 below the 25 per cent. requirements of the reserve rule.



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ROME, Dec. 9.—Recently there has been considerable agitation by Southern wine growers over the commercial modus vivendi between Italy and Spain, under which a duty of $4 on every 100 kilos of Spanish wine is reduced to $2.40. The growers claim that the Spanish will compete with their product and compel them to reduce their price. The agitation today reached such a point that several demonstrations were made. At Aurisano, during an attempt to attack the City Hall, the police was obliged to use their arms. One person was killed and several were wounded.

NO AGREEMENT YET REACHED.

ROME, Dec. 9.—It is asserted that an agreement has not yet been reached between France and Germany concerning the question to come up at the conference on Moroccan reforms, to be held at Algeciras, Spain, December 15. The Italian government is working to have a complete understanding reached by the two powers. M. Barrere has gone to Paris in connection with the conference.

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Chloroform Makes an End of "Peace Conference."

"Head Devil" Catches Blame for Tale-telling.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Distinguished guests were entertained by the Gridiron Club tonight at its annual dinner. The table at the New Willard was spread for more than two hundred persons, among whom were the Vice-President, nearly all the members of the Cabinet, foreign Ambassadors and Ministers, Senators and Representatives and prominent people from every part of the country.

The programme was unusually attractive and the wit and humor, the various skits and songs and the speeches, all tended to make the dinner memorable among the many given by this famous club of Washington correspondents.

BILLY JEROME'S BOTTLE.

A peace conference," composed of members of the club, endeavored to settle disputes between many guests who were impersonated by members of the club, but all unavailingly until a messenger from William T. Jerome of New York, with a bottle of chloroform for them to sleep.

The initiation of three new members afforded an opportunity for real roasts, and reference to the recent letter of President to Cabinet officers relative to the dissemination of news by the Three Cabinet officers were immunized, and they formed a grand editorial committee, putting on black baby members for daring to do what had taken place in Cabinet meetings. The whole blame was placed on a "head devil" who blundered in sending a letter dictated by the grand inquisitor.

Several dispatches were received on the wireless telegraph apparatus. One were read, greatly to the amusement of the diners.

A "thought transference" act afforded an opportunity to pass quips on the prominent guests.

FAIRBANKS GETS HIS.

The musical numbers included several topical songs touching different prominent men about the table. One of them, a parody on a popular air, was "Everybody works but Fairbanks," referring to the fact that the duties of the Vice-President are not many.

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Suit Cases for Christ

A suit case is the most popular traveling be You'd find it difficult to choose a gift Cases for men and women at "The to select from. We can describe but of variety and prices.

Suit Case $4.50

Leather suit case, 24 inches long; steel frame, leather strap handle, brass lock and clasps, reinforced corners, canvas lined. This style comes in tan only. An extraordinary value.

Suit Case $5.00

Cowhide suit case, 22 inches long, leather lined, with shirt fold. This case has leather bag handle, reinforced corners, stout brass clasps and lock, comes in tan and brown—a large light case.

Suit cases in cowhide, sea lion, alligator. Variety of sizes is great, affording a wide

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We have a great variety of these useful a styles. Prices range to $22.50. Here are a few

$1.50 Green imitation alligator roll-up, cloth lined, nickel clasp; contains mirror, comb, hair brush, soap box, talcum powder bottle, nail and tooth brush case.

$2.95 Tan sole leather roll-up, with strap and handle; contains comb, military brush, tooth brush with nickel guard, soap box and vaseline box. Extra good value.

$5.00 Lizard skin leather, nickel clasp; leather lined, with nickel soap box, tooth brush and shaving brush in glass case; also strop, razor, nail file, scissors, mirror and comb.

MERRY SLAVES AT WASHINGTON

Men of Gridiron Club Hosts to Nation's Great.

Chloroform Makes an End of "Peace Conference."

"Head Devil" Catches Blame for Tale-telling.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Distinguished guests were entertained by the Gridiron Club tonight at its annual dinner. The table at the New Willard was spread for more than two hundred persons, among whom were the Vice-President, nearly all the members of the Cabinet, foreign Ambassadors and Ministers, Senators and Representatives and prominent people from every part of the country.

The programme was unusually attractive and the wit and humor, the clever skits and songs and the speeches, all tended to make the dinner memorable among the many given by this famous club of Washington correspondents.

BILLY JEROME'S BOTTLE.

A "peace conference," composed of members of the club, endeavored to settle differences between many guests who were impersonated by members of the club, but all unavailingly until a bottle from William T. Jerome of New York, with a bottle of chloroform came to hand.

The initiation of three new members afforded an opportunity for real roasts, with reference to the recent letter of President to Cabinet officers relating to the dissemination of news by them. Three Cabinet officers were impersonated, and they formed a grand jury of inquiry, putting on trial all members for daring to do what had taken place in Cabinet circles. The whole blame was placed on a "head devil" who consented in sending a letter dictated by the grand inquisitor.

Several dispatches were received on the wireless telegraph apparatus, also read, greatly to the amusement of the diners.

The "mental transference" act afforded an opportunity to pass quips between the prominent guests.

FAIRBANKS GETS HIS.

The musical numbers included several topical songs touching different events that came about the table. One was a parody on a popular air, with "Everybody works but Fairbanks," referring to the fact that the duties of the Vice-President are not onerous.

The menu was a large blanket ballot upon which the guests were grouped under different emblems and devices. There were tableaux entitled "Temple of Fame," "Finance cinchourance," "Tariff revision," "Waiting for the Roosevelt Club," "Democratic party," "Auntie rebaters," "Also running," and "Autoreformers."

Among the guests were the following: Vice-President Fairbanks, Speaker Cannon, Secretaries Shaw, Taft, Hitchcock and Wilson, Atty.-Gen. Moody, Senator Flint, J. P. Morgan, Paul Morton, Chairman Shonts of the Isthmian Canal Commission, Charles Emory Smith of the Philadelphia Press, and Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press.

PRAYS HIS PARDON.

Baroness Sedwitz Journeys to Peoria to Effect Reconciliation With Catholic Bishop Spalding.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PEORIA (Ill.) Dec. 9.—Baroness Sedwitz, a sister of the Marquise de Monclers, both of whom, reared as wards of Bishop John Lancaster Spalding of the diocese of Peoria, created a sensation over the world by renouncing Catholicism a year ago, is in Peoria to see Bishop Spalding and effect a reconciliation with the noted prelate. It is announced semi-officially that the famous woman will sue for readmission to the Roman Catholic Church.

The baroness and the marquise were formerly the Misses Caldwell, and were born in Kentucky. They were taken as wards by the Bishop of Baltimore, and at his death were assigned to Bishop Spalding of Peoria. Both married wealthy French noblemen and are now independently rich. Before their renunciation of the Roman Catholic religion they gained note by endowing the Roman Catholic College at Washington, D. C.

"An effort was made by Baroness Sedwitz to secure an audience with Bishop Spalding last night, but the prelate asked for time to consider, and a further attempt toward an audience will now be made.

The steamer Doric, which sailed for the Orient yesterday, San Francisco, carried $4,000,000.

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If you want a watch for Christmas
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While we can offer you a full assortment from which to make your selection. We carry the largest stock of watches to be found in Southern California.

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Before the rush begins, and while we have time for that high class of engraving which adds so much to the beauty of a watch. We make a specialty of artistic monograms, coats of arms, crests, etc.

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And after making your selection leave the watch with us until wanted. This will give us time for proper regulation—and will deliver the watch into your hands a perfect timekeeper.

If you want a watch for Christmas
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MILITARY BRUSHES
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Suit Cases for Christmas Giving

A suit case is the most popular traveling bag today, and with good reason. You'd find it difficult to choose a gift that would be better appreciated. Cases for men and women at "The Owl" stores—an immense variety to select from. We can describe but a few, just to give you an idea of variety and prices.

Suit Case $4.50
Cowhide suit case, 24 inches long; steel frame, leather strap around, brass lock and clasps, reinforced corners, canvas lined. This case comes in tan only. An extraordinary value.

Suit Case $5.00
Cowhide suit case, 22 inches long, steel frame, linen lined, with shirt fold. This case has leather bag handle, reinforced corners, brass clasps and lock; comes in tan and brown—a splendid case.

Suit Case $5.50
Cowhide suit case, 24 inches long, linen lined, with shirt fold; case has leather bag handle, reinforced corners, stout brass clasps and lock, comes in tan and brown—a large size case.

Suit Case $6.00
Cowhide suit case, 22 inches long, linen lined, with shirt fold; case has leather handle, reinforced corners, with stout leather straps around ends, brass lock; comes in tan only. An extra strong case.

Suit Case $6.50
Cowhide suit case, 24 inches long, steel frame, linen lined, with shirt fold; case has leather bag handle, reinforced corners, extra heavy leather straps around ends, brass lock; comes in tan and brown. Fine value.

Suit Case $8.00
Cowhide suit case, 24 inches long and extra deep; linen lined, with shirt fold and inside straps; has leather handle, reinforced corners, leather straps around ends, brass lock. Comes in olive only.

Also suit cases in cowhide, sea lion, alligator and sole leathers, up to $50. Variety of sizes is great, affording a wide range of selection.

Fitted Travelers' Roll-ups

Here are a great variety of these useful articles—all are exceptional values. Prices range to $22.50. Here are a few examples:

$1.50 Green imitation alligator roll-up, cloth lined, nickel clasp; contains mirror, hair brush, soap box, tooth powder bottle, nail and tooth brush case.

$2.00 Sea lion grained leather, cloth lined, nickel clasp; contains comb, mirror, hair brush, soap box; tooth powder bottle, nail and tooth brush case.

$2.95 Tan sole leather roll-up, with strap and buckle; contains comb, military hair brush, tooth brush with nickel cover, soap box and vaseline box. Splendid value.

$4.00 Sea lion grain leather, leather lined, nickel clasp; contains mirror, comb, brush, soap box, tooth powder bottle, vaseline jar and tooth brush case; comes in black and brown.

$5.00 Lizard skin leather, leather lined, with nickel clasp; contains military hair brush, soap box, tooth brush and shaving brush in glass case; also strop, razor, nail file, scissors, mirror and comb.

$6.50 Seal grained leather roll-up, leather lined; contains brush, soap box, tooth powder box, tooth brush case—all fittings in ebonized hard rubber. All implements in this roll-up are thoroughly substantial. It's an extra good value.

Special Sale of Dainty Christmas Pictures

We can't begin to give you an idea of the beauty and real value of these pictures. They're beautifully colored, with spangled outlines, and they're put together substantially—Passepartout style—with artistically cut mats, good glass, solid backing, etc. They're complete, even to the rings on the backs, by which they're hung. You'll buy just as soon as you look—at these ridiculous figures.



The Chinese Kids
Regular Price 50c
While They Last 23c

These come in four subjects—reproductions of Esther Hunt's famous "Chinese Kids." Pictures measure 6½ by 8½ inches, are beautifully colored, with spangled outline. Regularly 50c.; sale price, 23c. each, or 92c. for the set of four.

Sale Price 23c



Indian Subjects
Regular Price 75c
While They Last 33c

Sale Price 33c

These Indian pictures are reproductions of the famous Rinehart Indian pictures. To those who know them, further comment is hardly necessary. They measure 8 by 10 inches, come in 12 subjects—beautifully colored and hand-glittered. The mats on these pictures are red, adding to their decorative effect. Regularly 75c. each; sale price, 33c.

Ebonized Toilet Sets

These beautiful sets come at many prices, up to $12.50, depending on the number of pieces, case, finish, etc. We describe a few.

$2.75 Set of three pieces—comb, brush and mirror, packed in a very pretty case, lined with white silk. The articles are handsomely mounted in dull Empire Art Silver.

$3.00 Set of two pieces—comb and brush only, in handsome, silk-lined case. The brush has an artistic Empire Art Silver handle with comb to match.

$3.50 Set of three pieces—brush, comb and mirror, packed in an elaborate case, lined with white silk. The articles are mounted in dull Empire Art Silver, worked out in beautiful rose designs; very artistic—this set.

Leather Cigar Cases 75c Up

These cases make fine gifts for men, and nowhere will you find a better selection than at "The Owl" Stores. Telescope cases, for instance, seal-grained leather 75c.; real seal $1.50; sea lion grain leather $2.00; hinged cases $1.50 to $2.00; many leathers, seal walrus, alligator, pin seal, Congo alligator, etc.; colors, tan, black, brown and green.

Leather Covered Flasks 75c Up

We have an immense variety of these flasks, from quarter-pint sizes up to quarts. For instance, 75c buys a half-pint flask, covered with seal grained leather, nickel trimmed and with nickel cup. Others at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, up to $5.00.

Henckel's High Grade Cutlery

We make a specialty of the "Henckel" line of fine cutlery. Goods bearing this brand are thoroughly reliable in every way and sure to give splendid service. The Henckel manicure sets are particularly desirable for Christmas gifts—every implement, as well as the cases in which they are packed, is of the finest quality, and its worth is apparent.

Manicure Set $2.25
Henckel manicure set of four pieces—nail clipper, nail file, manicure scissors and cuticle knife. The implements come in an ebonized wood tray, lined with soft plush.

Manicure Set $2.25
Henckel pocket manicure set of three pieces—nail file, cuticle knife and manicure scissors—packed in a handsome sea lion grain leather case, leather lined, with gilt clasp.

Manicure Set $3.00
Henckel pocket manicure set of four pieces—nail file, cuticle knife and two pairs of manicure scissors—put up in a sea lion grain leather case, plush lined, with gilt clasp; extra fine quality; very convenient size.

Manicure Set $3.50
Manicure set of seven pieces—buffer, pomade jar, cuticle knife, nail clippers, manicure scissors, nail file and glove buttoner. Comes in an ebonized wood tray, plush lined; implements have white bone handles.

Manicure Set $5.00
Henckel manicure set of six pieces—nail file, tweezers, two pairs of manicure scissors, cuticle knife, and nail scissors. This is put up in a plush lined case of real alligator, and is a beauty.

Others Up to $22.50
We have many other handsome manicure sets in the Henckel line of cutlery—some in seal and morocco—and in many other leathers; all are excellent values at the price. Examine them.

Henckel's Razors from $1.50 to $5.00

These razors are guaranteed in every way—you need not feel afraid of the quality of any Henckel razor, you may give at Christmas. They come in many sizes, wide variety of plain and fancy handles. All good values.

Henckel's Scissors from 25c to $2.00

These scissors come in many shapes and sizes—pocket, manicure, buttonhole, straight and trimmer, and bent trimmer scissors. Every pair is well finished—bright and shining. They're the kind of scissors that wear well—thoroughly reliable.

Henckel's Fine Holiday Pocket Knives

You make no mistake in the quality of the knife you select, if it bears the Henckel brand. These knives are made for use—not merely to look at. They're handsomely mounted and finished, too—some with pearl, others with stag, tortoise shell, cocos, dark and white bone handles. Prices begin at 25c and range to $4.50. We have an especially good selection from 50c. to $1.25.

THE OWL DRUG COMPANY

A merchandise movement that will stir the town from center to circumference. Many articles to go at 50 cents that sell in an ordinary way from $5 to $25! Sale begins

at 9 o'clock Monday Morning



This third annual box sale will be head and shoulders above its predecessors—from the variety of merchandise included as well as the wonderful values offered. The entire town will be on tip-toe to get here—so be prompt.

No Drugs or Medicines in the Box Sale

50c—Third Annual Box Sale—50c

This Sale at Store Number 3, Second and Spring Streets, (Formerly Dean's)—Tomorrow Only

Bigger, Better, Broader, Than Ever Before. The Event Thousands Have Been Waiting For

An explanation of the plan and purpose of this "Box Sale" is essential—for the reason that there are so many visitors and residents in Los Angeles now who were not here a year ago. In the first place, advance orders for large quantities of Holiday Merchandise are placed months ahead in anticipation of this event. Secondly, buying for Eight Stores we naturally get goods below prevailing market prices—often for less than actual cost of production. This enables us to include in the sale articles that regularly retail from 50c to $25.00.

There are, of course, more of the lower priced than of the higher priced pieces—but you'd be surprised to know how many $5.00, $10.00 and $15.00 articles are included. And we absolutely guarantee that each and every box contains some article worth fully 50 cents, if not more.

In the Box Sale

Think of getting a $25.00 Punch Bowl for 50 cents! Somebody will. There will also be an order for a $10.00 decorated salad set. Some one will get that for 50c. A chocolate set—value $12.00—and a large number of other articles, $5.00 to $15.00 values, at 50 cents in the box sale.

There are exactly Twenty-five Hundred boxes to be sold tomorrow—each box exactly alike—without any mark of identification to tell what any box contains. You simply indicate to a clerk the box you want; he'll hand it over, and take your 50 cents. Whatever's in the box belongs to you. By selecting several boxes you're bound to be ahead, because hundreds of the articles range in value from $2.00 to $20.00. Where articles are too bulky to go into the boxes, numbered orders for some will be inclosed, entitling the purchaser to the article bearing the corresponding number. This box sale will be by far the most important trade event ever held in Los Angeles—a merchandise movement that will stand without a peer in the Pacific Southwest. Positively no telephone or mail orders filled—come in person, or send some one to select for you.



50c

For $5.00 Ink Wells

Ink sets and inkstands—metal and glass—also of fancy wood; worth in a regular way from $1.00 to $5.00, are included in the box sale at 50c each.

China cups and saucers, sold in a regular way up to $1.50 a set, in the box sale at 50 cents.



50c

For $2 and $3 Handkerchief and Glove Boxes

Glove and handkerchief boxes, of plush and hard wood, some of them with decorations; regularly up to $3.00; in the Box Sale at 50 cents.

Cameras and camera outfits, regularly up to $6.00, in the Box Sale at 50 cents.

Included in the Box Sale—burnt leather picture frames and stationery sets, values up to $2.00.

50 Cents

For $6.00 Cigar Stands.



Automobile smoking sets, commonly sold at $6.00, will go in the Box Sale at 50 cents; also $3.00 Bisque Steins, and a number of $2.00 Tobacco Jars at 50c in the Box Sale.

50c

For $8 to $12.00 Burnt and Painted Pictures on Leather



Burnt leather pictures, worth from $1.50 to $12.00; burnt wood panels, regularly $4.00; candlesticks, music rolls, olive dishes, etc., etc., articles worth regularly up to $1.50, in the Box Sale at 50 cents. There will also be Wrist Bags and Peggy Bags, worth from $5.00 to $10.00 each, in the sale for 50 cents.

50c

For $1.50 to $3 Hand Mirrors



Hand mirrors, brushes, shaving sets, cracker jars, tea sets, etc.; values to $3.00, in the Box Sale at 50 cents. Several very handsome teapots and tea sets, also salad bowls, worth up to $4.00, at 50 cents. Music rolls, morocco and alligator, $5 to $10.00 values, at 50c in the Box Sale.

The glow and glamour of "Ye Gladsome Yuletide" permeates every nook and corner of the Eight Big Sun Stores. Christmas thoughts and Holiday suggestions stand out boldly at every turn---commanding the admiration of tens of thousands in search of "something suitable" for friend or relative and need we say it? few there are who fail to find "the thing" their fancy had pictured; and usually at a less price than they intended to pay

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Mission Cream—A delightful cream for the complexion; only one of a dozen good makes—25c size 20c. Others up to 65c for the 75c sizes.

Pozzoni's Complexion Powder—None better manufactured; we sell it for 35c box.

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Colgate's Toilet Powder—Makes the complexion clear and healthy—25c size, here 20c.

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Leather Covered Flasks—Lots of sizes, shapes and styles. Some sterling silver mounted. Cup with each one. $1 to $5.

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Sale of Fancy Boxes



Glove Boxes—These always make acceptable gifts. Here in leather, celluloid and hard woods—anywhere from 50c to $5.

Handkerchief Boxes—Especially suitable for gifts to women; some beautifully ornamented; some metal trimmed—an infinite variety, all good. $1 and higher.

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Sterling Silver Pieces—Nail files, letter openers, shoe horns, button hooks, cuticle knives; also combs, brushes and mirrors, with sterling silver trimmings.

Infants' Toilet Sets—In immense variety, for 65c to $4 each; many finishes to be found in the assortment.

Women's Toilet Sets—A fine collection, at almost any price—fresh, attractive goods; worthy of decorating the finest appointed tables. $1.25 to $10—this last being stag bound, and the articles ebony-mounted.

Shaving Sets—Smoking sets, and many other silver-mounted articles that we haven't space to mention here.

Leather Novelties



Women's Pocketbooks—Combination purses and card cases, in all popular leathers and colors—plain or mounted; $1.25.

Bill Books—For bills, legal documents, etc.; any business man will appreciate them; $1 or more.

Card Cases—No good leather is unrepresented—simple or elaborate, for men or women. 50c to the least expensive.

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On Sale at All "Sun" Stores

You will find a complete stock of Pyrographic outfits at all "Sun" Stores—on sale at $2.25, $3.50 and $5.00—put up in boxes stamped for burning, with complete printed instructions.

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ATOMIZERS—Of the better sorts; porcelain or glass; some style to suit you for as little as 50c, if you don't care to pay higher.

PERFUMES—Don't give an atomizer without some choice extract; here's a splendidly complete line, both imported and domestic.

HOUBIGANT'S PERFUME—Pinaud's, Roger & Gallet's, Wright's, Palmer's, Colgate's, and other well-known makes.

DAINTY PERFUME PACKAGES of Extracts. We have any amount of handsome suggestively decorated packages at most reasonable prices.

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CALENDARS of every style, sorts that will be of use for longer than the year. Most attractive and necessary gifts. 25c to 50c.

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An entirely new finish—Tiger ebony—very hard, handsomely finished; some plain, others with sterling silver mountings; cloth brushes, military hair brushes in pairs, mirrors; on sale at all "Sun" Stores—special prices.

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At all "Sun" Stores, pillow covers in Mission and California floral designs, excellent for souvenirs to send back East, $2.50 to $4.00. Other burnt leather novelties—mats, pen wipers, blotters, pincushions, steins, nut bowls, trinket boxes, etc.—some with poinsettia decorations, ranging in price from 50c to $5.00.

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Our large line of fur scarfs and clude all the latest novelties in mink, sable and marten, ranging $3.95 to $65.00.

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Coats are graceful models of French broc plaited effects; some empire models; large fancy silk braids; lined throughout with evening shades. The costumes are of cre trimmed with richest laces and velvet; all cream and white—suitable for evening. Monday, costume or coats, $21.50.

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Just opened a new petticoat dep't and to values. The styles and colors are the new

Special values, $7.50
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In dress and walking lengths, plain and walking skirts cut circular, and many ing season. Some trimmed in fancy mo

Sample skirts—values to $12.50..... $8.45

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Women's Neckw
Worth as High as $2.0

We had the good fortune to buy a ma neckwear in the very latest mid-winter st with Jabot effect, trimmed with lace or to hint at the variety of styles. These make ideal Christmas gifts and are act your choice for 50c.

Beautiful Ferns With Jardinieres.

These are big, healthy ferns of many di Jardinieres. The ferns alone are worth plete, 75c.

For Art Needle

All women have some near and dear friends ours make is particularly acceptable. We articles for needle work.

Satin pin cushions, lace trimmed.....
Satin pin cushions, lace trimmed, odd
Satin leg cushions, fancy trimmed.....
Fancy colored shoe bags .....
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Sale of Furs

Our large line of fur scarfs and neck pieces include all the latest novelties in squirrel, fox, mink, sable and marten, ranging in price from $3.95 to $65.00.

Jacoby Bros.

331-333-335 South Broadway

Untrimmed Shapes 50c

Hundreds of untrimmed felt shapes in all the latest styles. Your choice 50c.
Special line of children's hats, worth $3—your choice $1.08.
New lot of exquisite evening hats. The smartest mid-winter styles, $10 to $28.50.

Monster Sale of Useful Christmas Gifts

OUR ENTIRE STORE IS AGLOW WITH COUNTLESS GIFT SUGGESTIONS



Marvelous Good News from the

"Fashion Center"

Very Exceptional Prices on Women's Garments

It's now the height of the season. Hosts of women will be anxious to select their winter coat suit and other garments in time for the gay Christmas holidays. And others—husbands, brothers, sisters—will decide on tailor-made garments as the most sensible, useful, acceptable gifts of all.

New things have been arriving by every express and our big department will be decked in its loveliest dress for tomorrow's sale.

The year's best values will be ready for you; best because prices are so low and because we show the fullest variety, the most beautiful styles exhibited since the season began.

TAILOR SUITS, $21.75—These suits are in beautiful colorings in shades of wine, green, blue, plum, brown, gray and black; also fancy mixtures. The styles are the smartest of the season; some three-quarter length coats, others jaunty jackets handsomely trimmed with velvet and braids. All of them are up to our highest standard of tailoring and workmanship. Your choice Monday, $21.75; values to $30.50.

TAILOR SUITS, $27.50—A tempting lot of high-grade tailor suits in broadcloth, velvet, serge and materials of various weaves; also colors of richest hues. The graceful fitting coats in twenty-nine or fifty-inch lengths. Also, jaunty etons, trimmings of braids, velvet and stitched straps; coats are silk or satin lined; skirts are all the newest models, plaited or trimmed to match coat. Color, size and style to please all. $27.50; values to $42.50.

TAILOR SUITS, $37.50—No fifty-dollar suit made to order can equal them in style, fit, quality and finish. One of the finest displays of the season; all high-class suits; long or short models in every color used this season: Hunter green, bordeaux, light and dark grays, Alice blue, garnet, plum and black; plain or elaborately trimmed; jackets lined with finest grade of silk or satin; skirts are plain, plaited or circular effects in newest models. Monday, $37.50; values to $52.50.



Evening Coats or Costumes $31.50

Values worth to $45

These are graceful models of French broadcloth, fifty inches long, in circular or gored effects; some empire models; large fancy sleeves; trimmings of lace and fine silk braids; lined throughout with finest silk or satin; white and all light evening shades. The costumes are of crepe-de-chine messaline, etc., elaborately trimmed with richest laces and velvet; all new shades of blue, green, champagne, cream and white—suitable for evening, reception and dinner service. Special Monday, costume or coats, $31.50.

Black Silk Petticoats

Just opened a new petticoat dep't and to advertise it we are giving exceptional values. The styles and colors are the newest and the prices extraordinarily low:

Special values, $7.50 Special values, $4.95.
Others up to $35.00 Special values, $6.50

The City's Most Extensive Coat Stock

Prices $8.75 to $119.00

More than 200 styles of the most up-to-date coats have been gathered by us from the five greatest manufacturers, including the new long broadcloth Empire models and stylish fitted coats, lined with richest silk or satin, in gray, white or black. Handsome models in medium weight kersey. Many new ideas in tourist coats of Scotch tweeds and fancy mixtures, plain and fancy coverts in every style used this season—evening coats of elaborate designs in white and all the delicate pastel shades. Finest display of the season. Prices from $8.75 to $119.00.

Black Sateen Petticoats

A big special sale in black sateen petticoats. Every skirt reduced in price. Styles new and desirable. Sunburst and sheered flounces, extra wide widths and perfect fitting yoke tops.

Our $1.00 values for 79c. Our $1.95 and $2.50 values for $1.79.
Our $1.25 and $1.75 values for $1.19. Our $2.75 and $3.00 values for $2.29.
Our $3.50 and $3.95 values for $2.95.

Beautiful Shirt Waists for Christmas Gifts

Silk Waists

In taffeta and Lingerie effects, in all the colors for both street and evening wear. Open front or back; elaborately trimmed; messaline, peau de soie and crepe de chine. From $3.25 to $12.50.

Wool Waists

In voiles, Albatross and mohair, in white and colors, tailored and fancy styles, trimmed with silk embroidery, duchess insertion and Val. laces. Special $4.95. Values to $7.50.

Lingerie Waists

Dainty waists in lawn and batiste, profusely trimmed Valenciennes, hand embroidery and German Val. laces. Lingerie effects from $2.50 to $12.50.

Big Sale of Black Skirts---Dress and Walking

Scarcely Two Alike—Big Price Reduction

In dress and walking lengths, plain and fancy trimmed, made of French voiles, chiffon, Panama, Empress, Melrose, broadcloth, cheviots and serges—walking skirts cut circular, and many styles in pleated effect. Fancy dress skirts in round and demi-train, which will be the dressy skirt for the coming season. Some trimmed in fancy mohair and silk braids, taffeta and peau de soie bands, with and without silk drops.

Sample skirts—values to $12.50 ..... $8.45 | Sample skirts—values to $15 ..... $10.65 | Sample skirts—values to $22.50 ..... $13.45 | Sample skirts—values to $25 ..... $17.45

Avoid the Final Rush. Buy Your Holiday Goods Early

You remember your experience of former years, how at the last minute you endeavored to make your Christmas purchases and how many of the best things were sold out and it was impossible to get waited upon with care and attention.

Right now our stock is at its best. Don't delay. Tomorrow is a good time to do your Christmas trading.

Remember that we gladly receive a deposit on any goods and keep them until any time you can pay the balance.

California's Greatest Sale of

Holiday Handkerchiefs

Lowest Prices, Biggest Variety, Best Styles.

As we have advertised, this store shall stand out as the very headquarters for Christmas handkerchiefs.

Tomorrow morning begins our handkerchief sale in real earnest and there are such a host of exceptional values that every Christmas shopper should be in attendance.

Here are handkerchiefs from Ireland, France, Switzerland, Belgium and Japan—most desirable styles selected from all the world.

Unlaundered handkerchiefs for women, pure linen convent embroidered, worth 25c—special 15c.

Beautiful Swiss lawn and linen handkerchiefs, embroidered edge or hemmed, worth 35c—special 25c.

Exquisite linen or lawn handkerchiefs, dainty embroidery edges. Special at 50c.

Hosts of other beautiful sheer linen handkerchiefs, ranging from 75c to $2.

Superb styles in duchess handkerchiefs from $3 to $12.50, worth fully one-third more than the price asked.

Appensall hand embroidered handkerchiefs, the most exquisite embroidery made, from $2 to $12.50.

Japanese silk embroidery handkerchiefs at 31c.

Men's linen handkerchiefs with initials, 20c values at 12½c.

Men's silk initial, come in China silk, special at 25c.

All other styles in men's handkerchiefs for 25c up.

Cut Glass at Cut Prices

While we do not regularly sell cut glass, our New York office had an opportunity to buy a 25c collection at a big reduction and we thought it would make a pleasing attraction for our patrons. The lot includes the newest designs in water bottles, pitchers, bon bon dishes, vases, sugar and creamers, celery dishes, etc. Your choice at one-fourth off the market price.

Christmas Gloves

Remember that all gloves from Jacoby Bros. are fully guaranteed. We issue glove certificates which may be exchanged after Christmas for any style of glove the recipient may desire.

Among the new shipment of gloves just received is a lot of beautiful sixteen-button glace Mousquetaire gloves in black, white and all the newest shades. Price everywhere $3.50; at Jacoby Bros., $2.

$1.35 long silk gloves, double finger tipped, sixteen button length, all shades, including black and white, at $1.00

Beautiful Melrose French kid gloves at $1.50.

The popular Royal gloves, genuine lamb's skin, at $1.

Big Sample Line of Leather Bags

Hundreds of different styles in bags, hardly any two alike, price way below values; all shapes, all sizes, all kinds of leather. Only high grade bags in the lot. Worth fully one-third more than price asked, on sale at $1.35 to $2.

Christmas Suggestions For Baby

Soft sole shoes	50c
Bibs, quilted	15c
Celluloid rattles	25c
Comb and brush sets	75c
Hand made bootees	25c
Hand made sacques	50c
Stork pants	50c

Complete Outfits For Infants $8.50

A complete infant's outfit, consisting of

4 slips	4 bootees
2 skirts	2 sacques
2 bands	12 diapers
2 vests	1 doz. safety pins
2 gowns	1 talcum powder
2 dresses	2 bibs
2 jackets	2 pin blankets

$1.75 CIRCULAR CAPES $1.25

Circular capes, all hand made, in all the new patterns, solid white, black or chinchilla, white with pink or blue borders. $1.75 values for $1.25.

KNIT SHOULDER SQUARES 25c UP

All wool knit shoulder squares, all colors and sizes—25c and up.

Sample Line of

Women's Neckwear Worth as High as $2.00.... 50c

We had the good fortune to buy a manufacturer's line of women's neckwear in the very latest mid-winter styles, consisting of silk stocks with Jabot effect, trimmed with lace or ruching. It is impossible even to hint at the variety of styles. These are put up in fancy boxes and make ideal Christmas gifts and are actually worth as high as $2—your choice for 50c.

Beautiful Ferns With Jardinieres... 75c

These are big, healthy ferns of many different varieties in handsome jardinieres. The ferns alone are worth the price asked. Price, complete, 75c.

For Art Needle Workers

All women have some near and dear friends for whom something of their own make is particularly acceptable. We show a large stock of newest designs for needle work.

Satin pin cushions, lace trimmed	35c
Satin pin cushions, lace trimmed, odd shapes	50c
Satin tea cushions, fancy trimmed	50c
Fancy colored shoe bags	50c
Fancy colored laundry bags	50c
Linen center scarfs and shams	50c
Odd shapes fancy bags and cushions	75c
Large variety of fancy cushions and traveling bags	$1.25
Fancy lithograph, velour and satin pillows, silk floss filling and cord trimmed	$1.50

Latest Styles in

Plaid Silks $1.00

The whole country has gone fairly wild over the new plaid silks and we are pleased to announce this beautiful new stock will be offered at the exceptional price of $1 a yard. The silk comes in a fine grade of taffeta in a wide variety of colors and plaids.

85c FAILLE SILK 44c.

25 pieces of advanced styles in fancy self-colored Faille silk. A popular weight silk fabric in all the early Spring shades for evening waists and suits. 85c value—special 44c a yd.

HIGH GRADE SUITING PATTERNS $12.

An assortment of high grade suiting patterns in a choice line of popular weaves in the new grays and green suiting. Our own importation, $3 to $4.50 a yard—special $12 per pattern.

$1.50 BLACK TAFFETA SILK $1.19.

Five pieces of 36-inch black taffeta, strictly all silk and fully guaranteed. Soft cashmere black. A good $1.50 value—special $1.19 a yard.

WAISTING 25c YARD.

A line of plain and self-covered wool waisting, together with a line of highly mercerized white oxfords with black figures, at our new waisting department for Christmas treats. Value to 40c—special 25c a yard.

$8.75 Irish Point Curtains $4.95

A good Christmas present for the wife. A pair of fine Irish point Brussels net curtains. The imported curtain, values to $8.75—special $4.95 a pair.

FEATHER PILLOWS $4.95.

A pair of pillows covered with the very best art ticking in neat stripe effects and filled with the best geese feathers. A 7 pound pillow—per pair $4.95.

35c LINEN DAMASK TOWEL 25c.

50 dozen plain white linen damask towels, 20x36, fringed ends, bleached to snowy whiteness for scarf or stand covers. 35c values—special 25c each.

85c HEAVY LINEN DAMASK TOWELS 59c.

25 dozen heavy linen damask hemmed towels, large size with open work and fancy hemstitched ends. Regular 85c values—special 59c.

$1.75 ROBE BLANKETS $1.25.

A large assortment of those popular fleeced robe blankets for lounging and smoking jackets, in a great many fancy designs. Regular $1.75 value—special $1.25 each.

20 Per Cent. Discount Kestner Dolls

Our big stock of the famous Kestner dolls was delayed in shipment and has now just arrived. In order to dispose of them before Christmas we shall immediately place them on sale at a discount of 20 per cent. from the regular retail price. As you know these dolls are jointed with kid bodies and are the most satisfactory dolls on the market.

$1.50 Kestner dolls, $1.20.	$3.00 Kestner dolls, $2.40.
$1.90 Kestner dolls, $1.52.	$4.00 Kestner dolls, $3.20.
$2.50 Kestner dolls, $2.00.	$5.00 Kestner dolls, $4.00.

Smoking Jackets and House Coats Prices Cut for Quick Selling

To encourage early shopping and at the same time to dispose of our big line of smoking jackets and house coats, we have instituted a cut price sale that goes into effect tomorrow. These make the most acceptable gifts for men and you can save fully one-third by taking advantage of this sale.

$2.00 Comb and Brush Sets $1.25

Brush all bristle with ebony back, all metal inlaid. $2 value for $1.25.

$3.00 Brass Mantle Clocks $1.50

Handsome brass mantle clocks, warranted good time-pieces, in new designs. $3 values for $1.50.

25c Bargain Table of Gifts

Gilt picture frame	Ink wells
Framed pictures	Paper cutters
Basket of perfume	Post card album
Sterling bells	Work boxes
Sterling bottles	

NEW YORKERS WIN BIKE RACE.

WATCHED BY TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE.

Three Miles Falls Four Hundred and Seventy-three Below the Record—Five Thousand Dollars in Prizes Distributed—Long Island Team Second, Boston Third.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Eddie Root of Brooklyn, Foster, the New York team, won the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden after covering 2293 miles and five laps, and finished shortly before 10 o'clock tonight in the presence of 25,000 people.

Jimmie Kenas Bedell, the Long Island team, were awarded second prize; Downing and Moran of Boston got third; Vanderstuyft and Stol, fourth; Hopper and Hollister, fifth; Downing and Root, sixth; Logan and Downey, seventh; Galvin and McDonald, eighth. Five teams were awarded capital prizes, which were added to the winners down to $200 for the seventh team. Special prizes distributed among the riders brought the aggregate of prize money considerably above $5000. Root easily held his rival throughout the distance, and finally won by four lengths. The record for a six-day contest is 2733 miles and four laps. The riders on this year's race therefore fell about 473 miles below.

TIGHT VICTORY.

Moran of the Boston team and Stol of the Belgium-Holland team rode for the third honors, Moran winning in the final sprint by one length.

Downing and Hollister, of the teams tied in fifth place, furnished an exciting close to the contest. They rode slowly about the bowl-like track until near the finish, when both started to sprint. At the height of the rush Downing's wheel slipped from beneath him and he had a bad fall. This enabled Hollister to win easily.

Matt Downey of Boston, who hitherto has been an amateur, was awarded a special prize of $350 for his clever riding, having led in most of the sprints and having been in front during the greatest number of laps.

THE FINAL SCORE.

The final score in the six-day race was as follows:

Root-Fogler, 2260.6; Bedell-Bedell, 2260.6; Vanderstuyft-Stol, 2260.5; MacLean-Moran, 2260.5; Hopper-Hollister, 2260.4; Downing-Bowler, 2260.4; Logan-Downey, 2260.3; Galvin-McDonald, 2260.1.

As a result of the special heat races ridden to determine the positions of the tied teams, the final standing in the race was as follows:

Root-Fogler first, Bedell-Bedell second, MacLean-Moran third, Vanderstuyft-Stol fourth, Hopper-Hollister fifth, Downing-Bowler sixth, Logan-Downey seventh, Galvin-McDonald eighth.

New Orleans City Park.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—City Park results:

Seven furlongs: Bryan won, Baron Esher second, Layson third; time 1:21 3-5.

Mile and an eighth: Eclectic won, Monochord second, Sanction third; time 1:56.

Six furlongs, handicap: Salvage won, Davout second, Belle Strome third; time 1:14.

Tulane selling stakes, one mile: Shawana won, Orly II second, Clifton Forge third; time 1:40 4-5.

One mile: Monterey won, Gold Mate second, Duffy third; time 1:42 3-5.

BATTLESHIP IDAHO LAUNCHED.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—The United States battleship Idaho was launched at 12:20 o'clock today at the yards of the William Cramps Ship and Engine Building Company. The vessel was christened by Miss Louise May Gooding, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Gov. Gooding, the

TRYING HARD TO SAVE FOOTBALL.

COMMITTEE ON RULES SITTING AT PHILADELPHIA.

Suggestions Made for New Rules for Betterment of Game and Lessening of Brutality—More Open Play Recommended and Punishment for Rowdy Exponents of the "Sport."

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—The football rules committee met tonight with a full attendance. A resolution was adopted stating: "This committee is in favor of action leading toward the bettering of the game and the lessening of brutality; the placing of the officials in a central body, and rendering an evasion of rules unprofitable."

The suggestions offered during tonight's session proposed a more open game by strengthening the center and weakening the ends of the line. They were as follows:

First, the rules should distinguish between unnecessary roughness and brutality. Brutality should include "slugging" and "kneeing." The penalty for these offenses should be disqualification of the guilty player until the end of the half, no substitute being permitted to take his place; two such disqualifications in a season to operate as a bar to such player's further participation in any intercollegiate game during that season.

The former "unnecessary roughness" should include the use of "straight arm" and "elbow offense," "piling up" and other acts of a similar character.

Second, to bring more open play the following changes are recommended: (a) forward passing permissible back of the line of scrimmage; (b) on defense there shall not be more than six players on the line of scrimmage; of the players back of the line of scrimmage three of them must be at least five yards back of the line.

He Was Thawing Out Dynamite.

FRESNO, Dec. 9.—In an explosion of dynamite at a camp of the San Joaquin Power Company at Lane's bridge, on the line between this county and Madera county, today at noon Jack Reed was killed. His face and body were mangled beyond recognition. Reed had dynamite thawing out in a hole warmed by a fire. Probably embers were left in the dirt. Reed had a family in Springfield, Mass.

BEAR CATCHER WINS CROCKER.

TAKES POPULAR VICTORY FROM TITANIA AND NICOLAS.

Third Horse Rules Favorite in the Betting, but Accepts the Princess' Tail and Loses the Place—Ferguson's Brown Lowers California Record by Half a Second.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—There were only three contestants in the Crocker Selling Stakes, and it resulted in a popular victory when Bear Catcher won in a canter from Princess Titania and San Nicolas. The latter ruled favorite in the betting, but finished last. The start was good, and Princess Titania was leading on the first turn, with Bear Catcher last, being shut off. This can be said to have won the race for Ferguson's marvel, as he had the most in reserve. San Nicolas cracked after trying to keep up with Princess Titania. The Brown horse also lowered the California record for the distance by half a second. Time 1:35½. Weather fine; track fast.

Summary:

Six and a half furlongs: Crisil, 103 (T. Sullivan,) 4 to 1, won; Yellowstone, 110 (League,) 3 to 1, second; Schorre, 110 (Clark,) 5 to 2, third; time 1:21. Silver Heels, Forerunner and Nonis also ran.

Futurity course: Father Catchem, 117 (Otis,) 12 to 1, won; Dr. Gartner, 108 (Clark,) 7 to 2, second; Rey Del Mundo, 109 (Prior,) 3 to 1, third; time 1:10½. Charlatan, Busy Bee, I'm Joe, Warwheel and Cassasa also ran.

Five furlongs: Crusader, 122 (Prior,) even, won; Tecolaw, 117 (Knapp,) 6 to 1, second; H. L. Frank, 108 (Trevbel,) 25 to 1, third; time 0:59½. Cloudlight, Young Pilgrim and Classic also ran.

One mile, Crocker Selling Stakes, purse $2000: Bear Catcher, 117 (Mc Bride,) 8 to 5, won; Princess Titania, 99 (Greenfield,) 9 to 2, second; San Nicolas, 112 (Radtke,) even, third; time 1:38½.

Seven furlongs: Corn Blossom, 109 (Radtke,) even, won; Conreid, 105 (Knapp,) 14 to 5, second; Gloomy Gus, 107 (League,) 20 to 1, third; time 1:27. Chalk Hedrick, Waxford, Bakerall and Prickles also ran.

One and one-sixteenth miles: Firm Foot, 107 (Knapp,) 6 to 5, won; Hugh McGowan, 107 (Radtke,) 2 to 1, second; Watercure, 107 (L. Williams,) 5 to 1, third; time 1:47. Ink, Blue Eyes and No Remark also ran.

San Bernardino and Orange.

[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

COLTON.

PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN.

COLTON, Dec. 9.—Twice as many members in the Chamber of Commerce as the week before, and $50 to add to the treasury, was the report at a meeting of that organization last evening. The chamber is arranging to extensively publish the advantages of the city. Last evening it was decided to place an advertisement in The Times.

The preliminary steps in the annexing of territory adjacent to the city have been taken.

COLTON NOTES.

Prof. Green, principal of the Colton High School, stated today that of the 15 high schools in the State only twelve have a larger representation in the freshman class at Stanford University.

Miss Hope Burgess, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Myrtle Hubbard, returned yesterday to her home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. E. A. Brink and Mrs. G. S. Bailey have returned to Pomona, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Brink of this city.

SECRET DIVORCE SUIT.

William Vinson commenced an action Wednesday for the annulment of his marriage to Jennie Vinson, and until tonight efforts to suppress news of the proceedings had been successful. Vinson charges his wife with bigamy. She was married to her here in 1901. Both took an active part in religious work until a week ago, when she suddenly disappeared.

Two days before her disappearance he had discovered she had married a Michael Aulliffe at Flagstaff, Ariz., in 1899 and he is still living and no divorce had been obtained by either. Vinson also alleges his wife on marrying Aulliffe gave her name as Sara Kendall. Vinson is prostrated at this circumstance.

PULLMAN PORTER GOES FREE.

Albert Hill, Pullman porter who was arrested at Needles Tuesday charged with robbery by Mrs. Lucille Willits, a pretty young woman of Des Moines, Iowa, was discharged by Justice Thomas this evening. Hill's preliminary examination came to a sudden close by the woman testifying that the porter had demanded the money and she had given it to him.

Coronado leads—others follow.

CORONA.

DEBATERS TALK OF SHIPPING.

CORONA, Dec. 9.—At the first interscholastic debate of the season held last evening in the operahouse between the High School teams of Chino and Corona, the latter won on the negative side of the question, "Resolved, that the granting of ship subsidies would be for the best interest of the United States." Chino was represented by Miss Ruth Brown and Mildred Yetter, and Corona by Harold Hull and Miss Marion Foss. The judges were Mr. Jolliffe of Ontario, S. C. Evans and Mr. Irving of Riverside. This was Chino's first entrance into the Swing debating contest. Profs. Murphy and Ray of Chino and Corona sat with the contestants.

The Temescal Water Company directors have organized by electing Mark Chase, president; Charles Scoville, secretary, and the Citizens' Bank, treasurer.

Rev. D. McG. Gandier of San Bernardino will preach in the Baptist Church Sunday morning and address a union temperance meeting in the Baptist church in the evening.

Mrs. T. O. Andrews left today for a two months' absence in Fresno and Bakersfield.

RIVERSIDE.

SHOTS MISS BURGLAR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gill of North Orange street were awakened early that at 10:30 o'clock by the crash of glass. Mr. Gill looked about and found a window broken. Under the window he discovered a man. He inquired of the man what he was doing and the fellow asked for something to eat. The man acted suspiciously and Mr. Gill shot at him, but the cartridge merely snapped. Then Mrs. Gill took the firearm from her husband's hand, carried it to another window and fired a shot at the burglar, who was then retreating. The shot evidently missed. A pretty good description of the prowler was obtained.

Coronado leads—others follow.

HUNTINGTON BEACH.

YOUNG PRISONER CONFESSES.

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 9.—When Bert Skillman, a 15-year-old boy, was arrested a few days ago on complaint of the Newport Gun Club's keeper, who charged him with burglary, some sympathetic citizens talked of raising funds to provide for the lad's defense in court, giving full faith to his claim of innocent intentions.

According to his own statement, he was homeless and hungry, and while tramping along the road to Newport stopped at the clubhouse to obtain food. A week's confinement in jail at Santa Ana has brought out a different story from the boy, and a change of sentiment on the part of his erstwhile defenders. His confession to the officers he says today is an astonishing story of criminality. He not only admits having taken the articles missed from the clubhouse, including a valuable watch and a gun, but gives a long list of other similar crimes committed and has surrendered a collection of stolen articles which he had cached on the beach below Newport.

The property recovered is not recognized as belonging to any one in this locality, excepting what was taken from the clubhouse. If the boy's report is true, most of it belongs to residents of Los Angeles, from which city he had but recently arrived when captured at the clubhouse. Constable Winslow has taken charge of the property and will endeavor to find the owners. He will also try to locate young Skillman's parents and place them in communication with their wayward son, who, in his latest story, indicates that his home is at Santa Barbara. Upon his plea of guilty he will be committed to the State school at Whittier, where he will have something over five years in which to reform.

SAN DIEGO.

MAYOR AGREES TO SIGN.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 9.—Mayor Sehon and the officers of the Southern California Mountain Water Company have agreed to sign the contract for supplying the city with water for fire and domestic purposes, Monday having been the day fixed for the signatures. Specifications for the work on the pipe line have been circulated among bidders, and work will be commenced as soon as the contract is awarded. The signing of the contract, which was passed over the Mayor's veto, will mean much toward the development of the city.

HOLDS ROWAN FOR TRIAL.

In the Township Justice Court this forenoon, Thomas E. Rowan was held under $2000 bonds for the Superior Court for the alleged larceny of a diamond from Dr. E. G. Logan of Escondido. Rowan is in the life-insurance business and in years past has been prominent in musical circles. The examination was held behind closed doors, this being at the request of counsel for defendant.

DOESN'T STOP NUPTIALS.

Daniel E. Bowman of Valley Center, who claims to have shot and slain Jim Woods in self defense, has been held for preliminary trial under a $2000 bond on the charge of murder. The complaining witness is James Woods, an uncle of the deceased. Bowan, who is 63 years of age, is to be married on Sunday. This was the date set before the tragedy and Mr. Bowan says that he sees no reason to postpone the ceremony.

SAN DIEGO CITY NOTES.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza V. Roberts, mother of Congressman Roberts of Massachusetts, was held this afternoon, under the auspices of Southern Chapter of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Roberts, whose age was 73, had been a resident of this city for twenty-two years.

On account of the fine condition of the county treasury a call will be issued within the next few days for the cashing of all outstanding registered warrants. This will put about $30,000 in circulation.

Montgomery Ward and wife, accompanied by their daughter, arrived yesterday at Hotel del Coronado, where they will spend the winter.

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SANTA BARBARA.

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[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

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Myers was a native of New York, aged 65. He was the father of James A. Myers, Walter R. Myers and Mrs. Edwin Hecox.

Coronado leads—others follow.

BOY RUNS AWAY.

Mike Slivkoff, who resides at No. 1113 Mateo street, recently took a trip to the Hawaiian Islands, with the idea of locating there, and left his son Willie at home with his mother. When the father returned on Thursday the boy was not there, having run away three weeks ago. He is 15 years of age, has light brown hair and blue eyes; is about 5 feet, 2 inches tall, and walks slightly stooped. The father is anxious to receive information of his whereabouts.

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Lunatic Hires Gang to Take Unripe Fruit from Orchard in Redlands.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

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No action will be taken against the man as he is irresponsible.

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513-515 South Broadway, Next to Examiner Building

Grand Holiday Display and Sale

BEGINNING MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 11th

Our late importations are now unpacked and enable us to show the largest stock of new, rich goods ever exhibited on this Coast.

First Floor

CUT GLASS ROOM

Only a few people have inspected our cut glass room up to the present writing, but the universal opinion of those who have seen it is that it is second to none on the Pacific Coast and our prices will be just as reasonable for these elegant new cuttings as they always have been. We have set aside some specially good bargains for Monday and will have new ones each day during this week.

SILVERWARE DEPARTMENT

We can say knowingly that ours is the largest showing of rich novelties on display in this section. The goods were specially ordered for the holidays.

On Monday we offer some decided values here and each day will be brought out new goods at special values to attract holiday purchasers. Do not miss our silverware department.

Large Assortment New Patterns and Shapes in Dinner Ware

DINNER SET DEPARTMENT

To say that we have an unusually large variety of new patterns and that our prices for such quality are below the normal is expressing it very mildly. We have added a great many new patterns that would surely interest those who require good qualities and stylish patterns at reasonable prices.

BOHEMIAN NOVELTIES

We have one entire room devoted to Bohemian novelties, especially imported for our holiday trade. You will find here many unique and entirely new ideas that will help you in selecting your holiday gifts. No lady or gentleman who visits our store can well afford to overlook these exclusive novelties.

JARDINIERE DEPARTMENT

Jardinieres, since their introduction, have and always will be popular as gifts. The styles change in Jardinieres, as they do in everything else. We are prepared now to show you two large rooms filled with beautiful jardinieres, now both in shape and decorations. The prices range lower than usual for new goods.

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Bring your husband with you here. He will enjoy, as you will, seeing the new ideas that are shown in one large room; every conceivable shape and decoration, some very clever specimens, suitable for dens and Dutch rooms.

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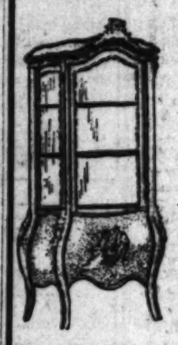
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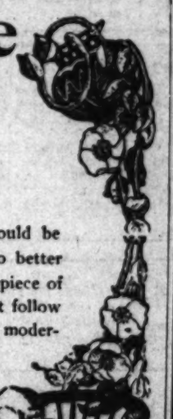
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Mrs. F. E. Hoard, Jr., and little son have gone to Fresno to join Mr. Hoard, who has employment there.

Rev. E. R. Bennett, pastor of the local Baptist Church for a number of years, but now of Oakland, will preach at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

The colored members of the African Methodist Episcopal Church will hold all-day services tomorrow at Liberty Hall on Third street. Rev. A. Simpson of Riverside is here in the interest of the local colored people, who are trying to raise money to erect a little church building.

The Pomona Manufacturing Company has received two orders for the "Pomona" deep-well pump from Ventura county. The pumps cost from $1000 to $2000 each. The company has a rapidly-increasing patronage.

A Christmas social was given by the Congregational Y.P.S.C.E., in the church parlors last night. A Christmas tree was one of the attractions. J. M. Powers impersonating Santa Claus.

Hotel del Coronado greatly improved.

DOWNEY.

HIGH SCHOOL CORNER LAID.

DOWNEY, Dec. 9.—The cornerstone of the new High School building was laid this afternoon. The ceremonies were conducted under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Masons.

The procession formed in front of the lodge room and was headed by the Whittier State Band. J. H. Ardis of Downey was president of the day. An address was delivered by Oscar Lawley of Los Angeles.

All business houses were closed during the afternoon.

DOWNEY BRIEFS.

Mrs. J. J. Tweedy left this morning for Waco, Tex., to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Copas.

Mrs. W. C. Holman, an old-time resident of Downey, is visiting old friends here this week.

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SOLDIERS' HOME.

COASTING BAD FOR HIM.

SOLDIERS' HOME, Dec. 9.—John Dearbaugh, while coasting downhill on his bicycle toward Sawtelle, struck a rut and took a header, which laid him out. He was conveyed to the hospital, where it was found that except for a very much disfigured face, he had sustained no serious injuries. John will not be able to recognize himself in a mirror for, at least, a month.

Mrs. C. E. Parbons, wife of Quartermaster Parsons, and daughter, Miss Bertha Parsons, arrived at the home yesterday, and with Miss Belle, who accompanied her father on appointment here, completes the family circle.

Ladies of the Stanton W.R.C. visited the home on Thursday, and enjoyed luncheon with their comrades in Assembly Hall.

RECENT DEATHS.

Charles Blackburn, late Co. B, Tenth Wisconsin Infantry, a native of England, admitted from Wilmington in 1896; died December 5, aged 75.

James M. Bird, late Co. L, First New Mexico Cavalry, a native of Scotland, admitted from Sumner, Wash., in 1891; died December 5, aged 81.

John Heslit, late sergeant Co. D, Eighty-eighth Ohio Infantry, a native of Pennsylvania, admitted from Los Angeles, in 1903; died December 9, aged 85.

"East or west, Coronado best."

LORDSBURG.

WILD CAT FIGHTS DOG.

LORDSBURG, Dec. 9.—A terrible fight took place yesterday between a wild cat and a dog on the ranch of Frank Evans, at the head of San Antonio avenue, La Verne.

The dog, which is the property of D. R. Malone, is a thoroughbred mongrel and well known as a vicious brute. Many a coyote and wild cat has it laid low, and although now very old, it entered into the conflict yesterday with all the energy of its younger days.

Malone was plowing on the foothills of Evan's ranch, when the dog discovered a monster wild cat in the sagebrush and at once gave battle.

The conflict was fierce and bloody, and although the top of the dog's head was torn off and its throat terribly lacerated, it finally succeeded in vanquishing the wild cat.

The dog is in the hands of a veterinary surgeon and will recover.

NOVEL ORANGE PACKING.

The orange growers of this district are much interested in the novel manner of packing oranges which is to be adopted by the La Verne Citrus Association.

The oranges will be placed in separate cardboard compartments; each carton containing twelve oranges, a number of cartons are then packed in a crate.

The oranges will be packed by Heath & Coltrine, while the California Produce Company will act as eastern selling agents.

Those growers interested in this method of packing are very sanguine and anticipate good returns, the enterprise, as far as this district is concerned, is confined to the La Verne Citrus Association, which will only ship seventy-five cars, the majority of the growers preferring the present method of packing.

"East or west, Coronado best."

OCEAN PARK.

SHORE CITY ITEMS.

OCEAN PARK, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Tanada Machado died suddenly last night at her home near Fredericks. Her ailment was pneumonia.

The engagement of Miss Edith Deluna to Harry B. Chapman is announced. The groom-to-be was chief engineer during the construction of Venice, and is now manager of an electric-power plant at La Croix Falls, Wis. The wedding is to be at Minneapolis in January.

This town will indulge in another bond election on Monday. At that time the voters will be asked to authorize an issue of $35,000. Of this sum, $20,000 is needed for the completion of the sewer system, $10,000 for fire-fighting apparatus, $5000 for city buildings, $10,000 for a garbage incinerator and $5000 for a city-hall site.

Three score of horse owners from Ascot this evening enjoyed a banquet at the ship hotel of Venice. The toastmaster set a fast pace, and after the bunch was warmed up some phenomenal speed was developed, and an enjoyable evening was sandwiched between the several heats.

Hotel del Coronado always open.

HOLLYWOOD.

FOOTHILL CITY ITEMS.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 9.—The largest future event of the month is to be the concert to take place Thursday evening next in Wilcox Hall, under the auspices of Father Murphy of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herrington were tendered a surprise tin-shower Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Denman have returned from a three months' trip East.

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SANTA MONICA.

LIGHT VOTE ON BONDS.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 9.—Owing to the prevalence of a "Santa Ana" today the voters did not turn out in force to vote for school bonds. Only 197 votes were polled, and all but 37 were in favor of the bond issue of $15,000. This makes $75,000 available for use in the construction of three new brick schoolhouses, one to be on Michigan, near Seventh; one in Irwin Heights, and the third near Twentieth and Oregon.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. George W. Gasaway died at the family home on Ocean avenue this morning. Heart disease was her ailment. Deceased formerly lived at Corning, in the Maywood Colony, above Sacramento.

Local baseballists are organizing a nine to meet amateur teams of their class that may come this way. Practice has been commenced on the polo grounds.

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$1,000 REWARD!

Obtainable by Every Man, Woman and Child.

This may sound like an exaggerated statement, but when you have carefully studied the details as to how this reward can be obtained you will readily agree that no exaggeration has been made.

One of the stepping stones to affluency is money, and to obtain money honestly we must work for it, but when we obtain money by the sweat of our brow it can't be literally classed as a reward.

On the other hand if money works for us the earnings can readily be considered a reward.

The best method of making money work for us it to place it in a sound savings institution where it will draw a generous interest each month.

Such an institution is the Continental Building & Loan Association of San Francisco, the largest co-operative bank in the United States and as sound as the rock of Gibraltar.

A subscription for ten shares of stock will draw an interest of $5.00 per month and this amount when compounded will soon reach the $1000 mark, the reward mentioned above.

Think this suggestion over carefully and then lay plans to capture this reward by investing with the Continental Building and Loan Association.

For further information and literature apply to I. C. Terry, Field Manager Investment Department for Southern California, Suite 136 Rindge Building, 254 South Broadway, Los Angeles.

KEEP STRONG.

To keep up strength and vitality it is necessary that the supply of nourishment be renewed daily. Properly digested food supplies this want, but when the stomach is weak, fermentation sets in and you are deprived of its strengthening qualities.



HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

is especially good when the digestive organs are weak or out of order. It aids digestion, promotes the flow of gastric juices and cures

Flatulency
Poor Appetite
Heartburn
Nausea, Cramps
Indigestion
Dyspepsia
Chills, Colds
Malarial Fever

Try a bottle at once and see for yourself.

ROOMS THE FINEST—RATES THE LOWEST

At the Pickwick Apartments



The modern apartment house, as it is built today, is arranged to furnish one, two, three or four-room suites to the guest, the same as in any high-class hotel. But it has the advantage of the buffet kitchen, which can be taken in connection with the suite, if desired.

Whether you choose the rooms alone, or with the buffet kitchen in connection, you have the same conveniences, service and privacy as you have in the modern hotel.

The modern apartment house today is truly a high-class hotel in every respect; where accommodations for the transient guest are as great and where the permanent guest can live more satisfactorily. Rates at the Pickwick Apartments for one room and private bath for two persons are $1.00 and up per day. Two rooms and private bath for two to four persons are $1.50 and up per day. These prices, compared to $3.00 to $5.00 per day for one room and bath for one person, and $6.00 to $8.00 per day for two rooms and bath for two persons at any first-class hotel, make hotel accommodations at the Pickwick Apartments within the reach of every one.

Write or call for arrangement of floors and suites and rates by the month or season.

THE PICKWICK APARTMENTS

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MORE McDOUGALL'S ARE HERE



Two More Carloads Have Arrived and Are Being Placed on Display

JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS are the two cars of McDougall Kitchen Cabinets which arrived this week. They are now being placed on the floor of our McDOUGALL ROOM" and will be ready for inspection by every man and woman in Los Angeles on Monday morning.

FIFTEEN HANDSOME DESIGNS

are included in this shipment, ranging in price from $22.75 to $61.00. There is a size and price to fit every kitchen and purse. No home is complete without one of these Cabinets. Their worth can be surmised, but only by use, realized.

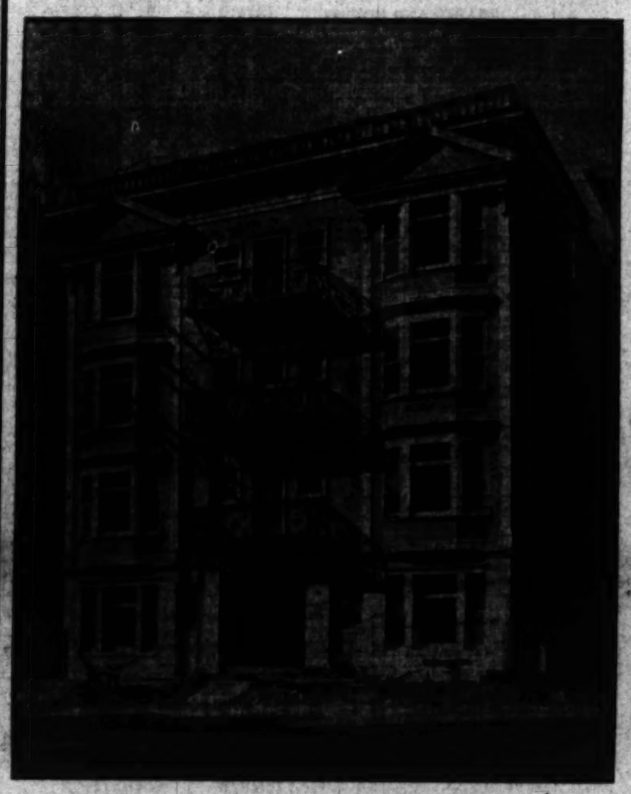
Select one of the fifteen designs for your wife's Christmas present. We will deliver it to your home on Christmas morning, and you may use it for Thirty Days. If, after that time you are not thoroughly satisfied with it, return the Cabinet to us and get your money back. Send for illustrated Catalogue and Price List.

Marshall and Stearns Company, 336½ So. Broadway, Gray Building, Los Angeles, California.

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What Our Patent Fixtures Are:

Our Patented Fixtures are the result of years of study and experiments, towards the solution of concentration and space economy in Apartment House construction. Fixtures that would give to two and three rooms all the conveniences and comforts of home. That would make possible the erection of Apartment Houses on valuable ground, with sufficient number of rooms to make profitable the large investment necessary. These things we have attained, and today our Patented Wall Beds, which are the only perfect sanitary beds in existence, our Book Case and Writing Desk Door, Dining Tables and Gas Range on Swinging Door, are known as The Fixtures which have revolutionized Apartment House construction.

We have erected on the floor of our display rooms a model Three-Room Cottage, in which all of our Patented Fixtures are installed.

Come in and let us show you through. Our salesman will explain everything in detail to you.

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The Shoe Market of Los Angeles



The old Reliable Mammoth—the store that does things—offers you the greatest shoe-buying opportunity ever made in Los Angeles. Mr. Olcovich has just returned from the Eastern markets where he bought thousands of pairs of high-class footwear at his own price; taking vast lots of shoes because the price was right—12,000 pairs of them will be on sale Monday—now is the time to get your Christmas shoes and slippers—here is the place—a size for every foot and a price for every purse.



High Grade Shoes—Half Price



Men's and Women's sizes, desirable styles and good wearing leather; many worth at least $3. Any of them are cheap at $2.50. Now..... 98¢

Another Big Bargain—$3 shoes and Oxfords for Men and Women. Natty styles, very best kinds of leather. All sizes and only $1.45

Men's and Women's shoes. Patent leather, vici kid in heavy and light soles; welt and turns; $4 values at $1.95

Boys' and Girls' shoes—Best wearing leather. $2 is the usual price. Here tomorrow..... 98¢

Slippers for Xmas--Half Price

Slippers for Men, Women and Children. No reason why you can't afford a pair when the $1.00 kind are only..... 49¢

A big variety to choose from. Splendid house Slippers; usually sell at $1.50. Our price Monday is just..... 79¢

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1200 Pairs of Shoes On Sale Monday

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.	Rain.		Max.	Min.	Rain.
Boston	54	36	01	New York	50	38	04
Washington	58	36	07	Buffalo	44	34	39
Pittsburgh	48	32	00	Cincinnati	46	38	07
Chicago	42	28	03	St. Paul	28	12	00
St. Louis	54	38	06	Kansas City	52	30	00
Los Angeles	77	52	05	Jacksonville	82	56	54

"The maximum is for day before yesterday; the minimum for yesterday. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.07; at 5 p.m., 30.07. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 dev. and 62 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 78 per cent.; 5 p.m., 36 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southwest, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., northeast, velocity 8 miles. Maximum temperature, 67 deg.; minimum, 52 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—An area of abnormally high pressure, extending from the Missouri Valley and accompanied by fair, freezing weather, is slowly moving eastward from the Rocky Mountain Slope. The pressure in the Southwest is low, the gradients between the Southern California coast and the crest of the high area being nearly an inch, and as a result, fair weather, with drying land winds and unseasonably high temperatures, prevails in the southern portion of California. The maximum temperature at Los Angeles Friday was 77 deg., at San Luis Obispo and San Diego 72 deg. The relative humidity at Los Angeles Saturday morning was 28 per cent. The Florida storm is moving slowly up the coast, accompanied by rain to the capes of Chesapeake Bay.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday, with fresh northerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The pressure is unusually high over Idaho, Northern Nevada, Utah and Wyoming. In Southern California and Arizona, strong north winds are blowing, causing sandstorms in the interior. At Yuma, a north wind attained a velocity of thirty-four miles. Travelers by southern routes may expect unsettled weather, strong north winds and probably rain Sunday night, with snow in the mountains. The indications are that Sunday will be for the most part fair in Central and Northern California. Forecast:

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Sunday, with cloudiness, increasing at night; fresh east wind.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather Sunday, with sandstorms in the interior and brisk north winds; possibly light rain by night.

Sacramento Valley: Fair Sunday; light to heavy frosts in the morning; light east winds.

San Joaquin Valley: Fair Sunday; heavy frosts in the morning; light east wind.

Coast: Cloudy Sunday; fresh east wind.

Nevada: Fair Sunday.

YUMA, (Ariz.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Geological Survey.] Gauge height Colorado River, 19.20 feet.

Flow of Rivers.

The following is a statement of the estimated flow of certain Southern California rivers, in cubic feet per second, or second-feet, one second-foot equaling 1 California miner's inches. The record is furnished by W. B. Clapp, hydrographer of the United States Geological Survey.

COLORADO RIVER AT YUMA, ARIZ.

Date—	1904.	1903.	Date—	1904.	1903.
Nov. 26	5,130	6,400	Nov. 30	4,780	6,102
Nov. 27	5,110	6,650	Dec. 1	4,800	6,450
Nov. 28	4,940	21,000	Dec. 2	4,650	27,200
Nov. 29	4,820	25,000			

SANTA ANA RIVER NEAR MENTONE.

Date—	1904.	1903.	Date—	1904.	1903.
Nov. 26	14	41	Nov. 30	14	41
Nov. 27	13	177	Dec. 1	13	44
Nov. 28	13	500	Dec. 2	13	42
Nov. 29	13	85			

SAN GABRIEL RIVER NEAR AZUSA.

Date—	1904.	1903.	Date—	1904.	1903.
Nov. 26	14	37	Nov. 30	14	42
Nov. 27	14	97	Dec. 1	15	50
Nov. 28	14	82	Dec. 2	15	46
Nov. 29	14	62			

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Dec. 9, 1905.

FINANCIAL.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were $1,381,139.69. For the corresponding day of 1904, $1,119,229.01; for the same day of 1903, $1,167,990.52.

Clearings for the week:

Monday	$1,068,948.74
Tuesday	1,333,777.00
Wednesday	1,260,123.39
Thursday	1,304,349.81
Friday	1,381,139.69
Saturday	1,291,150.74
Total	$10,148,971.79
Same, 1904	8,342,232.02
Same, 1903	7,988,999.13

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	$ .50¼	$ .50¾
Central	.16	.19
Columbia Oil	....	.23
Continental	....	.03
Fidelity Consolidated	.25	....
Fullerton Oil	.03	.04
Globe	.02½	.03
Home (Whittier)	1.50	1.90
—Ioan Petroleum	.60	.71½
Olinda Land Co.	.04½	.04¾
Pico Cañon Oil Co.	....	....
Puente Oil Co.	.30	....
Red Cycle	.25¾	.26
Whittier Coa Oil	....	....
Westlake	....	....
Union	184.00	185.00
United Petroleum	269.00	277.00
Western Union	220.00	225.00

MINING STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bisbee West Copper	$ .01	$ .10
Bully M. & M. Co.	....	....
Butte Lode	15.00	....
Golden Argus	14.50	15.00
Greene Consolidated	24.12	....
Keala Mining Co.	.01	.02½
Jessie Belle	.01	.02
Johnnie Con. Gold M. Co.	.08½	.09
Mitchell Mining	9.00	....
Nevada Chief	....	....
New Era	.02½	.03
Reorganized Keystone	.02½	.03
Quartette	11.00	15.00
Searchlight M. & M. Co.	.37½	.39

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American National	$116.25	....
Broadway Bank & Trust	140.00	150.00
Central	210.00	....
Citizens' National	194.00	....
Commercial National	130.50	135.00
Dollar Savings Bank	135.00	140.00
Equitable Savings Bank	140.00	....
Farmers' & Merch. Nat'l	235.00	250.00
Federal Bank of L. A.	....	125.00
First National	....	450.00
German American	475.00	....
Home Savings Bk. of L. A.	72.25	72.90
Los Angeles National	210.00	....
Los Angeles Trust Co.	115.50	....
Mercantile T. & S. Co.	99.00	....
Merchants' Trust Co.	90.12	100.00
Merchants' Trust Co.	191.00	195.00
Metropolitan B. & T. Co.	133.00	....
National Bank of Cal.	260.00	280.00
Security Savings Bank	260.00	....
South. Cal. Savings	278.00	....
Southwestern National	25.50	....
Union Bank of Savings	250.00	....
U. S. National Bank	116.00	....
State Bank & Trust Co.	100.00	100.50
West Side Bank	110.00	....

*30 per cent. paid on.

BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	91	....
Cal. Pacific Railway	100	102
Corona Coal Co.	....	102
Corona Power & W. Co.	99½	99¾
Cucamonga Water Co.	....	101
Edison Electric Co. Con.	103½	....
Edison Elec. Co. gold bonds	102¾	104
L. A. Pac. 1st Con. Mtgs.	1.7	....
Long Tel. L. A., 1st ref.	96	97
Home Telephone Co., Santa Monica	93¾	99
L. A. Traction Co.	132	....
Mission T. & S. Co.	91	....
Mt. Lowe Railway	99	....
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co.	84½	....
Pomona H. & P. Co.	97½	....
Redlands H. T. & T. Co.	98	99
Riverside H. & P. Co.	95	97
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	84½	85
Pacific Electric Ry. Co.	111½	....
Pacific Light & P. Co.	105	105½
Seaside Water Co.	99½	....
Santa Barbara Elec. Ry.	94½	....
Temescal Water Co.	98	100
United Fire, G. & P. Co.	98	....
Union Trans. Co.	93½	....
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co.	91¼	92
Visalia Water Co.	....	....
Whittier H. T. & T. Co.	85½	....
Whittier Light & P. Co.	95	....

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Corrective Life Ins. Co.	....	....
Portland Cement Co.	....	....
California Hospital	....	125.00
Edison Electric Co. pfd.	51.00	....
Edison Electric Co. com.	45.00	....
Emergency Hospital	....	30.00
Home Telephone, L. A.	66.50	67.75
Home Tel. Co., com.	18.50	21.00
Home T. & T. Co. of Santa Monica and Ocean Park	25.00	30.00

Pasadena H. T. & T. Co.	87.75	41.00	
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	....	58.00	
S. Monica H. T. & T. Co.	25.00	30.00	
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	25.50	....	
Home Trust, 40 per ct. cert.	46.50	....	
Home Trust, 51 per ct. cert.	46.50	....	
Los Angeles Brewery	115.00	....	
Title Ins. & Trust pfd.	100.00	....	
Title I. & Trust pfd.	100.00	....	
Sun Drug Co.	....	1.00	
Seaside Water Co.	....	95.00	
U. S. L. D. T. & T. pfd.	88.75	90.00	

The receipts of produce, as reported at the Exchange yesterday morning, were as follows: Eggs, 54 cases; butter, 5736 pounds; cheese, none; potatoes, 1726 sacks; onions, 486 sacks; beans, 404 sacks; sweet potatoes, 20 sacks.

Sales on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange were 500 shares California-Arizona Mining Co., at 25; two lots, ten shares each, Home Telephone Preferred, 66.75; three lots, 10 each, Pasadena Home, one at 39, other at 39.50; one lot of 5, L. A. Traction, 105; 1000 shares Central Oil, 97½; one bond Home Tel., 96; fifteen shares Edison Preferred, 88; three lots, ten shares Union Oil, 164.75, and two at same price; ten shares Home Savings Bank, 72, and ten, 72.25; two lots, 1000 shares each, Associated Oil, 58½; ten of same, 58¾; 5000 same buyer, 30 at 27; 5000 ditto ditto, 29¾.

Associated Oil closed at 58¼ bid, 58¾ asked; Central closed at 96 bid, 99 asked; Continental offered at 22, no bids; for Mexican Petroleum more was asked; United closed at 277 asked.

In bank stocks, for American National, 116.25 bid, none offered; for Commercial National, 31 more bid; Home Savings offered at 73, 72.25 bid; Merchants' Trust went down to 90.12 bid, 100 asked; State Bank and Trust offered at 100.50. Bank clearances for the day were light, $1,381,139.69, and for the week average at over $1,000,000. The business at all points surpasses last year, and is much greater than for two years ago.

The New York bank statement was very bad yesterday, showing a decrease in reserves on deposit of $3,811,900, and a reserve deficit of $1,246,525. This was in spite of a contraction in loans of $7,561,500. High money rates are looked for all through the current month. The treasury is not likely to come in unless general business is threatened.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

The week closed yesterday with a dull Saturday at the produce market. Trading was of no great volume at any time during the past week. Eggs and potatoes were unsettled and weaker; however, each of them showed a tendency yesterday for improvement by next week.

The supplies and prices of local fresh ranch eggs are affected now by the weather conditions. It is reported that some of the egg jobbers here have a scheme under consideration to buy up all the ranch offerings at the lowest price and hold them until they can work off their surplus stock of eastern storage eggs, which they must dispose of by February. Judging from the way the fresh stock was quoted on the Exchange yesterday morning, the price dropping from 27, the quotation of Friday's price, to 25 cents, the latest quotation, the egg jobbers are apparently successful.

Conservative egg dealers declare that the unsettled state cannot last long, for the market in San Francisco is firm for the fresh article at 30 cents a dozen. This is too great a difference in quotations for that market not to effect this one, for already the local ranchers are shipping their stocks to the north, where these cheap prices rather than they do here. One egg broker said yesterday that no shipments of fresh eastern eggs were being received now, and that those that are arriving are not up to the standard. One car of eastern storage eggs came in, but was refused by the local jobbers. Eastern fresh eggs are quoted at 22@28, and seconds at 22.

The shipments of butter from the north are decreasing on account of the light rainfall in that part of the State, so that the butter jobbers expect little from the northern butter sections. The supply of butter in storage, it is thought, will last until February. The dairy product quotations are firm at unchanged prices. Several low offerings of cheese were on the Exchange, but little of good quality. Imported Swiss was selling at 30@32.

The Produce Exchange had the largest attendance of their reorganized institution and the greatest number of sales ever made on a produce exchange in this city, at yesterday morning's session. Two applications were received for membership.

Fresh fruits arrived in moderate quantity. Two cars of bananas from Honolulu were being unloaded. One car of Pard dates, in 60-lb. boxes was received, the fruit selling at 3½@3¾ lb. About five crates of raspberries are consigned to this market daily. Grapefruit receipts are more liberal, so they are a trifle cheaper.

The general receipts of beans are increasing weekly. Pink beans are firm, with a tendency to advance.

Potatoes showed little improvement for the river and highland grades, although the market for choice qualities is particularly active. Onions are being received in greater quantities, but remain firm at unaltered quotations.

Peas are scarce and sell at 6 cents; and beans at 6@7. Other vegetables were in moderate supply and sold at the prevailing prices.

Fish was scarce, while wild geese and lobsters were plentiful. Wild rabbits are wanted.

The poultry market closed with the supplies of local stock well cleaned up. Fryers are quoted at 30c lb.; and broilers at 3.00@4.00 per dozen.

The following produce was sold at the Produce Exchange yesterday morning: 65 boxes Colorado Ben Davis apples; 210 boxes yellow sweet potatoes; 20 boxes navel oranges; 1 drums Longhorn cheese; 25 sacks Burbank potatoes; car Highland fancy potatoes; 50 sacks pink No. 1 beans; 50 sacks Australian brown onions; 15 sacks garlic; 225 sacks northern Early Rose potatoes; 10 cases local ranch eggs.

The receipts of produce for the month of November, as reported at Exchange, is as follows: Eggs, local ranch, 1125 cases; eastern, 2043 cases; butter, 290,665 lbs.; cheese, 149,321 lbs.; potatoes, 58,964 sacks; sweet potatoes, 2071 sacks; onions, 6474 sacks; beans, 10,945 sacks.

The Los Angeles Hay & Storage Company report the receipt of 32 carloads of hay during the past week.

LUMBER MARKET.

PRICES CURRENT. Pine in the rough, ranging from 18.00 to 24.00, according to size. Rough uppers, 26.00 to 40.00; worked uppers, flooring, 30.00 to 40.00; stepping, 40.00 to 45.00; rustic, 35.00; ceiling, 30.00 or 35.00; lath, carload lots, 4.00 to 4.50; less than carload lots, 4.00; Cal. D. finished, 60.00 to 65.00.

Redwood in the rough, 15.00 to 27.50; surfaced and rough, clear, 50.00; select lumber, rough select, 45; less than clear per M., 2.50; 4x4 to 6x6, 40.00; 8x8inch, 22.00 to 25.00. T and G. and K. L. stock, 25.00 to 40.00; shingles, 2.40 shaken 10.00 to 12.00.

Mill prices, Flooring, 1 edge, 1.50; sizing, 1 edge and surfacing, 1 side, 2.00; surfacing 1 to 4 sides, 2.00 to 4.00; resawing, 1 cut, 1.00; ripping, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2-inch stock, per M additional feet, 75; ripping, 3-inch and up, per M lineal feet, 1.50.

In estimating on large lots, these prices are somewhat reduced.

Prices Current.

Following are the jobbing prices in the Los Angeles market:

DOGS — Candled, fresh California ranch, 35; fresh eastern, 22@27; storage, eastern, April, 27@28; seconds, 22.

BUTTER—Fancy local butter, 27½ 3-lb. sq.; dairy creamery, 25@27½; eastern, 24@27½; ladles, 23; mixed, store, per lb., 20@22.

CHEESE—Cal. Anchor, 17; Cal. Y. A., 18½; hand, 19½; Dom. Swiss, 19; Imp., 28@32; Cal. hand, 18½; northern, fresh, 16@17; Young America, storage, 14; eastern dairies, 16½@17; Stiltons, 16½; cheshires, 16; Longhorns, 17@18; Red Band, 14½@15; Neufchatel, N. Y. twins, 16@16½; singles, 16@17; Wisconsin singles, 16@16½; large local, 11½; Rincon, 18.

BEANS—Pinks, No. 1, 2.50@2.65; No. 2, 1.35; Lady Washington, No. 1, 2.60@2.70; small white, No. 1, 2.50@2.75; small white, No. 2, 2.00@2.25; black eyes, 4.00@4.60; Limas, No. 1, 4.25@4.50; Garvanzas, 4.50@5.00; German lentils, 5.00@5.50; American lentils, 7@8 lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Choice to fancy evaporated apples, 5½; apricots, 8½; peaches, 4½@5; pears, 3½; fancy crop Persian dates, 5½@6c, 60 lbs.; Pard, 60-lb. box, 3½@3½; 10-lb. box, 50; Turkish dates, 4½@5; fig, California, 3-crown, 50-lb. box, 65@7.00; black, 1.40; Chieftain, 65; Sultanas, 1.80; Smyrna, 15@17 lb.; prunes, 30-40s, 6 @ 6½c; 40-50s, 5; coco-plums, 40 per box.

RAISINS—Seedless Cutsanas, 6; Tarasona, 11; 2-crown, loose, 5; 3-crown, loose, 7½; layer, 14½; bulk, 5.

NUTS—Almonds, paper-shells, 15; I. X. L., 13; Nonpareil, 12; N. P. U., 10-lb. sacks, 15½; 5-lb. sacks, 16; soft-shells, 16@17; Brazils, 14; filberts, 13; peanuts, 6½; eastern, fancy, 7½; fancy Japanese peanuts, 6; California, roasted, 5½; California, raw, 4@7; pecans, Jumbo, 15; large, 14; horse chestnuts, 12@14; Italian chestnuts, 12@13; walnuts, Cal., 14½; extra large, 15½; choice, No. 1, 12@13; No. 2, 8@10; Jumbo, 15; Hickory nuts, 5.

FRESH FRUITS — Grapes, Black Moroccos, 1.00@1.25; Muscat, second crop, 65@1.00; first crop, 1.75; Malagas, 1.50@2.00; Tokays, 1.50 crate; Isabella, 2.00 crate; imperial, 4 lb., Cornichons, 1.25@1.90; Mission, 75@1.00; Y. N. Y. pippins, 1.50; Cal. pippins, No. 1, 1.25@1.50; 2, 65@1.00; Bellefleurs, 1.25; storage Bellefleurs, 1.50@1.75; Spitzenbergs, 1.50@2.00; Gravenstein, 1.50@2.00; red Swaarmans, 1.50@1.25; Canada, 1.50@2.00; Colo. 2.50@2.75; Winesaps, 2.50@2.75; Missouri pippins, 2.50@2.75; Baldwins, 2.50@2.75; Hartlett pears, 6; Winter Nelis, 2½@4½; quinces, 4@5; Casaba melons, 1.00@2.25 crate; peaches, 75@1.00; clingstones, 1.00; Keiseys, 1.00; white figs, 1.00; Spanish, 1.00; black, 1.00; guavas, 4@5; pomegranates, 75; Roselle, 6; Japanese persimmons, 1.25 box.

CITRUS FRUITS—Standard lemons, 1.50@2.00 box; choice lemons, 2.50@4.00; fancy, 3.00; bananas, 4@5c per lb.; Peas, 6; Fancy grapefruit, seedless, 3.00@3.25; Pedro, seeded, 2.50@3.25; choice, 1.25@1.50; grapefruit, northern, 1.50; pineapples, 4.50 crate; Valencias, 2.75; sweets, 2.50; fancy navel oranges, 2.50@3.00; choice navels, 1.50@2.25.

BERRIES—Strawberries, 10@12; Tropics, 12@ 15; Gardenas 10@15; raspberries, 20; cranberries, 14.00@15.00; blackberries, 10@11.

HONEY AND BEESWAX—Beeswax, per lb., 27, honey, extracted, water white, 60-lb. cans, 7; light amber, 6; amber, 5; comb, water white, 10@11; light amber, 10@12; amber, 12%.

ONIONS—Silverskins, 1.75@2.50; Yellow Danvers, local, 2.75; northern, 1.75; northern Australian Browns, 1.75; locals, 1.50; fancy Oregons, 1.50@2.00; Oregons, choice, 1.25@1.35.

POTATOES—Woodward Islands, 1.35@1.25; Burbanks, choice, 1.25; Salinas, fancy, 1.60@ 1.75; Salinas, choice, 1.50; Highland, fancy, 1.30@1.50; new locals, 2.50-lb. box; Highland, choice, 1.10@1.20; Rivers, 1.20@1.30; Gresham, potatoes, 1.25@1.40; Nevada rough skins, 1.30; new locals, 75 20-lb. box; fancy Oregon, 1.60@ 1.70; choice, 1.25@1.35; Nevada Burbanks, fancy, 1.30@1.40; Watsonvilles, 1.50; Palm Tracts, 1.15 @1.25; Lompocs, 1.50@1.60; reds, 90; yellow Fullertons, 1.50 cwt.; white, 1.60; Monterey, fancy, 1.75; fancy Early Rose, 1.75.

GREEN VEGETABLES — Beets, 60; carrots, 1.50@60; fancy tomatoes, 40@50 crate; Hubbard squash, 1; parsley, 40@50; green onions, 10@20 doz.; string beans, 5@7½; wax, 3½@4; turnips, 20@25; peas, 6; red radishes, 10@15 dozen; Japanese, 25; celery, 25@35; Limas, 4; cabbage, 40@50 sack; red cabbage, 75; cauliflower, 1.50@2; parsley, 25@30; green onions, 20@25 doz.; fancy, 40@50; spinach, 20@25; turnips, 20@25; chiles, 3½@4; red peppers, 15@20; Bell peppers, 10; leeks, 20; mustard, green, 20; cucumbers, 15@1.00 doz.; lettuce, 20@30; eggplant, 20@3; corn, 1.00@ 1.25 sack; garlic, 02½; okra, 4; artichokes, 60; summer squash, 20; mushrooms, 50 lb.; sprouts, 6@7 lb.; chile peppers, evap., 10@20 lb.; chile, sundried, 10@20 lb.; rhubarb, 50 per box.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition as follows: Young roosters, 14; old roosters, 8; hens, per lb., 14; ducks, 13; turkeys, 18; old toms, 16; young toms, 18; hen turkeys, 18; geese, 11; broilers, 16; fryers, 14. Selling price, per lb.: Dressed, old roosters, 12; young roosters, 20; hens, 16½; fryers, 20 lb.; broilers, 2.50@3.00; ducks; turkeys, 24; hen turkeys, 21; old toms, 22; young toms, 24; ducks, 18 lb.; geese, 18 lb.

FRESH MEATS—Mutton, 8; ewes, 7½; lamb 9; milk lamb, 12½; veal, 9½@10; beef, steers, prime, 7½; first, 7; second, 6½; third, 5½@6; pork 8.

PROVISIONS — Lard, pure, per lb., tierces basis, Silver Leaf, 9½@10¼; Rex, 9½; White Label, 10; Orange Blossom, 9½; Compound lard, 6½; tierces basis, 6½@6¾; cottolene, 10; white, 5s, 7.00 case; 10s, 6.80; 25s, 6.75; yellow, ½ bbls., 9½ lb.; tierces, 9½ lb.; Sustene, tierce 7¾.

LIVE STOCK—Hogs, 5½@5¾ cwt.; cattle, steers, 4½@5½; cows, 3½; sheep, 2.00@4.00.

FLOUR AND FEED—Flour, local mills, per bbl., 4.20; all eastern wheat, 4.50 4.80@4.50; cornmeal, basis 100, W. or Y., 2.50@ 2.60 per cwt.; graham flour, basis 100, 2.60@2.70 cwt.; rolled barley, 1.30 per cwt.; cracked corn, 1.55 cwt.; bran, 1.30 cwt.; feed meal, 1.50 per cwt.; red oats, California, 1.50; red oats, Texas grown, 1.75.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 12; Winchester, 14; Premium, 15½; Gold Band, 12½; mild-cured hams, 12½; picnics, 9½@10½; Cal. hams, 9@ 10½; skinned hams, 15@16; 14 Ave. hams, 14½@ 15; 12 Ave. hams, 13@13½; Orange Blossom, 13½.

HAY—Barley, per ton, 14.50; choice, 14.00; wheat hay, 13.00@14.00; alfalfa, 11.00@14.00; tame oat hay, 11.00@13.00; off grades, 7.00@9.00; red oat hay, 12.00@14.00.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., D. S. bellies, 11@ 13½; short clears, 11@12½; D. S. backs, 10½@ 12.

BACON—16-12 bacon, 16@16½; 8 Ave., 17½; Empire, 18; 40's, 60's, 60's, Premium, 20; Gold Band, 20½; Diamond C bacon, 19; Helmet bacon, 16½.

PICKLED PORK—28.00 bbl.

LARD—Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs. Bbls 30c, ½ bbls., 32c, boxes 50c; 10-lb. pails, 10c cwt. higher. Best, 5.25; cans, 5.50; Hollingsworth, 5.25; Ext. C, 4.50; Golden C, 4.25; "D," 4.25; Magnolia "A," 4.75; tablets, ¼, 5.65; 4.65, tablets, boxes, 4.50; cans, 5.50; powdered, 4.50; cwt. A, 5.25.

MOLASSES AND S' RUPS—Woran's maple syrup, 4-10, per case, 4.00; 12-5, per case, 5.00; 12-2½, per case, 5.65; 2-2, per case, 5.80; Vermont's Cerro de Batterie, 6-10, per case, 2.75; Wagan's Fancy Sorghum, 6-10, 12-5, per case, 4.15; 24-1 per case, 4.40.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P. M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Today's stock market was kaleidoscopic. The market was ragged and irregular until the appearance of the bank statement, disclosing the deficit in the legal reserves, when a buying movement of great animation and enormous volume developed and carried prices up with a resistless sweep. Just in the final dealings there was some rather wild throwing off of holdings to realize profits. The result was an unsettled and irregular closing. At one time during the short session the market was uniformly weak and considerably shaken up all through the list. The upward rush of prices after the appearance of the bank statement was a striking demonstration of the power of the organized speculation in the market. The explanation commonly accepted of the movement was as a demonstration of a positive conviction of relief from the recent money market. There were nothing but rumors all pointed toward Washington as the source of the expected relief. The current discussion on this subject assumed that the banking position disclosed by the clearing house statement presented a position which the Secretary of the Treasury would regard as contingent upon his taking action to relieve the money stringency. It was argued that the week's events showed that money resources even for commercial purposes have been so largely depleted that the stringency must be relieved to other quarters than the stock market unless relief is forthcoming. The bank statement emphasized this condition. The rushing up of stocks on this assumption represented a speculative aggression of some violence. In the bank statement itself some skepticism was expressed over the showing of a decrease in the loans in view of the course of the week's stock market. This item in cash of $7,546,100 was in excess of expectations. Foreign exchange moved up strongly and Continental exchanges also moved strongly again in London and a rise of the discount rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany on Monday is regarded as possible. Paris was reported to be securing gold in the London market. Sugar, Amalgamated Copper and finally Union Pacific were the conspicuous features of the day's market, the last named rushing to above 140 a record level, in the late outburst in the market. Total sales of bonds par value, $1,345,000.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

	Sales.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing bid.
Adams Express	....	....	....	97¾
Amalgamated Copper	178,000	69¾	67¾	68
Am. Car & Foundry	2,000	41¼	40¾	41
Am. C. & F. pfd.	200	102	101¾	101¾
American Cotton Oil	....	....	....	59
Am. Cotton Oil pfd.	....	....	....	92
American Express	....	....	....	221
Am. Hide & L. pfd.	2,800	29¾	28¾	29¼
American Ice	5,400	35¾	34	35¼
American Linseed Oil	700	21¾	21½	21¾
American Linseed Oil pfd.	100	44½	44½	44½
American Locomotive	16,900	70¾	69	69¾
Am. Locomotive pfd.	700	117½	117	117
Am. Smelting & Ref.	21,200	74¾	73¾	74
Am. S. & R. pfd.	100	111	110¾	110¾
Am. Sugar Refining	75,800	149¾	147	147¾
Am. Tobacco, old com.	100	104	104	104½
Anaconda Mining Co.	25,400	174¾	172	173¾
Atchison	4,300	97½	96¾	97¾
Atchison pfd.	300	105	104¾	104¾
Atlantic Coast Line	....	....	....	227
Baltimore & Ohio	1,700	113¾	111¾	112
B. & O. pfd.	....	....	....	97
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	10,100	65¾	64¾	65¾
Canadian Pacific	2,200	174	173	173¾
Central of New Jersey	....	....	....	225
Chesapeake & Ohio	3,300	56¾	56¾	56¾
Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	35
Chicago & Alton pfd.	....	....	....	71
Chicago Great Western	300	21	20¾	20¾
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	200	171	170	170½
Chicago, M. & St. Paul, pfd.	18,100	178¾	177	177¾
Chicago Ter. & Trans.	....	....	....	11
Chicago Ter. & Trans. pfd.	....	....	....	32
C. C. C. & St. Louis	500	103¾	103¾	103
Colorado Fuel & Iron	700	47¾	47¾	47¾
Colorado & Southern	200	37¾	37¾	37¾
Colo. & So. 1st pfd.	800	68¾	68	68¾
Colo. & So. 2nd pfd.	100	47¾	47¾	47¾
Consolidated Gas	200	177	177	177
Corn Products	6,600	10¾	10¼	10¼
Corn Products pfd.	300	87	86	86½
Delaware & Hudson	100	224	224	224
Del., Lack. & Western	200	460	460	460
Denver & Rio Grande	1,400	37¾	37¼	37¼
D. & R. G. pfd.	400	89¾	89	89
Distillers' Securities	4,500	49¾	48¾	49¾
Erie	5,500	48	47¾	47¾
Erie 1st pfd.	200	80¾	80¾	80¾
Erie 2nd pfd.	700	73¾	72¾	73¾
General Electric	200	184¾	184¼	184¼
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	107
Illinois Central	....	....	....	147
International Paper	2,300	24¾	24¼	24¼
Int'l Paper pfd.	100	86¾	86¾	86¾
International Pump	....	....	....	52
Int'l Pump pfd.	....	....	....	98
Iowa Central	700	¼	2¾	2¾
Iowa Central pfd.	200	10	9¾	9¾
Kansas City Southern	4,700	31¾	29¾	30¼
K. C. Southern pfd.	4,100	65¾	65¾	65¾
Louisville & Nashville	2,400	136¾	136¼	136¾
Manhattan L.	....	....	....	150
Metropolitan Securities	400	72	72¾	72¾
Metropolitan St. Ry.	2,500	118¾	117¾	118¾
Mexican Central	1,700	24¾	23¾	24¼
Min. & St. Louis	200	81¾	81	81¾
M. St. P. & S. Ste. M.	100	137	137	137
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	1,000	26¾	26¾	26¾
Mo., K. & T. pfd.	....	....	....	67
Missouri Pacific	11,200	107¾	106¾	107
Missouri, Kan. & Texas	5,700	28¾	27¾	27¾
M., K. & T. pfd.	400	64¾	64¾	64¾
National Lead	2,100	51	50¾	50¾
Nat'l Ry. of Mex. pfd.	8,100	49¾	47¾	49¾
New York Central	6,100	153¾	151	151
N. Y. Ontario & W.	1,000	44¾	43¾	43¾
Norfolk & Western	1,000	84¾	83¾	84
N. & W. pfd.	....	....	....	92
Northern Pacific	500	199¾	199	199¾
Pacific Mail	400	50¾	50	50¾
Pennsylvania	21,500	140	138	139¾
People's Gas	3,200	104¾	104¾	104¾
P. C. C. & St. Louis	....	....	....	80
Pressed Steel Car	4,900	58¾	57	57¾
Pressed Steel Car pfd.	100	100¾	100¾	100¾
Pullman Palace Car	....	....	....	247
Reading	22,500	137¾	135¾	136¾
Reading 1st pfd.	....	....	....	97
Reading 2nd pfd.	200	87	87	87
Republic Steel	12,100	29¾	28¾	28¾
Republic Steel pfd.	3,100	100¾	100	100
Rock Island Co.	17,700	25¾	24¾	25¼
Rock Island Co. pfd.	2,500	68¾	68¾	68¾
Rubber Goods	....	....	....	38
Rubber Goods pfd.	....	....	....	107
L. & S. F. 2nd pfd.	1,000	81	79	79
St. Louis, S. W.	....	....	....	27
St. Louis, S. W. pfd.	....	....	....	67
Southern Pacific	18,700	68¾	67¾	68¼

SHIPPING.

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ARRIVED—SATURDAY, DEC. 9.

Name given as normals at this port today.

Aberdeen, Capt. Ahlstrom, for Aberdeen and Port Gamble.

IN PORT—SATURDAY, DEC. 9.

Outside, Banning wharf.
Outside, Outer Harbor.
Bonita, Pacific Coast Steamship Co. wharf.
Bonita, E. K. Wood wharf.
Bonita, Pacific Coast Co. wharf.
Bonita, Hind, Rolph & Co. wharf.
Bonita, Oriental wharf.
Bonita, S. P. R. R. Co. wharf.
Bonita, Pier No. 1, Long Beach.
Bonita, Pier No. 2, Long Beach.
Bonita, Pier No. 3, Long Beach.
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Bonita, Pier No.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

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NEWS AND BUSINESS

The Writings of Mrs. Otis.

It is now confidently expected that the new and beautiful book, 'California Where Sets the Sun," will come from the press next Saturday, December 16. The formal announcement, with other information about this striking volume, will be found on page 4, Part I, of this issue.

BREVITIES.

Times' "Liner" Advertisers—Important change in rate for Sunday classified advertisements. Commencing Sunday, October 1, 1905, and thereafter, the rate for Sunday "Liners" will be 1½ cents per word for each insertion; minimum charge, 25 cents, as at present. This slight advance is amply justified by the present Sunday circulation of The Times, which averages over 60,000 copies. (When the 1-cent per-word rate was established in 1898, The Times Sunday circulation was only 14,000 copies.) The "Liner" rate for the daily—1 cent per word—will stand as at present.

Los Angeles has a 5 and 10-cent wall paper house. Mr. J. Brent Harding, formerly of Cleveland, O., has opened a 5 and 10-cent wall paper store at 434 S. Broadway. Mr. Harding has had several years' experience in the business, having represented some of the leading factories and jobbers as traveling salesman. Mr. Harding will deal only in papers from 3 to 10 cents per roll. This is a big departure from the trade prices and will mean much to the builders as well as the public at large, who have been accustomed to paying from 10 cents to 50 cents for the same styles of papers.

Naturopathic Institute and Sanatorium, 556-58-60 S. Hope street (formerly 417 W. Fifth street). Phones, Main 3228, Home 7345. Our rooms are quiet, sunny, well ventilated, steam heated and well adapted for sick, convalescent and persons in need of quiet and rest. Our treatment rooms are sunny and steam heated. We give electric light, hot air, vapor, sun, electric, herbal, needle and shower baths. Massage, Swedish movements, osteopathy, chiro practice and all hydropathic treatments.

First aid to weak eyes—glasses. If your eyes begin to weaken get a pair of good glasses properly fitted, and they will restore your eyes to a normal condition. Neglect this "first aid" and you put yourself in a position to suffer the most serious consequences. Best A1 crystal reading lenses, \$1 per year gold filled frame at \$1.50. Satisfaction guaranteed. Clark's, 351 South Spring near Fourth.

Physicians: Southern California Practitioner, Medical, Climatological, Sociological monthly magazine. Entering twenty-first year, \$1.25 gets it and Cosmopolitan Magazine for 1906, with December Southern California Practitioner free. This gives you Cosmopolitan for 15 cents per year. Send check \$1.25 to Southern California Practitioner, 1414 S. Hope street, Los Angeles.

Special sale of fine pictures at Mendenhall's, 715 S. Broadway. Desiring to reduce our immmense stock before January we will sell all large pictures at cost, and all small pictures at 25 to 50 per cent. discount. Finest collection of pictures in the city to choose from. Beautiful line of mouldings and framing done in artistic manner at less than wholesale rates.

For Christmas presents see our work in special hand-decorated leathers and burnt wood. Any design carefully finished by qualified artists. California souvenirs such as poinsettia, and poppy pictures and calendars, pillows, postal cards and mission view books, pretty curios, etc. Nothing quite so good elsewhere. O. L. McLain, poinsettia artist, 230 W. Second st.

One lady's elegant mink cape and muff, well worth \$250, will sell for \$150. Gentleman's fine fur lined coat with fur collar and cuffs, value \$100 will sell for \$60. Lady's fine jacket, value \$50, will sell for \$25. Lady's diamond ring and diamond ear studs, will sell for \$50. People' Loan Co., 305 Henne Building, 122 West Third street.

For dainty Christmas gifts go to Oriental Babaar 120 South Broadway. Pure silk shawls 5 feet square \$2.00, head shawls \$1.00, embroidered pongee waist patterns \$1.50 and up. Armenian needle work, Mexican drawn work, leather pillows, burnt wood and novelties.

Three Pianos: One Steck for \$290 worth \$550; one Ludwig for \$275, worth \$375; one Willard for \$175, worth \$300. They have been slightly used but are as good as new. This is a chance to get a fine Christmas present cheap. Call after 2 o'clock at 809 South Main street. E. C. Andrews.

You are cordially invited to attend services today at Christ Church, corner Twelfth and Flower. Rev. Baker P. Lee, rector. Morning service and sermon 11 a.m. Evening service and sermon 7:30 p.m. For further information see ad. on this page.

That always perfect work and always reasonable prices are highly appreciated, shows plainly the business of Mrs. Kruseman, milliner, 130½ Pico, corner Rich, who makes exclusively order work and gives retrimming careful attention. All work guaranteed.

Hardwood floors—laid and finished completely \$1.25 per square yd., replace your worn out carpets with our polished floors. We also renovate old floors and make them like new. Smith Floor Co., 425 West Seventh street. Tel. Main 2668, Home 6635.

We are now prepared in our own factory to handle all kinds of ostrich feather repair work, dyeing, cleaning and curling. Experts only employed. Mail orders promptly attended to. Cawston's Ostrich Farm, South Pasadena, Cal.

The San Francisco office of the Los Angeles Times is in room 41, Chronicle building. Telephone Main 1472. Subscriptions and advertisements taken. Visitors will find copies of The Times on files, and are welcome to call and read them.

Going out of business I have several cluster diamond rings, and cluster or sun burst diamond brooches which I will sell at a great sacrifice to close out. Clark's, 351 South Spring streets. Opposite the Heilman block, near 4th.

City Steam Carpet Cleaning Works have latest improved machinery for cleaning fine rugs and carpets, also do upholstering, renovate hair and floss mattresses. 507 South Flower street. Both phones M 427. John Bloeser.

Useful Christmas gifts—Pongee waist patterns \$1.50, pure silk head shawls \$1, 6-foot square shawls \$2, embroideries, tapestries, silks, laces and curios at same reasonable price. The Oriental Bazaar, 120 S. Broadway.

Ladies! Only 5 days more of reduced rates for scalp and facial treatment, electric baths, shampooing and manicuring. Mrs. L. Pennrich, 736 S. Broadway. Home 1676; Sunset M. 2208.

Furs—Select your furs now for the holidays by making a small payment to secure them. The largest selection of fur novelties yet seen in city. D. Bonoff, furrier, 212 S. Broadway.

The Natick House will serve chicken dinner today from 4:45 to 7:30 p. m. for 35c; all other meals, 25c; 21 meals \$5. Hart Bros., props.

Fur novelties for Christmas—largest selection of fur scarfs, boas and other novelties from \$5 to \$100. D. Bonoff, furrier, 212 S. Broadway.

Eastern nuts. Black walnuts, butter, hickory, hazel, chestnuts, Kentucky cider at Williamson's fruit store, 533 S. Broaway. Home 5331.

Marie Jefferson and Elsie Teece, 454 S. Spring. The Chester. Scalp and face treatments, shampooing and manicuring. Home 2603.

Remember Bethlehem with a Christmas donation. Notify Dona W. Bartlett, 519 Vignes street. Telephone 9021, Main 5726.

Rev. Robert J. Burdette will preach at the Armory, corner of Eighth and Spring streets, at 11 and 7:30 o'clock today.

Perfect tailor-made garments. Ladies are taught and assisted to make them at Rosenplaut's College, 1400 W. Third st.

Rugs and carpets woven from old materials a specialty. Zinnamon's cotton factory, 254 Broadway, rooms 3 to 6.

W. T. Woods will form a class for beginners in dancing Monday evening, December 18. 748 S. Figueroa street.

The New York Plaiting Co., 218 S. Broadway, make buttons with rims of any shade to match the suit.

Fine tuning and repairing. L. R. Parson. New location, office 406 South Broadway; 'phone Home 2051.

Special—\$5 trimmed hats. Miss Minnie G. Sullivan, suite 309 Grant Bldg.

Have your pictures framed at Holt's Art Store, 618 S. Broadway.

Assaying night school, 318 E. First St. "Dr. Locke, Osteopath, Grant Bldg."

Vacey Steer's hair store. Tel. 3555.

Attention, Bartlett-Logan Post No. 6, G.A.R.

You will assemble at the undertaking parlors of Pierce Bros., No. 310 South Flower street, at 1 p.m., Sunday, December 10, to attend the funeral of our late comrade, Marsnall A. Dunham. Interment, Evergreen Cemetery.

W. W. DORWARD, P.C.

JOHN DAVIS, Adj't.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of William K. Hickman will be held in Boyle Heights funeral parlors, 1903 E. First street, on Sunday, December 10, at 2 p.m. Friends invited. Interment in Evergreen.

Card of Thanks.

We tender out heartfelt thanks to all our friends who so kindly remembered us in our recent bereavement. Mrs. Caroline Huber Howard and family.

Card of Thanks.

The family of Dallas L. Cadwallader, D.D., wish to express their appreciation and thanks to their many friends and the I.O.G.T. lodge for their kind attention and sympathy in their late bereavement.

Independent Order of Foresters.

The members of Court University, No. 61, I.O.F., are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, J. W. Pearson, today, Sunday, December 10. Meet at residence of Bro. J. M. Van Norman, 1160 West 41st st., at 12:30 p.m. Take Interurban or Los Angeles Railway University car. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

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Peck & Chase Co., Undertakers.

452 S. Hill. Both phones 61. Lady attendant.

Pierce Bros. & Co., Undertakers.

310 S. Flower. Tel. M. 1527. Lady attendant.

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No. 1234 South Grand. Lady attendant. Telephones Main 6002, Home 2424.

Choice Cut Flowers.

A large variety of floral designs can be secured from J. W. Workhill, No. 210 West Second street.

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The annual meeting of Al Malaikah Temple will be held on Friday evening, December 15, 1905, 7:30 o'clock, at Scottish Rite Cathedral, Masonic Temple, Hill street. Election and reports of officers, and other important business.

WM. W. LOVETT, Potentate.

D. E. BARCLAY, Recorder. No. 2852 Normandie avenue.

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Mr. H. C. Eagon, after trying other standard makes, has selected the Frank B. Long piano for exclusive use in the elegant Van Nuys Cafe at No. 418 South Broadway. Score again for "the unequaled tone."

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Men's gold filled watches at $8.75, $10, $12 and $15.
Ladies' gold filled watches at $12.00 and $14.00.
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VITAL RECORD — BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES

Births.

STEDDOM. To Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Steddom, a daughter, December 6, No. 235 North Avenue 23.

Deaths.

SOUBLLE-MARSAT. At her late residence, No. 413 West Eighth street, December 7, 1905, Mrs. Louise Marsat, beloved mother of Frank A. Douelle and Adrienne Marsat, aged 69 years. Funeral today (Sunday) at 2:30 p.m. from the chapel of the Orr & Hines Company, No. 647 South Broadway; thence to Cathedral of St. Vibiana, where services will be held at 3 o'clock p.m. Interment, Hollywood Cemetery.

SUIMMERA. C. P. Summers of No. 1331 New Hamshire street dropped dead at 6:30 a.m., Saturday December 9. Body is at the Castanien Undertaking Company's morgue, No. 1234 South Grand avenue. Inquest Monday at 2 a.m. Funeral notice later.

PIKE. Mrs. Fannie Pike, at Los Angeles Sanatorium, aged 67 years. Funeral from funeral parlors of W. H. Sutch, Tuesday, at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

RUTHARD. Amelia Ruthard, beloved daughter of Henry A. and Mary Ruthard and sister of Mrs. Carl J. Lemon. Funeral notice later. Remains may be seen after 10 a.m., Sunday at W. H. Sutch undertaking parlors.

CULVER. In this city, December 8, 1905, Edward A. Culver, a native of Colorado, aged 36 years. Funeral services will be held at Bresee Bros.' Broadway and Sixth, at 2 o'clock today. Friends invited.

HALEY. At California Hospital, December 9, 1905, Mary E. Haley, wife of Francis G. Haley, and mother of Augusta and Edward Haley, a native of Cleveland, Ohio, and resident of South Pasadena, Cal., aged 47 years.

SIMONDS. In this city, December 2, 1905, Alvin R., c son of Mrs. Carrie Simonds, and brother of Mrs. W. H. Austin, in his 25th year. Funeral will take place from Dexter Samson Company's chapel, No. 1122 South Olive street, Sunday, December 10, 1905, at 2 p.m. Interment, I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

M'FADDEN. In this city, December 8, 1905, Anna P., beloved wife of Ray E. McFadden, a native of Ireland, aged 29 years. Funeral from parlors of Robert Sharp & Son, today, thence to Cathedral of St. Vibiana, where services will be held at 2 o'clock p.m. (Oakland and Chicago papers please copy.)

WILSON. In this city December —, 1905, Mrs. Catherine Wilson, a native of Ireland, aged 72 years. Funeral Monday, December 11, from her late residence, No. 1105 W. Seventh street, at 8:30 a.m. Thence to Cathedral St. Vibiana, where solemn high mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Interment New Calvary Cemetery.

BECKWITH. December 7, 1905, at 2210 Maringo street, Los Angeles, Cal., Thomas W. Beckwith, member of Angeleno Council, No. 1758, Royal Arcanum. Services to be held at Pierce's chapel, Eighth and Flower streets, Sunday, December 10, at 3 p.m. All brothers of Angeleno Council and visiting brothers are urgently requested to be present. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery, Sunday, 4 p.m. Take East First street car to cemetery. In life he was a model husband, father and citizen. In death he rests in the arms of his creator. Fraternal blessings follow the flight of his pure soul.

Attest: ROBT. BLACK, Regent.
C. M. ACKERMAN, Secretary.

Marriage Licenses.

CRESSEY-HARL—Frederick J. Cressey, aged 45, a native of Ohio, and Nellie E. Harl, aged 46, a native of Indiana; both residents of Los Angeles.

LEAGO-STONE—Carl Leago, aged 21, a native of Missouri, and Fanny Stone, aged 19, a native of Wisconsin; both residents of Inglewood.

SANCHEZ-TIMENEZ—Cruz Sanchez, aged 27, a native of Mexico, and Rosa Timenez, aged 20, a native of Mexico; both residents of San Pedro.

WILBUR-CROSS—George Wilbur, aged 28, a native of Maine, and Arte Cross, aged 27, a native of Minnesota; both residents of Los Angeles.

LOPEZ-DURAN—Richard R. Lopez, aged 22, a native of California, and Juanita D. Duran, aged 19, a native of California; both residents of Los Nietos.

MARTINEZ-CONTERAS—Caspar Martinez, aged 30, a native of California, and Mary Conteras, aged 22, a native of California; both residents of Whittier.

DAVIS-STRAW—Ralph E. Davis, aged 27, a native of Kansas and resident of Los Angeles, and Genoa Straw, aged 17, a native of Michigan, and resident of Tolucs.

BARNES-HOLLEY—George M. Barnes, aged 27, a native of Ohio, and Luella Holley, aged 27, a native of Ohio; both residents of Los Angeles.

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A Special cut price Sale each day this week
One day only will be devoted to each department

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The Unique's entire fall stock of Demi-Costumes and Tailor-Made Suits, including all the latest in etons and long coat effects, on sale Monday at radically reduced prices. Swellest garments from New York's leading tailors are included in this grand sweeping sale.

To make choosing more easy we have divided the whole stock into four distinct lots as follows:

Lot No. 1. Suits Formerly Sold up to $35

This lot comprises elegant tailor-made suits in black, brown, blue, gray, green and fancy mixtures—Etons, box coat and long coat effects. None in the lot sold for less than $25.00. Many are $27.50, $30 and $35 values. Choice of the lot only $19.50

Lot No. 2 Suits Formerly Sold up to $45

Tailor-made suits and silk suits—all this season's models—blacks, blues, grays, browns, greens, mulberry, Alice blue, rose, fancy plaids and mixtures. Long coats and eton effects. Suits selling regularly at $37.50, $40.00, $42.50 and $45.00 on sale tomorrow at $29.50

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Elegant and exclusive creations in demi-dress and strictly man-tailored effects. Grand assortment of new colors in Etons, box and long coats in light gray, reseda, Alice blue, navy champagne, burgundy, green and London smoke. $47.50, $50.00, $60.00 and $65.00 values, on sale tomorrow at..... $39.50

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The swellest suits and demi-costumes ever shown in this store. Beautiful gowns of every description. All the fashionable effects in red, green, mulberry, reseda, Alice blue, navy blue. Quite a number of beautiful velvet suits in the newest colors are included in this lot. $65, $75, $85 and $100 values, tomorrow $49.50

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XXIVTH YEAR.

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We feel gratified that the hands 14k. Gold Jewelry and the magn Precious Stones which we have this season are being bountifully Our establishment will be open until 10 o'clock for the next two suggest the early morning hours vantageous to leisurely attend to shopping.

A comparison of styles and pric welcome.

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Los Angeles, Dec. 10, 05

DEAR MR. MAN:—

The holiday season is at hand and you owe something to your wife, mother, sister, or daughter. Wouldn't a coat-suit like this give the pleasure and satisfaction you want them to enjoy? Our new and novel plan of payment will admit of the presentation of any garment in our fine line of Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Furs, etc., without any strain on your purse.

A DOLLAR A WEEK WILL DRESS YOU IN STYLE

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is sold this week in gray, blue, plum, green or black. It is excellently tailored and is positively fitted before leaving our store. It is furnished in various qualities from $20

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We feel gratified that the handsome things in 14k. Gold Jewelry and the magnificent line of Precious Stones which we have assembled for this season are being bountifully appreciated. Our establishment will be open every evening until 10 o'clock for the next two weeks. We suggest the early morning hours as most advantageous to leisurely attend to your jewelry shopping.

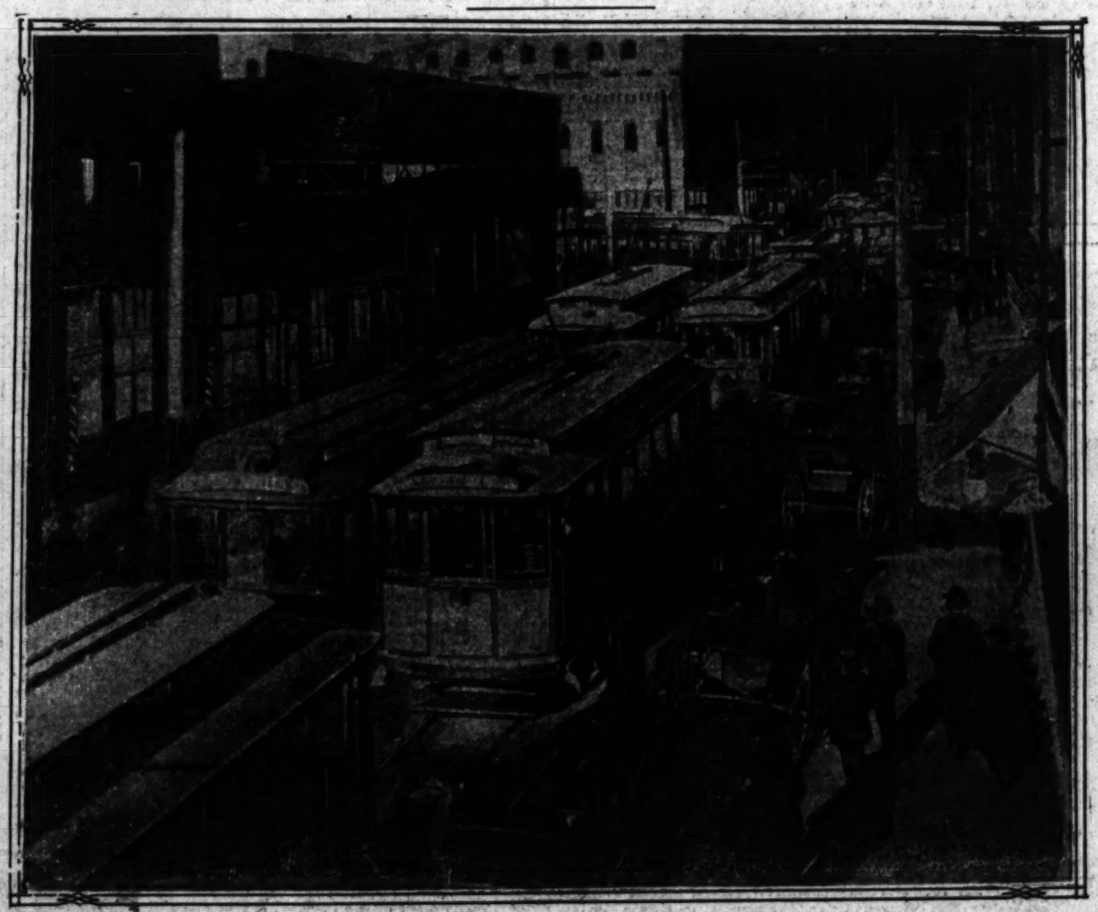
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NOTE—Out of town patrons should write for our complete Jewelry Catalog "T."

STREET CAR CONGESTION LEADS TO PLANS FOR ELEVATED LINES.

Prominent officers of the trolley lines dismayed at the blockades on Main street, which are growing worse and worse every night, are already talking of plans for the first stretches of elevated road in Los Angeles. But for the twenty-one-year franchise limitation, a beginning on elevated structures would now be under way.



From photograph of street car blockade at First and Main streets last evening when the dinner-time crowds were clamoring to be moved.

BECAUSE seventy-five million passengers annually ride on the electric cars of Los Angeles, or at the rate of the entire population of the city daily, an elevated structure for the relief of congested traffic in the city streets seems to be in sight.

This is the opinion of a prominent official of the Pacific Electric Railway, who declares that he can see no other solution of the problem.

With seventeen distinct car lines contending for the crossing at Third and Main streets, a dozen lines clattering over the switches at First and Spring, Third and Fourth at Spring, Sixth and Main, and similar conditions existing at half a dozen other crossings, the spectacle of car jams in which drays, electric vans, carriages, automobiles, bicycles and dodging pedestrians are hopelessly mingled, is a sight so common as no longer to excite comment.

Every evening Main street is hopelessly snarled up.

Five separate electric railway companies are operating some fifty distinct lines, practically every one of which converges and operates within a downtown business district practically six blocks long, and four blocks wide.

This is the active business center of the city. Into it the electric railways pour the bulk of their travel in the early morning. From it they take by far the greater part of their traffic in the evening.

During the going-home hour at dinner time the movement of cars to accommodate the rush of travel necessitates the shooting of a car over the busiest crossings at the rate of one every fifteen or twenty seconds. At the intersection of Main and Third streets between 5 o'clock and 6 o'clock on any busy night, by actual count from 200 to 300 cars claim right of way, which means that nearly every minute eight cars simultaneously are likely to be clanging insistently for the right to make this crossing.

As there are no switches to throw at this junction there is no tower man. But at the half-dozen other crossings where like conditions prevail there is a tower man to throw the switches and to handle the block signals. It is needless to say that this position requires a cool head to keep things moving without collisions and to prevent car jams.

It is at this hour also that the streets are filled with pedestrians, nearly all of them insistent on getting home at the same time, while draymen, hackmen, bicyclists, automobilists, all impelled by the same universal motive are adding to the general confusion and still further retarding the movement of the cars, the motormen of which have quite enough to do to keep out of the way of one another.

With the cars running so closely together, it takes a fine system of organization, dispatching and operation to keep things going. But it is impossible to avoid frequent blockades. The wonder is that they are not more numerous. The delay of a minute to any one car down town has its effect on the entire system, and causes a line-up of stalled cars extending away down the lighted streets as far as the powerful electric headlights show.

It is not difficult to see how the suggestion of The Times for the stopping of cars on the near side of crossings would greatly facilitate the movement of cars during the rush hours. As it is imperative on practically all downtown crossings to stop at the near crossing and signal for right of way to cross, this stop and necessary delay might well be utilized for the taking on and discharge of passengers, without the need, as at present, to make the stop again immediately on effecting the crossing. This would reduce the number of downtown stops by half, and would assist in the movement of cars to an almost incredible degree, as can best be appreciated by the train dispatchers and motormen, to whom every fractional part of a second at such times is of paramount importance.

By a conservative calculation the adoption of the near-crossing system would result in the saving of from one to two minutes in the passage of each car through the congested district. With this, take into consideration that the delay of a minute on one car during the rush period is frequently responsible for throwing the entire system out of schedule for from two or three hours, and the immense advantage of the plan to the operating department of the road, to say nothing of passengers may be readily appreciated.

But it is to the removal from Main street of the Pacific Electric cars that the officials of that system look for the greatest relief. This should have been begun before this date, according to officials concerned, and all of their cars would have been brought into the Sixth and Main street depot by rear streets, but for the passage of the twenty-one-year franchise ordinance by the city. While this ordinance stands, it is declared, no effort will be made to change the trunk lines of this busy system from Main street.

With the granting of a franchise for a suitable length of time, it is not unlikely that an elevated structure would be built from the rear of the Huntington building directly to the private right of way of the system at the freight yards and shops on Central avenue, for the use of the beach lines, and another to the present terminus of the abandoned San Gabriel Valley Traction Company for the use of the Pasadena and foothills lines.

This would give the Pacific Electric its own private rights of way direct into the central depot, and take its cars off the city streets.

Officials of the local electric lines contend that a great deal of the present congestion of traffic during the busy hours is due to the fact that they furnish a better service for the handling of passengers than any other city of like importance in the United States, providing more cars for the number of people moved, and consequently embarrassing themselves for the convenience of the public.

Another aggravation of the traffic congestion on the downtown streets is the fact that Los Angeles has grown so rapidly into a metropolis that it has not yet shed a number of its old pueblo customs, relics of the old plaza days, chief of which is the tying of saddle ponies, buggies and carriages as well as delivery and farm wagons at posts and hitching rings in the very busiest of the city streets.

The street scene given herewith, from a photograph taken at First and Main streets, is typical and can be seen daily in the heart of the city. Vehicles of every description are allowed to stand along the curb blockading traffic and generally inconveniencing the public, their owners as unconcerned as though "mañana" were time enough and all complaints were to be lodged with "Quien Sabe."

MAY MOVE SOUTH.

Santa Fe Local Ticket Agent Likely to Have Quarters on Spring Between Third and Fourth.

The right of Spring street from Second to Fourth to the title of "Railroad Row," will be still further validated should the Santa Fé close for the new location for its city ticket offices, now under consideration, at Nos. 332-334 Spring street.

Should the Santa Fé decide on this location, the wall between the two store buildings now occupying the structure, would be torn out, and a handsome plate-glass front put in.

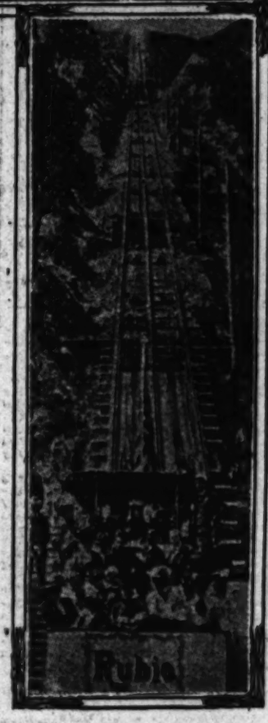
It is announced that the Southern Pacific will remain in the Douglas block, improving and enlarging its quarters there to give adequate room, and the movement to cause a general exodus of the principal railway offices to Sixth and Spring streets will undoubtedly be off for several years to come.

In this connection, it was attempted at one time to secure the ground floor rooms on each side of the street of Mercantile Place for two solid rows of railway offices, but it was found impossible to get all of the interests together on the proposition, and so the project for the securing of what railway officials unhesitatingly acknowledged an ideal location for their offices, was abandoned.

FIRE'S DESOLATION ON ECHO MOUNTAIN.

Buildings in Ruins, Cable Incline Damaged and Trees and Shrubbery Swept Away by Flames that Start Early in Morning.





Where yesterday's fire raged.

IN A FIERCE fire that swept over Echo Mountain yesterday, beginning in the early morning hours and lasting throughout the day, six small buildings on the mountain top were destroyed, the cable incline railway was put out of business, and, most unhappy of all, from a sentimental standpoint, the beautiful face of the mountain was seared with an ugly scar that will require years to heal. The white-fronted group of structures, so prominent as a landmark for miles around, is gone.

All day long the fire swept and crept about the mountain sides, cruelly eating its way through noble vines and acres of shrubbery. The worst of the blaze was over, however, before the noon hour, and after that the flames burned on sullenly, but with little force. By 6 o'clock last evening nothing could be discerned of the blaze but a little smoke and an occasional flicker of light from smoldering embers.

The total loss is estimated at $50,000.

The famed Alpine Tavern, several miles beyond on Mt. Lowe, and the white buildings of the solar observatory were untouched. The almost priceless instruments in the observatory were hastily removed during the morning and sunk into the waters of a near-by reservoir, for there was great fear that the all-pervading heat might crack or mar the delicate glass and mechanical work even though the flames did not touch the observatory building. At one time the sullen flames were within 500 feet of the observatory.

LITTLE VILLAGE IN RUINS.

A resume of the damage as far as now known shows that of the little village of structures on the top of Echo Mountain, the chalet, or hotel, was destroyed by the flames; the casino, or dancing pavilion, was first blown down by the wind, and then burned; the comparatively unimportant garbage crematory was destroyed; the Pacific Electric power-house, containing highly valuable machinery, was destroyed, and it is said that much of the machinery is irreparably damaged; the car barns were also burned.

In addition to this, the upper trestle of the incline railway was burned. The flames swept along the incline tracks for a ways and the $12,000 cable was more or less injured by the heat. Workmen, to save the huge cable, worth almost its weight in silver, cut it and allowed it to slip and roll thunderously to the bottom of the steep incline.

Such is the property that can be accounted for in dollars and cents.

But it is the trees and the great matted tangle of chaparral, interspersed with bushes and stunted trees that suffered the most, and in the long run that were worth the most. Many of the estimates of the territory burned over are palpably incorrect, and no exact estimate can be made until the

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TO BUILD TO LOS ANGELES.

Gould's Western Pacific Will Enter This Field.

Work on San Francisco Line to be Rushed.

Surveys Finished and Entire Stock Subscribed.

The Western Pacific Railway, with the backing of the millions and prestige of the Gould system, is coming to Los Angeles, and that at once.

This is the authoritative statement of Treasurer Brown of this new transcontinental line.

But the road from Los Angeles to San Francisco is not to be delayed until the completion of the Western Pacific from Salt Lake to the Golden Gate. The work on the route into the heart of Southern California is to be commenced at once, says Mr. Brown.

This has been accomplished through the organization of a new company, the articles of which have not yet been filed, but for which the entire capital stock has been subscribed.

And in this the master hand of George Gould, railroad builder, shows that he has appreciated the value of Los Angeles territory and has lost no time in availing himself of the opportunity of an entry into this field.

The surveys for the new line have been made and approved, and it is a question of but a very short time, according to Mr. Brown, when actual work of construction will begin, commencing from Los Angeles and heading northward with San Francisco as the objective of the new company, which will be ostensibly an independent line.

The route, as planned, will be northward from Los Angeles by way of Cochico Pass, to San José, where considerable property has been quietly acquired.

From San José the new Gould line will parallel the Southern Pacific to the San Francisco terminus in the tract of 120 acres on the west side of the bay not far from the yards of the Union Iron Works.

For the acquisition of this terminal, with its fine yard facilities and water frontage, the Gould interests have already expended the sum of $2,500,000. The Los Angeles and San Francisco line will make use of this terminal as freely as though it were one of the divisions of the Western Pacific, which it will be practically, as the principal stockholders in the Western Pacific have subscribed for the majority of the stock of the Los Angeles line.

Mr. Brown explains that Mr. Gould desires to have the line from Los Angeles to San Francisco complete and ready for operation as soon as the line from Salt Lake to San Francisco, if not at an earlier date. To do this will necessitate the beginning of work at this end of the line with as little delay as possible.

It is understood that considerable property has been purchased in this city by agents of the company, to be used for terminals, but that work of construction, when commenced, will be from a point north of the city on the Southern Pacific, whence a spur will be run for the delivery of materials.

FRENCH PIONEER DIES.

Mrs. Louise Bouelle-Marsat, for Many Years in Business in Los Angeles.

Death claimed one of the early French pioneers of this city, yesterday, Mrs. Louise Bouelle-Marsat, who had a wide acquaintance throughout Southern California, died at the family home, No. 413 West Eighth street, after having been in declining health for several years.

She was a native of France, and sailed from there when a young woman, going around the Horn to the French colony at the Island of Tahiti. She remained a year or more in these French possessions, and then sailed for San Francisco, where she lived for two years. She arrived in San Francisco in the year 1870, and there met and married August Bouelle.

They came to Los Angeles two years later, and Bouelle was for several years one of the prominent members of the French colony. It was through his activities that the French Hospital Association was formed, and he was active in various municipal affairs. He conducted a general merchandise store for several years on the site now occupied by the Nadeau Hotel, and then removed to Eighth and Olive streets. He died in 1880, and Mrs. Bouelle continued the store, being in active business for twelve years.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bouelle was born one son, Frank A. Bouelle, who is now a teacher in the city schools.

In 1891 Mrs. Bouelle married M. Marsat, and to this union was born one daughter, Miss Adrienne Marsat.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of Orr & Hines, No. 647 South Broadway, and thence to St. Vibiana's Cathedral, where services will be held at 3 o'clock. The interment will be in Hollywood Cemetery. Pioneers of Los Angeles will act as pallbearers.

ALLIANCE FRANCAISE.

Next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the Alliance Francaise will hold its monthly meeting at the new Ebell Clubhouse No. 1719 South Figueroa street, and will then present the sparkling comedy, "L'Anglais tel Qu'on le Parle," by Tristan Bernard. This comedy when first presented at l'Athenne in Paris had a run of 300 consecutive performances.

Those taking part are Misses Germaine Pusenot and Georgie Caswell, and Messrs. De Rostaing, Permentier, Roseyroles and Auclair. Mrs. J. A. Ledoux will recite a translation of Enoch Arden, and Mrs. Calvert Wilson will play the beautiful music which has been composed for the poem.

Two quaint French songs are to be sung by Mrs. Catherine Collette, "Hai Luli," by Arthur Coquard, and "Frois Bergerettes," by Weckerlin. Mr. Sessions playing her accompaniments. The other attractions on the programme are: A group of French songs by J. B. Poulin, two piano solos, Fantasie enpromptu (Chopin,) and Faust Fantasie (Gounod) by Jean de Chauvenet; and a flute solo by Jacquard Auclair.

"AT HOME" EVENT.

A reception to the public was tendered yesterday afternoon and evening by the Lyon-McKinney-Smith Company at its establishment at No. 633 South Broadway and Seventh street. The hours were from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 10. The store was elaborately decorated with floral pieces. Music was rendered by Stam's Orchestra. Many people visited the place and inspected the furniture in pure woods on exhibition there.

THE LOCAL SCHOOLS.

CURE PUPILS OF DEFECTS.

Physical Tests Work Wonders for Little Ones.

Parents Asked to Aid in Correction of Ills.

Fife and Drum Corps Enlivens Alpine Marches.

"Oh, I can see clear across the room," said a small girl at the Amelia-street school last week when she put on her new glasses.

It was the first time in her short life that the blessing of perfect vision had been granted her, and the joy of this near-sighted child, made plain, the good that is being accomplished in this way by Prof. George L. Leslie.

Prof. Leslie is the head of the science department, but he has undertaken the child-study branch of it on his own initiatives, with the cordial support of Supt. Foshay and the Board of Education.

He goes from school to school, instructing the teachers how to apply simple physical tests to determine the condition of the children under their care, and in this way has afforded relief to many.

A child at Custer-street school said to a reporter a few days ago: "I can talk just as plain as anybody, and the children can't laugh at me any more."

The teacher had called Mr. Leslie's attention to this child, and he discovered that unbalanced muscles of the eyes were causing her to stutter through pure nerve strain. The parents were notified, a simple operation was performed and the result is a happy little girl who has ten times the chance to study and to develop.

Out at the Thirty-ninth-street school, Mr. Leslie came across a case of the most severe muscular unbalance, and the child had no endurance. Upon visiting the parents of this child four other children in the same family were found to be in the same condition, and not one of them was capable of sustained effort.

EYES CAUSE MUCH TROUBLE.

Eyes are the cause of much trouble to children in the schools. One boy whose case has recently been investigated was attempting to do school work with only half vision. He could not look at a page more than five minutes without the letters apparently running together. He was handicapped in every way, but when Mr. Leslie visited the mother with the news of her son's condition, she said: "He is a worthless boy and needs to be whipped."

A stormy scene ensued, for parents are not over-fond of being interfered with in the management of their children, but when the mother found Mr. Leslie had interested one of the best oculists in the city in her son, and that it would not cost her anything, she relented considerably, and even offered to pay for the glasses he needed.

"The child with adenoid growths in the head," said Mr. Leslie, "is one of the most handicapped beings in the world, and yet so little do the average parents know of the outward sign of this difficulty that I have had them tell me to whip the children into line—that they were bad and needed it."

ASK PARENTS TO AID.

This week, parents throughout the city will receive slips informing them of the results of the physical examination of their children. These slips are accompanied by reply blanks and read thus:

"Defects interfere with health, with school work and with growth and development.

"The schools are making an earnest effort to secure the correction of any physical defects of pupils, thus making possible for them better health, higher attainments in school work and greater efficiency in adult life.

"We send this notice earnestly asking the cooperation of the parents in this work and urging the importance of securing the correction of physical defects as early as possible.

"We would appreciate suggestions from you or your physician with reference to your child."

A physical defect leaflet also will be sent to parents. It describes the effect of eye strain, defective hearing, discharges from ears, adenoid growths and enlarged tonsils, spinal curvature, inflammation of the eyes and arrested development.

PENALTY OF NEGLECT.

In speaking of this plan for the aid of parents and teachers in helping the children, Mr. Leslie says:

"Physical defects and injuries of children and young people should receive all reasonable care. They interfere markedly with development and growth. If neglected, they show themselves later in life in no uncertain manner."

Many of the best physicians of the city are interested in Mr. Leslie's work and have offered their services free of charge for those who cannot afford treatment. It is hoped in time that these steps may lead to such medical supervision of the schools as exists in a few of the large cities of the country.

On January 1, a child-study laboratory will be opened at the Polytechnic High School, and all sorts of interesting apparatus for testing physical and mental conditions will be kept there for constant use. Mr. Leslie will be in charge of it, the object of his investigations in these lines being to teach the teachers properly to gauge a child's physical and mental capacity, so that children may not be expected to do work beyond them, and that children of unusual capacity may be allowed full scope for their abilities.



The pride of the Alpine-street School, Cadet Fife and Drum Corps.

WITH FIFE AND DRUM.

MARTIAL AIR AT ALPINE.

There are life and color at the Alpine-street school, where the Y.M.C.A. Fife and Drum Corps is temporarily stationed. Nearly all of the boys belonging to this musical organization are attending school at the Alpine-street building, and they bring their instruments to play for all special school performances, when the drums and fifes and bugles beat and blow the martial strains that take the fancy of all the children and the grown-ups who pass that way.

Friday the principal held a fire drill. Out of the building the pupils poured in short order, marching double quick with fine effect, emptying the building of 275 children in one and one-half minutes.

No, there was no fire, but the Cadet Fife and Drum Corps stood ready to play for the return march.

"Rub-a-dub-dub, rub-a-dub-dub," went the drums, and the fifes and bugles struck clear high notes until the children caught the spirit of the thing and went back to their tasks with blood moving and spirits gay.

Harvey Cheeseman is the leader of the corps, and the whole company is in connection with the Y.M.C.A. The boys practice there.

Their leader of the entire Cadet Fife and Drum Corps is a real estate man, Oscar B. Smith, who takes a great interest in boys, and has provided all the instruments. The corps is to march in the procession at the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, and the boys in the picture are to play.

There are six drummers, Harvey Cheeseman, Albert Boschke, Clayton Oliver, Harold McLean, Henry Sullivan, and Lawrence Silver. The fifers are Frank Boschke, Earl Anders, Milo Walker, Tom McCain, Nathaniel Hendrickson, Lewis Friman, and Waldemar Barman. The buglers are Roy Bryant and Dick Leonard.

STAR AND CRESCENT.

TALENT GIVES "MRS. WIGGS."

The Star and Crescent Society had the jolliest time for many meetings last Friday afternoon, when "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" was presented by the youthful talent of the school.

"The Theater Party" was the scene deplored. Mrs. Wiggs carefuly droned



GYORGE L. LESLIE,
head of the science department of the city schools.

out the pigtail plaits of her children to make their hair crimp, and other realistic performances were part of the side-splitting production. Maude Howell as Mrs. Wiggs had the principal part, and was the life of the affair, though May Scott as the irrepressible Europena covered herself with glory. Virginia Wright took the part of Australia in clever fashion, and Irene Bullfinch as Asia, and Charles McDowell as Billy completed the cast.

A business meeting was held first, and then Mr. Housh presented to the school a bust of Napoleon, the gift of Miss Huston. Miss Estelle Summers gave a reading, "Naughty Neil," and Maurice Salzman talked upon the Moki Indian snake dance, exhibiting curios gathered from the villages of these Indians.

The High School Orchestra is in fine feather this season, and was enthusiastically encored, after the rendition of a selection from Verdi, responding with a piece from the "Chinese Honeymoon." Miss Matilda Baruch played an instrumental solo from Godard.

CHRISTMAS COMING.

NORMAL'S PROGRAMME.

With the sweet breath of heliotrope filling the air, and gay poinsettias flaunting their colors outside, the seniors of the State Normal School held a Christmas programme Friday afternoon in the auditorium, and told of snow and ice and recited all sorts of beautiful Christmas poesy, concluding with "Christmas in California," given by Miss Maude Parsons.

The auditorium was crowded with teachers and pupils of the school, the following attractive selections being rendered:

"The First Christmas Tree" (Eugene Field,) Marion Dumble; "Chrystmasse of Olde" (Eugene Field,) Fay Hubbard; "Bells Across the Snow" (Frances R. Havergal,) Alice Barr; "An English Christmas" (Walter Scott,) Zelma Shutt; "The Christmas Eve" (F. E. Weatherly,) Mary Davis; "The Sabots of Little Wolff" (Francois Coppee,) Alma Smith "First Christmas Gifts" (Mrs. Charles Bernard,) Fay Hubbard; "The Angels and the Shepherds" (Lew Wallace,) Adelaide Estudillo; "Christmas in California" (Edward Rowland Sill,) Maude Parsons.

MONROVIA.

SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR.

MONROVIA, Dec. 8.—A painting of an old adobe pile at Whittier, said to be those of the home where Pio Pico, last Mexican governor of California, was found ill and poverty stricken long after the days of his glory, was on exhibition today at the bazaar of the Saturday Afternoon Club. It was painted by Miss Belle Combs of Monrovia in 1888, and in a temporary lake that reflected the ruins of the adobe, is also seen a perfect reflection of a California sky. At the time the roof was off of the adobe, and of these ruins of the Pio Pico holdings, it is hardly possible that a remnant remains today.

The bazaar proved a very successful affair and drew people from Duarte, Azusa and El Monte in addition to friends of the Saturday Afternoon Club from Monrovia, and Sierra Madre.

Monrovia is represented at the Annual Convention of the Baptists of Southern California at San Bernardino by Rev. H. Russell Greaves and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Badeau, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Adams, Mrs. Reitnouer and George Renner.

W. B. March has begun to build a handsome seven-room cottage on West White Oak avenue, which will cost $3500. F. Reichard is building a $2000 home on Myrtle avenue just beyond the operahouse. A route of fifteen miles in length with seventy-five families to serve has been outlined in West Duarte where the people are soliciting a rural delivery service. The mail will be dispatched from the Monrovia post-office.

A. C. Thompson of Duarte is entertaining the family of Finlayson of Pain, Rossshire county, Scotland. They are from Thompson's former home.

HOLLYWOOD.

BENEFIT CONCERT.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 8.—Under the direction of Rev. D. J. A. Murphy, pastor of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament of Hollywood, a classical concert is to be given at Wilcox Hall, Hollywood, on Thursday evening, December 14. A choice array of talent has been chosen for the affair and the programme will include: Operatic selections, Arend's Orchestra; soprano solo, Miss Adelaide McNeill; "Agnus Dei" (Lorety,) Hollywood Choir; baritone solo, Oliver Ross; concert galop, "The Sleigh Ride," Dr. Lorety; contralto solo, "Regina Coeli," Miss Marule Wagner; vocal selections, Miss Lillian Scanlon; Schubert's "Ave Maria," cello obligato, G. Allen Hancock; soprano solo, Miss Mary Merrick; baritone solo, Henry Daly; Moore's Melodies, orchestra; soprano sola, Miss Louise Gerse; selection from opera "Linda," Mrs. Nellie Hibler. Dr. Lorety the organist at this concert is the man, who opened the concert at the Venice Auditorium and is considered a musician of much ability. Mr. Hancock's ability is well known, and Miss Scanlon, Mrs. Hibler and all the others are talented musicians in their lines.

RIVERA.

LAST WALNUT SHIPMENT.

RIVERA, Dec. 8.—The Los Nietos and Ranchita Walnut Growers' Association made its final shipment today, making the total 151 cars of ten tons each, for the season. The sales were made promptly, and there was no difficulty in disposing of the entire crop at the price agreed on—12 cents. The packing-house is being cleared out, and the Rivera Fruit Exchange will start the shipment of oranges in a few days.

The Rivera Nut Company is at work on an order from Alaska for 1000 packages of assorted walnut meats.

G. W. McCampbell was married in Los Angeles December 6, to Miss Jennie M. Houser. They will be at home after January 15.

The I. T. Club gave a social last night at the home of W. W. White.

Rev. J. B. Thomas and wife returned yesterday from the Baptist State Convention at San Bernardino.

STABBED BY PIPE.

Unique Accident at the Llewellyn Iron Works—And Still Another.

E. N. McNown met with a curious accident at the Lleyellwn Iron Works yesterday.

While skylarking during the noon hour with other ironworkers, some one struck at him in the scuffle and hit the end of his clay pipe. The stem of it was driven back between his teeth until he was stabbed through the throat.

He was brought to the Receiving Hospital, where his wound was dressed as well as the difficult location of it would admit.

Just as he was being carried out of the side door, after the dressing of the wound, the front door opened again and another man from the Llewellyn Iron Works was brought in. This one was J. E. Cloman, hurt in the wrist.

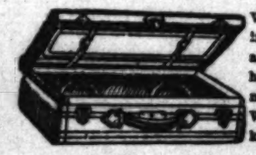
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Special Reductions on Many Lines

Our two stores are crowded with useful and attractive leather goods, designed especially for holiday giving—Suit Cases, Ladies' Hand Bags, Music Rolls, Bill Books, Wallets, etc.—every one of them giving evidence of that style and quality which characterize our goods. Two reasons why you can do better for your money here than anywhere else: First, it is our exclusive business to manufacture leather goods, hence you get no amateurish work, no "shoddy" goods here. Second, we're giving special reductions on many holiday lines. Do your shopping early and save the annoyance of crowd and hurry. We'll hold your purchases, if you wish, and deliver them when and where you say.

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When you consider it, there's nothing a young man or woman would appreciate more thoroughly than a handsome suit case. You make no mistake in buying a suit case here. We are in the leather business and know values.

Regular $8.50 Suit Case Now $5.95

Of selected cowhide leather, steel frame, reinforced with copper rivets and extra leather bindings; has brass lock and shirt fold—a thoroughly reliable, substantial case. It comes in 22, 24 and 26-inch sizes; a case we ourselves sell regularly at $8.50. Holiday sale price $5.95.

Suit Case $7.50, Sold Elsewhere at $10

Of genuine cowhide, leather lined, shirt fold, solid brass trimmings, strong, sightly; worth every cent of $10.50; special Holiday sale price $7.50.

Regular $10.50 and $12.50 Suit Cases Now Priced $9 and $11

These are the celebrated English hand-stitched suit cases; of selected cowhide; Yale lock, solid brass bolts; linen lined; at $9.00, regularly $10.50; leather lined at $11.00, instead of $12.50.

The Famous Featherweight Suit Cases

24-In. Linen Lined, $9. Leather Lined, $11

Of selected cowhide leather, especially desirable for ladies, being about half the weight of an ordinary suit case and just as durable; $9.00 and $11.00.



Wrist Bags

Of fine crinkled Morocco and other leathers. Mostly black, cloth lined, leather fringe at top. Silk cord and strings, with leather tassels. Prices $2.00, $2.75, $3.50 and $5.00.

Gibson Bags, ooze leather, in brown only, two outside compartments, moire lined, fitted with purse. Price, $2.50; same style in genuine seal, $7.50.

Music Rolls

Of seal and walrus leather, black and colors. Prices range from $1.50 to $5.00.



Ladies' Hand Bags

at Greatly Reduced Prices

Ladies' patent leather hand bags, the new oblong shapes, gilt trimmed, lined with red kid, inside pocket and coin purse; best $2.25 bag in town. Our price..... $1.50

Similar bags to above, only one size smaller, and lined with moire instead of leather; regularly $1.75. On sale tomorrow at... $1.00

Ladies' black mat seal Bags, fitted with purse and card case, patented non-destructible frame, leather and moire silk lined; sold 'round town for $4.50. Our special Holiday Price..... $2.50

Ladies' large Envelope Books, of black and colored Morocco, moire silk lined; bags that bring $6.00 in most shops. Whitney-Burrough's price..... $4.00

Ladies' Vanity Bags

Styles Exclusively Our Own



Vanity Bags of fine imported walrus and seal—new and novel designs; many of the models being controlled by us. Price, $7.50 each.

Larger sized Vanity and Envelope Bags; Tiffany designs; of finest quality seal and walrus; gold plated fittings and frames. Price, $12.50.

Vanity bags of mat seal and morocco, black and colors, fitted with mirror, powder puff and purse; regularly sold at $5.00. Special Holiday Price..... $3.50

Men's Bill Books

There's nothing a man would appreciate more. Bill books and wallets of fine quality imported seal and walrus leather, silk and calf lined. From $1.50 to $5.00 each.

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For the Older Folks

Brass fire screens
Brass wood boxes
Mantel clocks
China dinner sets
Parlor lamps
Carving sets
Umbrella jars
Nut sets
Hall clocks
Electric portables
Candlestocks

For Young Ladies

Cups and saucers
Cut glass
Artistic vases
Fancy china
China for painting
Hand-painted china
Brass novelties
Souvenir trays
Salad sets
China pin trays
Boudoir clocks
Fern dishes

For the Housewife

Silver tableware
China salad sets
Cut glass tableware
Jardinieres
Five o'clock teakettles
Bronze figures
Chafing dishes
Cups and saucers
Mantel clocks
Candelabra

For Gentlemen

Office clocks
Bronze paper weights and inkstands
Steins, in unending variety
Hand-painted tobacco jars
Tobacco jars and whisky jugs of Doulton ware
Cigar jars
China cuspidors

Do your Christmas shopping at once. Don't wait till the last minute. It means a big saving of worry and confusion for yourself and assists us in waiting on you more satisfactorily. Goods may be chosen now and delivered when you wish. Besides you get the added advantage of unbroken assortments by coming at once.

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OF GARIBA

ECEMBER, 9, 1855, and December 9, 1905, are two dates to be marked with white stones by Maj. and Mrs. Charles C. DeRudio of this city, who celebrated their golden wedding last evening.

Their first marriage day, just fifty years ago, saw the romantic picture of the dashing young Italian, Count DeRudio, a member of Garibaldi's legions, escaped from his unhappy country and making his way across the snow, three days' ride from London, Eng., to plight his troth to a beautiful young English girl, not 15 years of age.

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MAJOR AND MRS. C. C. DeRUDIO,
who celebrated their golden wedding last evening.

the whispered vows of four centuries of fair young brides this hand-some blue-blooded son of the south married to his girl bride. "My



Auto Veils

This large showing of auto-pattern veils or auto veiling, by the yard, appeals to every fastidious dresser. It comprises all the fashionable colorings, and only the becoming kinds.

Auto-pattern veils, $2.00 to $5.00.
Auto veilings, by yard, 50c to $1.00.

We are displaying for Christmas gifts an elaborate line of PATTERN VEILS in REAL LACE, CHIFFON and NET, from 50c to $10.00 each.

Christmas Waist Patterns

In French flannel, challie, check waistings and embroidered mohairs, etc.—put up in waist and kimono lengths in Christmas boxes. All the newest designs and colorings. Most sensible gifts. Prices $1.50 to $2.50 a pattern, in box.

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Great variety in plain or fancy weaves. You cannot make a mistake in buying one of our dependable qualities for mother's Christmas. Our prices are so reasonable.

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In imported silks of exclusive designs for dinner and reception gowns, for holiday functions.

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Our display of exquisite evening coats is very large. There is such a diversity of styles, hardly being two alike. The latest conceptions in artistic wraps are to be found here, ranging in prices from $29 to $85, in broadcloths. The preferred model is Empire style, elaborately trimmed in venise laces and fancy braids.

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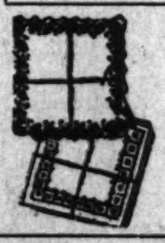
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In the light and dark gray mixtures; $1.00, $1.50 to $2.50 yard.

BROAD CLOTHS.
A new shipment of this most fashionable fabric brings this department all the ultra stylish shades of helio, champagne pink, deep rose pink, Krupp gray, Alice blue, plum, etc. We show all qualities from $1.50 to $3.50 yard.

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Ladies' H. S. initial, 6 in a box, for $1.00.
Ladies' H. S. initial, 6 in a box, for $1.45.
Ladies' H. S. initial emb., 3 in a box, for $1.50.
Children's initial, 3 in a box for 25c.
Men's initial, all linen, each 25c.
Men's initial, finer, 3 in a box, $1.00.



Christmas Hand Bags

Almost endless variety of shapes in good kinds of leather. Prices range from $1.00 to $18.00. Such good values mean a quick selection. Special for Monday at $5.00.

Ladies' leather hand bag; seal, walrus and sea lion. Values in this assortment up to $7.50. Your choice of any at $5.00. Leather or silk lined, with card case and purse.

Christmas Back Combs

Fancy mountings and jewel settings from 50c up.

Special—$1.50 value at $1.25 for Monday. In iridescent or plain gold finish, with fancy jewel settings, only $1.25.



Imported Draperies For Christmas

A most pleasing and acceptable gift for your home would be a pair of French Imported Portieres or Lace Curtains. Styles like these are found only at "The Ville."

$60.00 Pair Silk Velour Portieres

Appliqued in novel designs, with illuminated leather and embroidered with gun metal. See them, even if you don't care to buy now.

$48.50 Pair Elegant Duplex Velour Portieres

Imported from France. A refined style, suited for the most palatial homes.

$25.00 Pair
Real hand made Arabian Lace Curtains, made in Belgium. Novel designs of rare beauty.

$22.50 Pair
Real hand made Italian Lace Curtains, in champagne and Beige color; new styles; exquisite quality; at very reasonable price.

Christmas Suggestions from Lingerie Department

Kimonos

Make a most pleasing gift. We want to impress upon you the great saving in price tomorrow on this beautiful line.

$2.25 Kimonos at $1.95
In good flannelette, pink and blue, figured. Polkadot yoke and cuffs and sateen band trimming.

$2.50 Long Kimonos at $2.25
Heavy flannelette; Empire back; plain colors, with white figured effects. Blue, pink, gray and brown; fancy braid trimming.

$4.00 Silk Kimonos at $3.25
This model is beautifully shirred in large scroll designs, made of fine Japanese silk; tight fitting and trimmed with bands of plain silk.

$7.50 Silk Kimonos at $6.75
In Japanese silk; Oriental designs; trimmed with plain silk to match. Also in plain colors of pink, blue and lavender; lace trimmed.

Monday's Specials in Our Bargain Basement



Toyland and Dollville

Did you ever see such a bright, nice-looking lot of toys? Every one brand new—no left-overs. Hundreds of interesting toys to delight the children.

Mechanical Toys—Range in price from 25c, 50c, 85c, $1.50, to.....$8.00
Dolls, in China or Bisque—All sizes, white, black and Filipino babies, from 2 1-2c, 5c, 10c, 25c, to.....$1.00
A Great Attraction—The flying airship.....48c

Fancy Baskets

make appropriate Christmas gifts. We have an exceptionally fine line in waste and work baskets.
Waste baskets at 95c, $1.25, to.....$4.98
Work baskets, satin lined, $1.45 to.....$4.25

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR MONDAY ONLY
18c HEAVY FANCY FLANNELETTE. Large line of colors. Beautiful Persian designs..... **13c Yard**

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.
20c ladies' embroidered hemstitched handkerchief 15c

SPECIAL SILKS.
75c black guaranteed taffeta.....65c
60c colored soft-finish taffeta.....48c
45c Oriental and pictorial pillow tops, special at..30c
35c Roman stripe pillow tops.....25c
$1.25 Oriental couch covers.....$1.00
50c leather or silk belts.....35c
35c patent leather belts.....23c
20-INCH COLORED CHINA SILK FOR FANCY WORK, MOST ALL COLORS, yard.....25c

ATTRACTIVE GIFTS.
$1.50 values in appearance, in dresser scarfs and table centers, made of ecru scrim, beautifully embroidered in colors, only 50c.
Special values in LINEN SIDEBOARD SCARFS, in drawnwork.
17x25 inches, special.....35c
18x45 inches, special.....65c
18x51 inches, special.....$1.25
18x72 inches, special.....$1.50

LUNCH CLOTHS.
23x23 inches, special.....45c
30x30 inches, special.....75c
34x34 inches, special.....$1.00
44x44 inches, special.....$1.25

Shirt Waist Patterns

Beautifully embroidered. Make choice Christmas gifts.
$3.25 embroidered waist patterns at.....$2.40
$3.00 embroidered waist patterns at.....$2.25
$2.65 embroidered waist patterns at.....$1.88
$2.25 embroidered waist patterns at.....$1.50

EXTRA SPECIAL SALE OF $1.25 imported kid gloves, only.... In white and mostly all colors. **79c**

$1.25 heavy flannelette dressing sacques, Persian designs, in pink and blue.....89c
$1.00 warm flannelette dressing sacques.....75c
$2.50 leather hand bags—imitation alligator, in tan, gray, green, with coin purse and card case.....$1.75
$1.25 leather hand bags, imitation walrus and alligator, in tan, green, brown, black.....79c

GOLDEN DAY FOR ONE OF GARIBALDI'S MEN.

...CEMBER, 9, 1855, and December 9, 1905, are two dates to be marked with white stones by Maj. ... Mrs. Charles C. DeRudio of this ... who celebrated their golden ... last evening.

... first marriage day, just fifty ... ago, saw the romantic picture of ... young Italian, Count De..., a member of Garibaldi's legions, ... from his unhappy country and ... his way across the snow, three ... ride from London, Eng., to plight ... troth to a beautiful young English ..., not 15 years of age.

... the ancient church of Godalming, ... county of Surrey, which had ... whispered vows of four cen... of their young brides this hand... descended son of the south, ... to his girl bride. "My Queen," as he calls her today, "Una, the one woman in the world."

Last evening at the family residence on Figueroa street in this far-away land of the afternoon, this courtly Roman, with deep fires still burning in his dark eyes underneath the snow-white of his hair, the bridegroom of 50 years standing exchanged his vows with the youthful wife who stood beside him, Judge William Young, conducting the rites of the civil ceremonial.





[Photo by Hutchins.]
MAJOR AND MRS. C. C. DeRUDIO, ... celebrated their golden wedding last evening.

Children and grandchildren had worked to deck the house for the golden day, great pumpkin flowers made soft crepe paper blossoming here, there and everywhere throughout the lower floor and standing out against the lacy green of smilax that was twined and wreathed about walls and doorways and old family pictures.

The bridal couple stood just beneath the fretwork which divided the drawing rooms. Yellow silk draperies were drawn to either side and a horseshoe of white carnations tied with golden ribbon depended from the center. As Judge Young read the words of the marriage rite, a benediction seemed to breathe from the picture of the bride's aged English mother (now 84 years old,) which was placed in a conspicuous place, framed with living green, while the face of Gen. Calvi, the last martyr of Italian independence for which the gallant bridegroom struggled so long ago looked down upon the scene.

The bride, to whom the fifty years have been most kind, was handsomely gowned in a sweeping black velvet robe imported from Italy to wear at her silver wedding twenty-five years ago. A rich lace bertha finished the costume and she wore the gift of the groom, strings of beautiful Italian coral, which have just come from across the water.

Congratulations, good wishes and cordial handshakings were showered upon Maj. and Mrs. DeRudio, while many warm friends even kissed the bride, Mrs. H. C. Scott, a daughter of the couple, came in for her share of the good will of the evening as it was also the anniversary of her wedding. Hercules DeRudio, the only son, and Mrs. Adair and Mrs. Vickery, two daughters, were also present, the only grandchild there being young Sam Adair. A great many invitations had been issued and among the guests were members of the Army Ladies' Euchre Club and army people of Los Angeles.

The good health of the bride and groom was drunk in that noted concoction, Seventh Cavalry punch, the punch bowl resting upon a table spread with golden silk and covered with lace. In the center of the table where the wedding feast was spread, was a noble wedding cake with golden letters upon it, and the cake was cut with a cherished saber presented to Maj. DeRudio many years ago by Troop G of the Seventh Cavalry. A notable fruit cake, made according to an army recipe and stirred by the bride and her daughters, was a part of the good things with which the table groaned, while yellow-shaded candelabra, yellow flowers and glittering cut glass and china made a picture of old-time hospitality.

Maj. DeRudio, who has lived in Los Angeles for several years, is one of the most picturesque of the retired army officers. He came to the United States early in the Civil War and volunteered in the Seventy-ninth New York, being later appointed second lieutenant in the regular army by Gen. Grant, then acting Secretary of War. He served in the regular army thirty years and four months and was retired while in command of Troop D, Seventh Cavalry. Two years ago he was promoted by Roosevelt to the rank of major, which title he now bears.

TO EXPLOIT LIME.

Millions of Tons in Kern County Mountains—Company is Organized.

The Jameson Lime Company has been incorporated with J. W. and I. M. Jameson of Tehachepi, C. A. Canfield of Los Angeles, J. A. Chanslor of San Francisco, and J. W. Danziger of Los Angeles as directors. The company will maintain its principal office in this city, and may later erect a kiln here, if the market justifies such action. At present it has the Jameson kiln of fifty tons capacity daily at Tehachepi, which will be at least tripled within a year.

The company owns 500 acres of lime-bearing territory, a veritable mountain of limestone, enough, its owners claim, to supply all demand possible for years to come. Besides this, there are other immense deposits in the region around Tehachepi, Keene and vicinity. While there are other kilns in that region the Jameson plant is the largest.

The Jameson kiln is also unique in that it is the only oil-burning plant of its kind at Tehachepi. Much difficulty was at first encountered in getting a satisfactory burner for liquid fuel, but one invented by Irving Carl of this city was adopted nearly two years ago, and is working very satisfactorily. When running to the limit the company will burn 4000 barrels a month. The oil comes from Bakersfield. Prior to the introduction of oil wood was burned, and this is still used by other kilns. There is a good supply of this fuel in the mountains, but oil is declared to be found better.

ELSINORE.

NOTES BY THE SPRINGS.

ELSINORE, Dec. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Barnes and daughter, who have spent a month in Elsinore, returned yesterday to their home in Long Beach.

Mrs. Dr. L. A. Perce, returned from Long Beach yesterday to her cottage in Elsinore.

Among the recent arrivals at the Bundy Hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kont, Ocheyedaw, Iowa; L. B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mackwell, Long Beach; A. W. Ottenheimer, San Francisco; Charles Rollison, San Diego; A. J. Visel, Santa Ana; Thomas I. Green, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. J. De Piaa who have been visiting various Southern California cities, returned home Friday.



Bullfrog, Nev.



Boys and Girls Draw Bullfrogs

Town Lots Will Be Given as Premiums

Present Selling Prices—Original Townsite

First Class Lots Close In.....$150.00 to $300.00
Choice Locations in Business Center $500.00 to $1000.00

Southern Addition to Bullfrog——Lots $25.00 to $150.00

THE LOS ANGELES-BULLFROG REALTY AND INVESTMENT CO. (INC.) will give ABSOLUTELY FREE TO artists under 18 years of age who draw the best bullfrogs, two corner town lots in the Southern Addition to the town of Bullfrog. Every boy or girl who can draw and who is within the age limit is eligible for the contest.

The drawings must be free-hand, and not copies of the frogs used in this advertisement. Drawings must be made on white unruled paper, size of sheets 8½ by 11 inches, and finished in pure black ink. India ink preferred. Your frog may be leaping, standing, squatting, or in any position your fancy suggests. Be original above all things. The frogs should be drawn within a square not greater than 6 by 6 inches. Each artist may submit as many drawings as he wishes.

Every drawing must be signed by the artist, and the coupon in this advertisement, properly filled out MUST accompany EACH drawing. They may be mailed (rolled or flat, not folded), or taken to the Company's office, 516 H. W. Hellman Building, Los Angeles. Drawings must reach this office not later than Wednesday noon, December 27. Awards will be announced in the Sunday papers December 31, and the successful artists will be given their deeds of title on Tuesday, January 2.

No drawings will be returned and all are to become the property of the company upon submission.

Competent judges of Award have been selected. The gentlemen are GEORGE PARMETER, Manager Art Department, Los Angeles Examiner; CHAS. P. KITTS, Treasurer Stoll & Thayer Co., Stationers and Printers; CHARLES E. ARNOLD, Arnold-Hoeber C., Advertisers.

FIRST PRIZE—Lot 1, Block 18, Southern Addition to town of Bullfrog. Value $125.
SECOND PRIZE—Lot 12, Block 42, Southern Addition to town of Bullfrog. Value $50.

ARTIST'S COUPON

ARTIST'S NAME.....(AGE).....
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Pen Points

Dr. Henry Van Dyke has coined a new word which he calls "publicomania." It means the mania for notoriety. It describes a very prevalent disease. In this town, for instance, Dr. John R. Haynes has it bad.

If the college boys would tackle their books with the same energy they give to football, we'd have some slashing smart men in this country a few years from now.

Great Britain is looking forward to the time when Canada will be able to furnish her with all the wheat she needs. And, just as likely as not that will be about the time when Canada will have set up her own independent republic and will have severed all her political connections with Great Britain.

Thinking of Mark Twain's recent birthday—and it is a pleasant thing to think of, too—we are reminded that although he grows old, his humor never does.

New York State has authorized the expenditure of $50,000,000 for good roads. This ought to resurrect some of the old grafters or produce a crop of new ones. It will probably do both.

It would be all right, perhaps, for Charlie Schwab to steal a United States Senatorship in Nevada. He would be known as the steel Senator, anyhow.

Sometimes "the news that's not fit to print" gets into the papers, anyhow, through the dexterity of the reporter who fits said news to words that are either sufficiently suggestive or explanatory to convey the meaning without specifically making the statement. This is why newspaper men are always successful when appointed to the diplomatic service.

Mr. Maddy, the railroads' press agent, says the public has not studied the railroads' side of the rate question. But what's the use? No matter how much we knew about it, it wouldn't have any effect on the flinty hearts of the traffic managers.

Another way to make football less brutal would be to compel the players to wear boxing gloves on their feet.

After this week has passed there will still be one week left in which to buy Christmas presents by those who happen to have money left.

Uncle Joe Cannon has issued a ukase excluding flowers from the House of Representatives. Consequently, if an occasion should arise during the present session to grant the privilege of the floor to J. Ham Lewis, he will be compelled to either decline the invitation or shave off his whiskers.

The world is certainly putting a great twist on itself when the United States steel trust ousts its president because his morals are not good.

As the insurance investigation proceeds it is seen that the grafters of high degree have made the small, petty grafters of politics seem almost respectable.

The Chauncey Depew Club of Iowa has declared boldly in favor of race suicide. A club that sticks to the name of Chauncey Depew after what has happened, would probably favor any kind of suicide.

The sentiment against babies has received such a tremendous momentum of late that those of us who have already had the good fortune to be born have reason to congratulate ourselves.

That Iowa motto of "fewer but better babies" looks all right on paper, but the question is will it work out in practice? Some people seem to think that they can have just whatever kind of babies they want, as though they and not divine Providence had the doing of it. If that were the case we should soon have a race of men and women so beautiful, strong and talented that the world would be quite too lovely to live in.

Mrs. Frake is mistaken, we think, in her assertion that a boy must have a university education in order to succeed in the world. It was not so in the past, it is not so now, and it is far less likely to be so in the future. The greatest living American author is not a university graduate, nor is the head of the army, nor are the great majority of the men who have done and are still doing things in this country.

The question: "Where did you get it?" hasn't caught on nearly so well as was expected. "Have you got it?" really seems to be the only question that has any interest for the American public. In other words, if you have it, it doesn't matter where you got it.

Our famous Dr. Osler, who is now a full-fledged Britisher, is making tariff speeches in England. He can kill off people over 60 years that way quite as well as by chloroforming them.

England has conferred the title of viscount on a newspaper man. In this country we have no titles to confer on the people of the press, and even if we had it is doubtful if any member of the staff outside of the society editor could be induced to accept them.

MORE "GOOD OFFICES."

The "good offices" that we like to hear about are not those after which the politicians hanker, but the ones which, in another sense, are used by men in high places for the peace of the world and the betterment of mankind. And, in this regard, it may be safely said that in the use of good offices there has never been a magistrate more assiduous than the beloved head of this nation, the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States.

Our dispatches from Washington yesterday indicated that the latest effort in behalf of justice, peace and tranquility which the President is making has to do with the situation in Venezuela. It was but a few days ago that conditions on the Caribbean Sea wore a threatening aspect. France was on the eve of making a naval demonstration against Venezuela, and she even went so far as to declare that unless Gen. Castro acceded to her demands she would bombard his ports and land troops on the shores of our sister republic. This would, of course, mean nothing less than war, for Castro would certainly fight, and his countrymen were ready to die at his back.

Suddenly, however, the war clouds lifted, and upon the stormy waters fell the calm of peace. What had brought about this happy change of what surely appeared to be a most desperate dilemma, we did not then know. But we know now. It was the "good offices" of Theodore Roosevelt.

The concern of this nation for our sister nations of the South must be earnest, watchful and sympathetic now and always. Happily they are growing better able to care for themselves with every passing year, and are constantly becoming more stable and self-reliant. Better still, the ancient suspicion with which they have unfortunately regarded the United States is also fast disappearing. Gradually, gently and surely have we been winning not only their friendship but their love, as well. The presence of Elihu Root at the coming Pan-American Congress will further cement the bonds between us and our fair sisters. Soon we shall have complete reciprocal trade relations with them all, to their enormous advantage and ours.

These are the splendid results of "good offices." Thus is accomplished the world's welfare. Better than artillery, better than armies and navies are the blessed ways of peace.

THE MISCHIEVOUS MOON.

The only friends the moon has are poets and lovers. Everybody else seems to be dead against fair Luna, and there's reason for it. The moon has caused a mighty lot of trouble in this world and will continue to do so as long as there is a world for it to shine on.

The truth of these statements receives additional support from Capt. Amundsen's recent location of the magnetic pole. He finds that the pole is not stationary, as a respectable pole should be, but is shifty, jumping out of its hole and acting very much after the manner of the Poles in Russia. According to Capt. Nansen, another eminent Arctic explorer, the magnetic pole shifts one minute in every 800,000 years. How can any reliance be placed on a thing so fickle that it won't even stand still for 800,000 years? And Nansen says it's all the moon's fault. If it weren't for Luna and her wiles the pole would behave in a perfectly respectable manner instead of being so scandalously unreliable as it is now.

It is well known to all observers that many a good crop of turnips, onions and other garden truck has been destroyed because the moon was in a bad humor when the seed was planted. And if you will lie all night at a window upon which the moon is shining you will wake up foolish.

These scientific facts are laid before the public in order that when our neighbors, the Socialists, the walking delegates, the knockers and the Democrats butt in on us with their spasmodic troubles, we should be patient with them. They can't help it. It is the moon.

ARIZONA.

It is to be regretted that President Roosevelt in his message to Congress did not see fit to differentiate between Oklahoma-Indian Territory and Arizona-New Mexico. In the former combination, the proposed union in Statehood has much to favor it. The expanse of territory covered is not extravagant. There are no natural boundaries, for the plains include both subdivisions. There are the very same industries, the same products, and, practically, a homogeneous population. Furthermore (and a very important point it is,) a majority of the voters in the two Territories are in favor of union.

Conditions in Arizona and New Mexico are radically different, for the two Territories have nothing in common. In Arizona there is statutory law, mainly following the California code. English (not of the M. Quad variety, either) is spoken exclusively in public affairs and in the schools, the Spanish-speaking part of the population being very much in the minority. The principal industry is mining, with a close second soon to materialize in the farming of the rich irrigated valleys to which the government now is bringing the blessings of water storage. That the Arizonans are American in every thought and that they are devotedly proud of their Territory is well appreciated in Southern California, where so many of them spend their summers.

New Mexico's laws seem to be founded upon common-law practice and inherited Spanish custom, and her organization of counties and her methods in the administration of justice are peculiar to herself, on lines undoubtedly best suited to her peculiar needs. Spanish is the common tongue of fully two-thirds of the people; in the Legislatures and courts necessarily are interpreters, and every printed law and notice has to be duplicated in Spanish to be effective. The principal industry is stock raising, mainly the care of sheep. There is little mining, save that of coal, in the northwestern part, about $1,500,000 a year covering the production of gold, silver and copper. The agricultural valleys of western and central New Mexico are mainly occupied by descendants of the Spaniards who settled there hundreds of years ago—a peaceful class, but, assuredly, not a progressive one. Only in the Pecos Valley, in the eastern part, can there be struck a dominant American note. Of population New Mexico has nearly 200,000, enough to entitle her to Statehood on that ground alone, though her assessment roll shows only $40,000,000 valuation for taxation. This amount is about $13,000,000 less than the valuation in Arizona, which has only one-half New Mexico's population. Made a State, hedging her people and their customs within State boundaries, it is probable that New Mexico would not prove a failure, but would work out her own salvation in a manner most satisfactory to her own citizenship.

Possibly it is ungenerous of The Times at this distressing juncture to say, "I told you so!" Yet we would rise to remark that, long ago, to the manifest ire of the Arizona politicians and press, The Times advised a cessation for a time of the political yell of "Statehood!" that resounded from the s. k. Territory. But the cry was kept up, in and out of season (mainly the latter,) till members of Congress had cold shudders when they thought of the oratorical advocates of the Southwestern Territories. It was urged upon the Arizonans that they wait till their wonderful resources should bring them the necessary population, but, no, they wanted Statehood for breakfast. Now it is dawning upon the Arizonans that Statehood is not the all-essential attribute they had pictured it. They now are even willing to admit that their Territorial condition is not one of unmixed evil, and they acknowledge that they could struggle along, even, for fifty years more, with the Federal government paying much of the expense of their political maintenance. It has taken a terrific shock to accomplish this result, but the President's message has done it.

Yet, in absolute fairness and justice, it is un-American and wrong to punish a whole people for the yawping of the few. As well condemn Los Angeles as a whole because she is afflicted in spots with the walking delegate. And, taking issue with the Senator from Indiana, The Times most emphatically would proclaim the good old American doctrine that coercion should not be used upon loyal American citizenship. Ninety-nine out of every 100 of the residents of Arizona are bitterly opposed to the proposed merger, as are two-thirds of the New Mexicans. Are their wishes and the plain statement of their interests to be ignored because, forsooth, they have been at times lily and injudiciously represented in Congress?

The proposed State of Arizona (joint) would be cumbersome and expensive to maintain. It would be nearly as large as Texas, which came into the Union with the understanding that she was to be divided into four States. It would mean the merging of the less populous, though richer, Arizona into the more populous New Mexico, whatever name be given the distasteful combination. It must mean the forcing upon the Arizonans of customs and laws widely at variance with their own. There would hardly be an average struck in a constitutional convention in which the New Mexican representation would be, as prescribed by the Hamilton bill, more than 50 per cent. the greater. Yet Arizona would pay the greater part of the cost of running the State government there organized.

Phoenix would lose the capital, of course, leaving useless a building that cost about $150,000. The university at Tucson would go, as well, for its main support is from the general government, and the Morrell and Agricultural College funds may go to only one institution in each State. Naturally the funds would be taken in for the New Mexico university at Albuquerque, the only town where the Joint Statehood advocates seem to be in the majority. Thus California would benefit through the defection of Arizona youth to her schools.

But this local view, concerning offices and institutions, is immaterial beside the main feature that it will be impossible to fuse the people and their customs. Sectional bitterness will follow the union, if made, and the eastern part of the new State would be arraigned perpetually against the west. Dissimilar in every way, separated by prejudice, as well as by mountain ranges, they will mingle no better than oil and water. The union would be an unholy one and should not be enforced.

REFORMED FOOTBALL.

The football conference of various colleges and universities, held in New York, has resolved, by a vote of 15 to 5, that the game shall not be abolished as an intercollegiate "sport," but that it shall be "reformed," so as to eliminate the brutal and dangerous features. It is proposed that delegates shall be sent to an annual conference from the colleges most active in football, to appoint a committee of eleven to formulate rules for the government of the game, and that professionals shall be ineligible as delegates to the conference. Presumably, professionals will also be barred from the game.

It is some encouragement to note an effort on the part of footballists to make the game somewhat more like a civilized amusement. It is well enough to remember, however, that this action has not been taken voluntarily, but in response to a strong public demand that the game be either outlawed altogether, as prize fighting is in most States of the Union, or so modified as to destroy its more objectionable and brutal features. Football, with its long list of killings and maimings, has become so unpopular that it cannot long survive if something be not done to make it at least semi-respectable.

We shall see what reformed football will be like (provided the plan agreed upon at the New York conference be carried into effect.) It may be that the game will be so far reformed that it will be voted dull and uninteresting, as prize fights are voted a fake by the sports, unless one of the participants be killed or wounded.

And then, it is well to keep a sharp eye out for reforms and reformers of all sorts. The reformed drunkard is prone to return to his cups.

CALIFORNIA SUNSHINE.

The Accusing Collar Button.

From Eldora, Iowa, comes the most pathetic tale of the twentieth century, in which a California man is the hero. This hero sends to a clergyman in Eldora $2.50, requesting that the holy man pay over the sum to a jeweler in that town from whom the California man confesses to having purloined, twenty-two years ago, one collar button valued at 25 cents.

The plight of this unfortunate Californian would wring briny tears from the scaly hide of a crocodile. Just contemplate his agony! For twenty-two years this accusing collar button rose up against him. When he retired to his bed at night the collar button was there, gleaming like an accusing eye out of the darkness; but when he arose in the morning, after a sleepless night, to put on his shirt, the collar button was not there. Nay, it was lost, like all good collar buttons.

But the next Thursday, or maybe Wednesday, it showed up again, and he was glad to meet it, for he needed it; for three days he had buttoned his collar with a safety pin, and for the moment the finding of the lost collar button was a relief. But only for a moment, alas! Then the guilty finger of conscience pointed at his collar button and said in sepulchral tones, "Remember Eldora!"

Time and time again he contrived to lose that collar button, glad to get rid of it; but no collar button ever stays lost; it always turns up again, usually just after you have gone and bought another one and don't need it. However, you lay it away, for the next day you are sure to lose the new one—and then you can't find the old one until after you have lost all your patience and a quarter-section of your religion.

So this stolen collar button kept turning up, for twenty-two years, and the victim kept remembering Eldora. No doubt he wished that he had stolen only a two-bit pocketknife, which always gets lost for good, or a paper-cutter, which you never see again after you first bring it home, or even a Waterbury watch, which you can give to your brother's youngest boy and forget.

But, alas! he had stolen a collar button, and it would not down! Every time he felt it pressing against the back of his neck he remembered Eldora, and whenever it was lost it was gone but not forgotten. Finally the poor fellow could stand it no longer, so he sent ten times its value to be turned over to the man from whom he had taken the accusing collar button. Probably this means that he had lost it ten times—only ten—in those twenty-two years, though this seems unreasonable.

BY ROBERTUS LOVE.

Elegy Written in a City Backyard.

(With no apologies to anybody, except the cat.)

The curfew tolls the midnight from the tower;
The air stirs softly from its breathing sleep,
Then sinks again to rest; the mystic power
Of silence hath the world within its keep.

Save that, from yonder whitewashed picket fence,
The Tomcat doth unto the moon complain,
Pouring his whole wild soul in one immense,
Unearthly and repose-destroying strain.

Sleep, gentle sleep! tired nature's sweet (oh, heaven!)—
How shall I woo thee, charm thee to mine eyes?
Is that a cat? I think there must be seven
Or eight, with lungs of most unusual size!

Sleep, gentle (blank and blazes!)—where's my gun?
My pantaloons? Where did I lay my socks?
B-lud, b-lud, shall greet the rising moon
And phantom wails affright the crowing cocks!

Peace, base disturber! wouldst thou rest in peace?
Horrors!—crescendo doth my prayer evoke!
Now look you, Thomas, if you do not cease
I'll send you straightway to the sausage folk!

Be steady, arm! be true, my trusty!—Bang!!!
The serenade hath ceased, the fractured air
Reknits its sutures; peace again doth hang
Her laurels on the fence and pin them there.

EPITAPH.

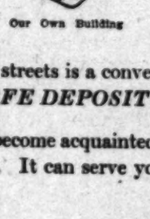
Here rests his head upon the backyard pave—
A Cat, to all the neighbors known too well,
Good was he—but he sang! No power may save
His speeded spirit from the pits of—the place where singing cats and other nocturnal musicians go when they get shot.

THE NEWEST CHICAGO "IDEE."



The Stork: Well, if that isn't the limit!

GIFTS
IN GLITTERING SPLENDOR
Christmas is so near at hand that any words about the chase of Holiday Gifts must be short and to the point. There are but thirteen shopping days left, and not an hour to waste.
The best time to visit us is in the morning.
DIAMONDS--Diamonds and Rubies
Diamonds and Pearls Diamonds and Sapphires
Pendants, La Vallieres, Collarettes
Brooches, Lockets, Diamond Sleeve Links
Diamond Knives Diamond Cigar Cutters
Diamond Emblems
Diamond Jewelry of every kind. Beautiful Diamond Rings
Clusters, Princess—Hoop Rings, Twin Rings.
All Diamonds or combined with other precious stones. Solitaire Diamonds in fine Tiffany mountings, for $15, $20, $30, $40, $50, $60, $65, $75, $100, and all prices to $1000.
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For he himself has said it.

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Herod must have been thinking of Lips, Chief of the Los Angeles fire department.

This agitation stirred up by a certain element over the handling of the Harris & Frank and Coronado fire claims. Lips has spoken. In a newspaper interview he has said, in substance, a column creditable to his years and a finality of conviction attained without experiment. Both of said fires were entered, promptly, capably and successfully combatted, by Chief Lips; and today the Los Angeles fire department, under Chief Lips, is better than at any prior time in its history. Modesty was over on good behalf with greatness. To find those qualities combined in Lips is to become more than ever convinced of the good fortune that befell this town when he was appointed Chief.

It will be only a matter of hours, until the rates of fire insurance are reduced. Lips is Chief. Incendiarism cannot alter nor the elements efface that one triumphant fact. It is no longer any significance in the fact that much valuable property was without adequate protection at the time of the Harris & Frank fire; that many thousands of dollars' worth of money, jewels and precious things found burial in the ruins of the Coronado Hotel because streams of water earlier thrown. We know that both blazes were irreproachably fought. Lips has said it. Henceforward not fear. Let flames appear where they will and conflagration. Calm in the possession of a department better directed than ever before in its history, serene in the consciousness that Lips is Chief, Lips and our peaceful ways, turning scowlingly to envious knockers, lighting the smoke of ruins with smiles, Lips, the mighty man of fire, is Chief. And all is well.

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Shadows Pharisees. No?

The exquisite denizens of North Hill, congealed under the name of Ward Improvement Association, are touched the high C of self-circumspection in a shrill key that must bring tears of joy to others' eyes. At a meeting Wednesday night they lifted their voices in scandalized protest the idea of allowing the pupils of the Lincoln public school to participate in the 1906 Carnival of Roses if thereby they are to be witnesses of the chariot races in Tournament Park—where the day's prizes are awarded.

The immediate cause of this sudden attack of hysterical probity, it seems, was action on the part of the pedagogical improvers that said chariot races are immoral; that they exercise a pernicious influence over the young; that they tend to degrade the moral sense of the immature.

Oh, river of Laughter! Thou shalt not boundary line between "pros and boobs," said that lover of human kind, Ingersoll. Can you imagine on the pursed lips of the extraordinarily circumspect Secretary Eaton? I fear me not!

Can you not imagine Mr. North Ward rising stiffly and addressing the improvers. "My fellow citizens, Mr. Chairman and ladies and gentlemen, I am glad this matter has come up for discussion before this honorable body. We must all be careful. It is a sacred trust that has been given us as parents to our beautiful boys and girls. The Carnival of Roses than that it is a carnival of flowers, ladies and gentlemen. The Evil One sows broadcast in Tournament Park every New Year's Day that demoralizing and misleading sport, the chariot races, is in full blast. My fellow-citizens, money may 'talk up,' as I am told the saying is, on the results of those races, but I here known 'side money' as the vulgarian phrase it, to be connected with those same results! It is my sincere thought that our sweet Vale should be covered with flowers and bright apparel and not be desecrated into the presence of such abominations! Let us remember our young!"

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Through Her Mind's Eye.

A lady on Mountain Street, aged 37 years, looms to the chairman's eye as she that dully glow. "My friends, I can only add my poor, prosaic eloquent words already spoken by Brother North Lake. I feel that this is a crucial hour in the civic life of our fair city. Shall we not strive unflinchingly on the path I have never witnessed the dreadful chariot races in North Lake has so ably spoken for I have felt that such are not proper ones for a maiden unescorted; but I can see with my eye the gilded wheels go round, hear the thundering hoofs of the horses whose audible breath, red, distended nostrils tell more than any weak words of the terrible inhumanity of it all—the betting! My friends, I fear for my very soul to think of our children allured into the path of giddy evil! I do, I do! Let us take steps to prevent our children of Lincoln school from degrading and demoralizing themselves."

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Mountain Street and Mr. Ward Avenue and Miss Monroe in sanctimonious succession, the other, with calamity cemented firmly in unison and finished off fervently by Washington Street of the deplorers with a resolution that school style of architecture the world to witness the shame of the community of Vale in improvement associations. At which point arises one of the excruciating auditorium of 30-odd, with fair to thin and a voice both large.

"Friends and neighbors," he says, his manner restrained in his effort not agree with you. [Stir.] I recognize by face, some of you by name; every one of you, is prompted by what I take to be an honest motive. Each one of you think yourself seeking a laudable end. A growing atmosphere of fear in every last one of you. Pardon the bluntness. We are from the East and of the West, a Californian to talk right out. It seems to me a cruel and unusual punishment you are about to crystallize into action. [Big stir.] Once in the year, the first and only day, you propose to destroy the children's hearts; on New Year in a rain of confetti, instead of helping to foster childhood's happiness of the sunshine and precious youngsters may day through in chaste ways, thinking thereby to make men and girls from a lot of dwarfed to your narrowed vision of evil, and thereby stitch some righteous motto in their hearts. Frankly, you make me smile, my friends. [Great buzz.]

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Because They Don't Understand.

"It means as much to the North Pasadena boy or girl to ride in Rose Carnival parade on New Year's Day, from the hour of the assembling of the pageant to the moment of its final disbandment, after the chariot races, as it would mean to you or me to take a jolly trip across the seas. The splendor and sparkle of it, the gay songs and prancing horses, bright sashes and countless thousands of many-hued flowers; the clatter of heralds' hoofs and ring of merry laughter; the jubilant preparations, the hurried assembling, the eager waiting for the start; the fairyland journey between streetfuls of chattering, surging, welcome-waving throngs, and at last the grand climax in Tournament Park when the prizes are given and the magnificent chariot races are run—all these dear delights they dream about and plan for and count upon from New Year's Day to New Year's Day. And you, my excellent friends, who never were kiddies yourselves and know nothing of childhood's dazzling joys, would drown their hosts of happy expectations in a mist of tears because—because you don't understand. [Snorts.]

"For my bluntness I have already asked pardon. In saying good-night to you and good luck to your unfortunate children, I would recall to you a brief incident: Said the celebrated Dr. Henry Van Dyke to the Presbyterian Assembly at Los Angeles, immediately after that learned body had adopted a resolution against the use of tobacco by the clergy: 'Men and fathers, you have yet one thing to do before adjourning: adopt a resolution against doughnuts.'"

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Does Competition Compete?

Time was, not so long ago, when a modest kid, clad in knee breeches and a winning smile, came to Los Angeles afoot and modestly announced himself to be the new Home Telephone Company, hunting for a job. He had come, he said, to serve the public, if the public would but graciously consent.

The public graciously did, lured by the kid's sweet smile and his manly talk about superior service and the many good things to be obtained by competition. For awhile he did famously—until he had secured from the public all the work he could do, and had begun to reap rich financial reward. In those first days, when the kid was going about knocking from door to door for jobs, the public got from him very lully service indeed; 'phones put in promptly according to promise, polite treatment at Central, first-class results on the wire—until success turned his foolish young head.

Now see how things have changed. The kid has donned long pants with a crease in them, and smokes a 25-cent cigar, and looks down with a haughty eye, and takes his own sweet time about keeping installation promises after contracts have been signed, and wears high and mighty airs that do not fit, and looks with languid hauteur on the public that trusted and befriended him in the job-hunting days of his youth, seemingly oblivious, in the intoxication of sudden success, that his elderly and established rival has awakened and is beating him a city block in prompt service.

Such cases have been before. And you bet the public is not forgetting that "pride goeth before a fall."

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Give Us No "Cheaper" Gas.

The Lancer, after the manner of his hereditary foes, the Dimmicrats, "views with alarm" the proposed reduction in the price of Los Angeles gas from ninety to eighty-five cents the thousand feet on New Year's Day. Being a man of family as well as a lifelong Republican, he regrets that he cannot adopt the gesture of his party and "point with pride" to the quality of said invisible fluid as here manufactured and supplied.

When the nefarious carelessness of a prominent stove company has been unearthed in the shape of a cracked pipe belonging to the internal mechanism of a gas range, and said crack has been repaired with emergency soap until the deleterious pipe could be replaced, and when said pipe has been replaced and still the dwelling is permeated with fit-promoting odors, and said gas burns with a white flame that paints the kettles black and gives forth insufficient heat to victualize an inundated egg by tea time, then it is high time to invite the civics section of the Ebell Club to visit No. 413 North Broadway for the purpose of formulating a movement against threatened appearance of "cheaper" gas.

Notices to that effect will be mailed at once.

MINES AND MINING.

DREDGER ON THE COLORADO?

BIG WORK REPORTED IN SIGHT NEAR LAS VEGAS.

Reno Paper Tells of Enterprise Planned in Los Angeles Territory. State Association to Attract Capital—Rich Strike of Gold at Gold Park.

The Nevada State Journal of Reno says:

"A. S. Petrie, H. Elvalker, well-known mining men, outfitted at Vegas for a two months prospecting and development trip along the placer bars of the Colorado River.

"In the pursuit of their purpose they built a boat capable of conveying supplies and material and transport same with advantage along the navigable portions of the river.

"They have considerable ground located and will make complete tests with a view of introducing a dredging plant that will work and save the placer gold along their claims on a large and profitable scale.

"Messrs. Hall and Hewlettson also are operating their placer properties near Colville. Tests from this property show values of $2 per cubic yard. With the introduction of a dredging plant, arrangements for which are completed, the Hall-Hewlettson possessions promise great returns. The vantage point for entrance into the placer territory is from Las Vegas."

DEVELOPMENT AT ELY.

G. H. Spencer, a Los Angeles mining engineer, has just located a group of forty-seven claims in the Ely district of White Pine county for the Giroux Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation that is starting big operations. Application has been made for patent.

The copper production of Ely is expected to exceed 2000 pounds a month within the next eighteen months.

A rich strike is reported on the eastern slope of Mt. Patterson, fifty miles south of Ely, and a ledge nearly ten feet wide has been opened up carrying $272.55 per ton in gold. The claim is owned by James Edwards and can be traced for over 500 feet on the surface.

TO ATTRACT MINERS.

Alfred Tregido, the new president of the California Miners' Association, has announced that his policy will be to attract investors to the State. He refers to the replacing of hydraulic methods by the dredger and its benefits to the mining industry by making possible more economical work and avoiding waste. In part, he says:

"In New York last year there was distributed in dividends $160,000,000. All that money is for speculative purposes, and no one can tell me that it will not come this way, where the gold is known to be locked up in the earth, but easily available to capital. Then, too, the balance of trade is in favor of the United States, and we have all kinds of money in our financial centers, every dollar of which is looking for investment.

"As president of the Miners' Association it will be my policy to seek to develop great properties and to attract to the mining industry of this State a great share of this money that only needs to be told where it can be invested for it to come to us."

STRIKE IN RIVERSIDE.

W. E. Winnie and J. E. Schweng, president and secretary of the Gold Park Consolidated Mines Company, have just returned from a trip by automobile to the company's property in northern Riverside county. The trip was made to Banning between 11 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening and to the mines the following day. The return run all the way to Los Angeles was made in one day. Previous attempts to go over parts of this road with automobiles have proved unsuccessful.

They report that a strike of very rich ore was made a few days since on the Atlantic claim of their company at a depth of only thirty-five feet. Ore from a nine-inch streak gives assays of $2776.81 and that from a fourteen-inch streak returns $1207. Specimens brought in show a sugary white quartz, with sulphides, and free gold plainly visible to the naked eye.

YELLOW ASTER'S WORK.

The Yellow Aster Mining Company is still working for water sufficient to insure a supply for another 100-stamp mill to be erected at Randsburg to handle the enormous quantity of ore now blocked out in the mine, estimated at 6,000,000 tons. The company has secured a standard oil drilling rig which will be moved to Goler and several wells put down in this territory where it is known that water can be found at about 500 feet depth.

A well 1535 feet deep has been completed near the town of Randsburg and on ground of about the same altitude, but which at bottom is practically on a level with the Goler and Garlock wells, apparently in the same strata. By a small pump 14,000 gallons a day have been raised and a new pump of 170,000 gallons capacity is about to be installed so as to give the well a thorough test. The drill went through several strata, the first between 300 and 470 feet deep and the second 500 feet further or at between 800 and 900 feet depth. The well, while a good one, has cost as much as several at Goler would come to.

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Just two in this shipment; gold-filled frames, with rolled gold chains; real beads; $17.50 and $30.

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PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

City Assessor Lewis announced yesterday that he will not consent to make a horizontal increase in property values in his next assessment "for revenue only." This year's increase, he says, may be $25,000,000, not more.

The City Clerk's report for the municipal year which closed December 1 shows that over $400,000 was collected on the license account alone.

In the quiet title suit of Andrews against Wheeler, involving a strip of land on the new Occidental boulevard, some of the peculiarities of the old surveys again were brought to the front.

Moneyed men have organized a company to exploit the pearl fisheries in the Gulf of California, and the work is to be carried on in an up-to-date and businesslike way.

AT THE CITY HALL.

"NOT FOR ME," SAYS ASSESSOR.

NO INCREASE IN VALUATION FOR REVENUE ONLY.

Thinks City's Present Income Sufficient to Bear Expense of Government—Sends Caustic Comment to the Council Anent the East Ninth Street Lighting System.

City Assessor Lewis has kicked over the traces, to the consternation of the inner circle at the City Hall.

He says that there will be no $50,000,000 increase in assessments this year, no matter how badly the politicians need the money.

He has also sent to the Council a caustic criticism on that body's action in establishing a street lighting system on East Ninth street from Main street to Central avenue.

"Waste of public funds" is what he characterizes the street lighting system on Central avenue.

"If you get a $25,000,000 increase you will be lucky," is his reply to the importunities of the big politicians and the little place men. These desire that the assessment shall be increased "for revenue only," in order that old positions may be maintained and new ones created.

"On some property the assessment will be increased 1000 per cent," said Mr. Lewis yesterday morning; "on other property the valuation will be no higher than it is this year, possibly not so high."

A horizontal increase is what the "organization" has asked. The Assessor's defi has created consternation for the reason that he has always been considered an "organization" man.

"The tax rate is too high now," says Mr. Lewis, "the city ought to be run on a dollar rate, bonds and all. A year ago the rate was $1.60 a hundred. This year the rate was cut to $1.30; next year it ought to be not more than $1.

"If I had some positive assurance that the rate would be cut, I might be more inclined to increase the valuation of real estate. A higher valuation would have a salutary effect in marketing our water bonds. But the property owners have some rights. Chief among them is that those in charge of the city government shall give them an economical administration.

"This year the lowered tax rate cut off $600,000 in revenue, but if that rate had been the same as last year the money would all have been expended."

This is the City Assessor on the tax rate. On the Ninth street lighting he has registered his protest in a written communication to the Council.

"As one of the property owners on that street," writes Mr. Lewis, "I desire to enter a protest against this outrageous scheme, not because of the expense of the lamp posts; that is only a small matter and an expense to be met but once. I am more than willing to pay my part of it; but the city will find that the bill for the electricity will amount to a large sum and will have to be met often, and that is why I enter this protest, because such expensive lights are not needed on the streets and are entirely uncalled for, except for the interests of a few speculators who are over-anxious to dispose of their holdings at an advance in prices and at the expense of the whole city.

"There is hardly any business done on that thoroughfare now, and if the city will continue to grow at the rate of 20,000 a year for the next twenty-five years, there will not be sufficient business on that street then to warrant such expensive lamps. The revenue from the property fronting on the street is hardly sufficient to pay for the sweeping and the repairing of said street, without enentioning expensive ornamental lamps that will have to be paid for by other sections of the city that are practically in darkness, with streets unfit to travel on, which would be very unfair and unjust.

"If this foolishness is allowed to go on, the burden of taxation is sure to come very heavily on the people, and outside districts, once lighted with ornamental lamps, may have to go dark.

"The opinion I hear very generally is that Broadway could get along very nicely with one-third less light and the public would never miss it. Too much light is worse than too little on a street. There can be no serious objection, however, to having the business center of the city well lighted, where property is assessed at from $1000 to $2000 per front foot.

"I hope your honorable body will look at this matter in the right light, as all sensible business men should do, and put a stop to this waste of public funds."

Two weeks ago Spook Howton presented the resolution for establishing a lighting system on East Ninth street. It was adopted without reference to any committee and the City Attorney was instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance.

Friends of the Mayor say that this was the price of Howton's affirmative vote in passing the Main, Spring and Hill street lighting ordinances over the Chief Executive's veto.

The property owners pay for the installation of the system on each of these thoroughfares and the city bears the expense of lighting the electroliers.

LICENSES MULTIPLY.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT.

During the municipal year which closed December 1 the City Clerk's office issued licenses amounting to $429,591.23. Of this amount about $20,000 was uncollected. But the total license receipts for the year exceeded $400,000.

This license account, which is the chief feature of the City Clerk's report, is expected to fill up a number of vacant corners in department appropriations. It is one means by which the Council can make up the present deficit.

The saloon licenses issued during the year have been the same for each month, $300. Restaurant liquor licenses have increased from sixty-four during last December to seventy-two for November, when the present Police Commission found this office sixty-nine restaurant liquor licenses were in force. The commission commenced a weeding-out process and in August only fifty-six restaurant liquor licenses were issued. Here came the turning point. The board suddenly assumed a more liberal policy and for November the number of restaurants carrying liquor licenses had increased to seventy-two. At the present time seventy-six restaurant liquor licenses are in good standing.

At the first of the municipal year fifty-eight wholesale liquor licenses were issued. This number increased until July, when seventy-two wholesale liquor licenses were in effect. But as the restaurant liquor licenses increased the wholesale permits went back. For November only sixty-six wholesale licenses were issued.

Miscellaneous licenses were issued for December of last year amounting to $3285. This amount has increased to $9611 for November. The quarterly license account has increased from $21,000 to $24,000.

The total expense of the Clerk's office for the municipal year totaled $17,534. The Custodian's department cost $16,195.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

TITLE CLEAR ON BOULEVARD.

COURT HOLDS OLD SURVEYS ARE LACKING IN WORTH.

Lewis W. Andrews Fails to Get Ownership of Strip of Land for Which He Contended With Fred F. Wheeler—Old Tangle in Boundaries Is Brought Out.

Because the old Mexicans used the surveying stakes for hitching posts in the early days, there has been a twist in the surveys, and Judge Trask and counsel in the suit of Lewis W. Andrews against Fred F. Wheeler have had a hard time arriving at any understanding regarding title to a small but important strip of land on Occidental boulevard.

Wheeler has set out a pretty tract, but Andrews claimed title to a strip that runs about fifty-three feet on this boulevard, and the case was carried into court to have the ownership determined. Then followed a wrestling match on the part of Bernard Potter and Attorney Garrett, the latter representing the plaintiff and Potter appearing for the defendant, Wheeler.

It is not long ago that the land in the vicinity of the disputed territory was acreage, and when the city obtained land about there for a park its destiny as a residential district became assured. Wheeler claimed title by mesne conveyance from the city and the Canal and Reservoir Company to the Uncle Sam Oil Company in May, 1904, and, through his predecessors in interest, Andrews claimed to have held possession against all comers for many years.

According to the evidence, Ord & Hancock made the surveys and the latter laid out the city. After them other surveys were made, but somehow monuments were conspicuous by their absence. Ord, who was a lieutenant stationed at Los Angeles, made his survey at the behest of the city fathers, and was promised $2000 for his work. But when he demanded his money it was not forthcoming and so he withheld his field notes.

His map had no dimensions on it and, as it was made on a scale of eight chains to an inch, scaling it for distance was out of the question. He had set stakes at the corners of the blocks he had surveyed, and the City Council agreed to place in the positions stones for permanent monuments.

But there was delay in this, and meanwhile the Mexican residents were puzzling their heads to find out what the Americanos had shoved down the stakes for. A bright light suddenly illumined their intelligence—the good Americanos had put down the stakes for their convenience in staking out their cows and to restrain the predatory instincts of their broncos.

Whenever a cow would exhaust the feed within the circle of the tethering rope, that particular stake would be withdrawn and shoved down again in some more convenient position. The monuments never were put out and Ord's trouble with the city was compromised by Juan Temple taking over certain of the lots and paying the $2000 demanded. Temple got the lots, but when he went out to select them more complications arose.

It was in the early fifties that the Hancock survey was made, and between the time of his arrival in 1852 and the year 1859 he had surveyed almost the whole of the county from Mojave to the Colorado River, and for miles along either bank. In making a survey of the city he subdivided it into thirty-five acre lots, with streets intersecting the blocks. But stakes were again used and it is assumed that a mix-up again occurred through the Mexican hitching habit. The survey was carried well to the south and west of the present city boundaries, and the elaborate map that measured about ten feet long and six feet high was hung in the then Mayor's office.

When the Land Commission appointed by Congress to adjudicate titles allowed the city of Los Angeles only four leagues, instead of the sixteen claimed, the boundaries were placed one league in each direction, north, south, east and west from the old Plaza. John C. Nichols was then Mayor and he took the unwieldy Hancock map and drew lines one league from the Plaza in each direction in accordance with the decree, and then coolly produced a pair of tailor's shears and snipped off the exteriors of the map outside the four-league boundary, and thus wiped out field notes, title and every vestige of memoranda there was upon it.

These, and other difficulties of similar character, interposed to tangle up the property being fought over before Judge Trask. Counsel on either side tried their best to make something out of these old surveys, but the court was with them in the opinion that they were worth very little. But fortunately, the lands of the old Reservoir and Canal Company had been surveyed by one W. Moore, and some order was brought out of chaos by following this clew. The disputed territory lies between Sixth and First streets, and the dividing line over which the trouble arose divides two large lots of ground, each of the parties to the suit owning one.

By shoving the dividing line over where Andrews wanted it he got ahead just twenty-one feet, and Wheeler lost just so much. By shoving it over in the contrary direction the conditions were exactly reversed. Sixth street, it appeared, never has been absolutely determined, as there are variations in all of the surveys, differing all the way from seventeen to twenty-five feet. But there were some of the Moore monuments remaining, and though isolated and not conclusive, yet the court held that they were the only permanent monuments, the old surveys being absolutely indefinite.

Accepting these as a basis, judgment was given in favor of Wheeler.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

ON PROBATION. Claud David, a young man from Paris, Ill., pleaded guilty to burglary before Judge Smith yesterday. He broke into the saloon of H. Matson, but got away with only a pocketknife. The court disliked to send a man to the State's prison for stealing a pocketknife, more particularly as there was nothing against the character of the defendant, and so he released David on probation.

MEXICAN PEARLS. The Mexican Pearl Company has incorporated for the purpose of pearl fishing in the Gulf of California, with a capital stock of $1,000,000, of which $500,000 has been subscribed. The directors are: W. H. Killeby, Guaymas; R. T. Goodhue, D. Barker, J. A. Christy and F. E. Linn, Los Angeles.

GOT FIVE YEARS. Angel Garcia, the old Mexican who was convicted of an assault upon Rosalias Sosaa, a mere infant, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Smith to five years at Folsom.

LAND SYNDICATE. The Anaheim Land Syndicate has incorporated with a capital stock of $75,000, of which $25 has been subscribed. The directors are: S. Davis, E. L. Kornfeld, S. T. Smith and W. D. Blatner, all of this city.

TO SELL LIME. The Jameson Lime Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $300,000, of which $500 has been subscribed. The directors are: J. W. and I. M. Jameson, Tehachepi; C. A. Canfield and J. M. Danziger, Los Angeles, and J. A. Chansior, San Francisco.

BUILDING MATERIAL. The Elder Building Material Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $250,000, of which $100,000 has been subscribed. The directors are: C. A. Elder, R. Morgan, A. W. Broda, C. Lantz, L. B. Garrett, A. P. Thomson and H. D. Rodgers, all of Los Angeles.

NEW TRACT. The Cottage Terrace Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $100,000, of which $500 has been subscribed. The directors are: F. R. Strong, G. W. Dickinson, A. H. Beach, O. C. Gebauer and Louis Luckel, all of Los Angeles.

THROWN FROM CAR.

J. F. Crawford was thrown from a street car at Fourth and Spring streets yesterday and narrowly escaped losing an eye. A gash was cut across one corner so deep that three or four stitches had to be taken.

JACK LONDON'S VISIT.

During his stay in Los Angeles from February 18 to 28, Jack London, the well-known writer, will deliver his lecture, "Revolution," and also is scheduled to debate with Rev. B. Fay Mills on the doctrine of economic determinism.

THE TIMES' NEW YEAR'S NUMBER.

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$1 Manicure Sets 49c

Ivory and rosewood finish consisting of nail polisher, file, cuticle and hook; silver mounted; each set in white-lined leatherette case; splendid values at $1.00. On sale Monday, 49c.

$2 High Art Gold Clocks $1.25

Heavy ormulu gold plate in dozen different patterns; fitted with 30-hour New Haven movement; guaranteed to keep perfect time; worth $2.00. On sale Monday, $1.25.

$1 Comb, Brush and Mirror Set 65c

Fancy celluloid 3-piece toilet set, beveled hand mirror, good bristle brush; large size comb; worth $1.00. On sale Monday, 65c.

$1.00 Gold Plated Watches 69c

New thin style model, stem-wind and stem-set, white dial with second hand, fancy engraved gold plated case; guaranteed to give perfect time; sells regularly at $1.00. On sale Monday, each 69c.

$2 Sterling Brushes 98c

Solid silver hat and bonnet brushes, whisk broom, shaving brush, child's brush and comb sets; fancy floral designs; brushes worth up to $2.00. On sale Monday, each 98c.

$3.00 Comb, Brush and Mirror Set $1.98

Gold plated embossed metal handles; porcelain backs; handsome cupid and floral designs; 5-inch round beveled mirror; white bristle brush and mounted comb; worth $3.00. On sale Monday, per set, $1.98.

50c Sterling Novelties 25c

Sterling silver, 925 fine, fancy French gray handles in bells, darners, blotters, letter openers, tooth and nail brush, file, cuticle hook, shears, seal, eraser, 3-blade pocket knives, book and hat marks, ink wells, etc; worth 50c. On sale Monday, 25c.

$1.00 Lunch Cloths 49c

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45c White Waisting 19c

Fancy mercerized waistings; in new weaves, consisting of madras effects, basket weaves, hop sackings, etc.; mercerized in the yarns; well worth 45c. On sale Monday, per yard, 19c.

20c Damask Towels 12½c

Size; heavily knotted fringe; plain white and fancy colored borders; worth 20c. On sale Monday, each, 12½c.

$2.00 Hemstitched Cloths $1.49

Hemstitched damask table cloths; 2x2 yards; fine quality; pure German linen from dressing of any sort; worth $2.00. On sale Monday, in the basement, $1.49.

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Comb, Brush and Mirror Set $1.98

Solid silver embossed metal handles; reversible backs; handsome cupid and floral designs; 5-inch round beveled mirror; white bristle brush and mounted comb; worth $3.00. On sale Monday, per set, $1.98.

50c Sterling Novelties 25c

Sterling silver, 925 fine, fancy enamel gray handles in bells, darning needles, letter openers, tooth brush, nail brush, file, cuticle hook, pencil, eraser, 2-blade pocket knife, book and hat marks, ink erasers, etc; worth 50c. On sale Monday, 25c.

$1.00 Lunch Cloths 49c

Fine Linen lunch cloths; one yard square; exceptionally pretty patterns; hemstitched; good article for present use; regularly worth $1.00. On sale Monday, each, 49c.

45c White Waisting 19c

Fancy mercerized waistings; in new stripe weaves, consisting of madras effects, basket weaves, hop sackings, etc.; mercerized in the yarns; well worth 45c. On sale Monday, per yard, 19c.

20c Damask Towels 12½c

Hemstitched size; heavily knotted fringe; plain white and fancy colored borders; worth 20c. On sale Monday, each, 12½c.

$2.00 Hemstitched Cloths $1.49

Hemstitched damask table cloths; 2x2 yards; fine quality; pure German linen finish; dressing of any sort; worth $2.00. On sale Monday, $1.49.

Small Prices on Big Rugs

Best and heaviest quality wool ingrain carpet rugs, newest fall patterns and colorings in floral and Oriental effects; room sizes. On sale Monday at decidedly special prices.

$6.50 Wool Ingrain Rugs, 7½x9, at $5.48
$7.50 Wool Ingrain Rugs, 9x9, at $6.48
$8.50 Wool Ingrain Rugs, 9x10½, at $7.48
$9.50 Wool Ingrain Rugs, 9x12, at $8.48

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35c Embroideries 15c

Embroidery edges and insertions, pretty designs in Anglais and embossed effects; made on good quality of cambric; well-worked patterns; widths up to 18 inches. Regular price up to 35c. On sale Monday, per yard, 15c.

50c Fancy Ribbons 25c

Wide silk ribbons in pretty embroidered patterns; floral, leaf and spray effects, with moire combination stripes; widths up to 7 inches; worth 50c per yard. On sale Monday, 25c.

25c Handkerchiefs 15c

Women's fine embroidered handkerchiefs, straight or scalloped border; made on fine quality swiss lawn, in beautiful designs excellently wrought out; splendid Christmas handkerchiefs; readily worth 25c. On sale Monday, each, at 15c.

35c Handkerchiefs 19c

Women's handkerchiefs, fine lawn center with pretty open borders, in Teneriffe and spray designs; qualities that retail at 35c. On sale Monday, each, at 19c. Splendid varieties of patterns.

$3.00 Dolls $1.49

26-inch kid body dolls, excellent variety to choose from; splendid hair, movable eyes, jointed throughout; the kind that will stand considerable hard usage; worth up to $3.00. On sale Monday, each, $1.49.

$2 Kid Body Dolls 98c

20-inch kid body dolls in a wide variety of pretty faces; light and dark hair; some jointed, and with movable eyes; regularly worth up to $2.00. On sale Monday, each, 98c.

15c White Curtain Scrim 7½c

Fine white curtain scrim; 40 inches wide; pretty lace stripes; suitable for many purposes; regular 15c values. On sale Monday, per yard, 7½c.

25c Curtain Scrims 12½c

Fancy colored curtain scrims; 40 inches wide; with pretty lace stripes on green, red, blue and cream grounds; regular 25c values. On sale Monday, per yard, 12½c.

$1.50 Tapestry Table Covers 75c

Heavy tapestry table covers; yard and a half square; good fringe all around; rich two-toned reds and greens and pretty color combinations; $1.50 values. On sale Monday, 75c.

$2.00 Door Panels 49c

Fancy white and Arabian colored door panels; Irish point, Battenberg and braided panels; red and green embroidered panels; worth up to $2.00 each. On sale Monday, 49c.

$3.50 Lace Curtains $1.95

Handsome new dentelle Arabian lace curtains; 50 inches wide; 3½ yards long. Swell new patterns; richly corded; $3.50 values. On sale Monday, per pair, $1.95.

$1.50 Table Covers 75c

Heavy tapestry table covers; yard and a half square; good fringe all around; rich two-toned reds and greens and pretty color combinations; $1.50 values. On sale Monday, 75c.



SHOPPING INTEREST



centers these days particularly on this, the Real Bargain Center of Los Angeles. People are looking to this newest store to see what it can do in the way of Christmas merchandise and Christmas service, and in a most remarkable way is this store fulfilling and even exceeding their utmost expectations. The merchandise is right; all absolutely new, fresh and up-to-date, and priced in a way which insures "Something Doing" every minute and every hour of the day. The service is right, too, and the organization is standing the strain of these strenuous trading days in a way that is exciting favorable comment from all classes of patrons. These values for Monday are particularly strong; particularly varied in scope and particularly remarkable for their timeliness and for the fact that larger prices are without exception being asked for similar merchandise. Read every item carefully; money saving possibilities lurk in every item and await you in every price.

Bedding Specials for Monday

$1.50 Silkoline Comforts 98c

Large size silkoline comforts; handsome patterns; filled with soft laminated cotton; hand tufted; regular $1.50 values. On sale Monday, each, 98c.

$2.50 Gray Wool Blankets $1.48

Good soft gray wool blankets; 10-4 size; full large for double beds; regularly worth $2.50. On sale Monday, per pair, $1.48.

$2.50 Silkoline Comforts $1.75

Extra large size comforts; covered with good silkoline in pretty patterns; filled with one sheet pure white cotton; hand knotted; good value at $2.50. On sale Monday, each, $1.75.

75c Feather Pillows 49c

Good size feather bed pillows; well filled with nice clean feathers; in fancy striped satin ticking covers; regularly worth 75c. On sale Monday, each 49c.

$4.00 Turkish Couch Covers $2.45

Heavy tapestry couch covers; 60 inches wide; 9 feet long; heavily fringed all around; new Turkish designs and Bagdad stripes; regular $4.00 values. On sale Monday, each, $2.45.

Basement Bargains of Surprising Merit

35c Mercerized Plaid Waistings and Suitings 19c

Elegant colorings, popular shades of green, red, black and white; very much in demand; highly mercerized; hard to distinguish from silk; launders beautifully; worth 35c. On sale Monday, per yard, 19c.

$1.50 Embroidered Shirt Waist Patterns 98c

New 1906 exclusive patterns, beautifully embroidered on fine sheer material; very swell; cheap at $1.50. On sale Monday, each, at 98c.

$1.50 Extra Size Bedspreads 98c

Marseilles patterns, superior quality and finish, pearl hemmed, made from three-ply yarn; both warp and filling; warranted free from dressing; worth $1.50. Extraordinary bargain Monday, each, 98c.

$2.00 Damask Napkins $1.25

5-8 size damask napkins; all linen; patterns will match any damask; cheap at $2.00. Monday on sale, per dozen, $1.25.

75c Bleached Damask 59c

All pure linen, 60 in. wide; good assortment of new patterns; regular price 75c. On sale Monday, per yard, 59c.

Winning Values in Dress Goods and Silks

Bargains in Force for Monday Only

$1.19 Crepe De Paris 79c

Beautiful silk and wool fabrics; soft and clinging; in light and dark colors; also black and cream; desirable for almost any dress purpose; $1.19 values. On sale Monday 79c.

$1.25 Waistings 49c

Unquestionably the best value on the street today; white grounds with black and white jacquard figures; broken checks, plaids, dots, as well as plain colors; big range; values up to $1.00 and $1.25. On sale Monday, per yard, 49c.

$1.00 Louisenes 69c

Black and white shepherd checks; broken checks and a range of plain colors; a fine non-slipping weave; good bright yarns; values up to $1.00. On sale Monday, per yard, 69c.

Moreen Bengalines 35c

Highest grade cotton; in a special weave and finish; rich, silky touch and luster; excellent range of desirable colors, including black, white and cream; especially adapted for underskirts. On sale Monday, per yard, 35c.

Underwear Snaps For Monday

60c Men's Fleeced Underwear 45c

Jersey ribbed, tan color, medium weight, nice soft fleece, shirts with French neck, satin front; drawers with French band; 60c values. On sale Monday, 45c.

50c Boys' Underwear 33c

Winter weight, fleece lined in tan color; nicely made and finished in all sizes; 50c values. On sale Monday, each 33c.

60c Women's Underwear 49c

Fine Jersey ribbed in pure white, vests silk taped and silk trimmed; knee length drawers; cuff and lace trimmed bottom; ankle lengths also; nice medium weight; fine quality; 60c values. On sale Monday, each at 49c.

35c Women's Underwear 25c

Women's fleece lined vests and drawers in white and ecru; medium weight, well made and finished; 35c values. On sale Monday, each 25c.

Basement Shoe Store

$5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 Party Slippers $2.95

Made in most delicate and attractive designs, pump and strap effects; hand-turned soles; full French or half-French heels; made by the finest makers in America; a most appropriate Christmas gift; $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 values. On sale Monday, per pair, $2.95.

$3.50 Women's Slippers $1.95

Made in kid, beaded patent colt vamps or gunmetal pumps. The lot includes dainty styles in oxfords; graceful in design; splendid in material and high-class finish; $3.50 values. On sale Monday, per pair, $1.95.



$1.50 Women's Slippers 95c

Made of best quality all wool felt; cut high in front and back; opera or pomp, with pompon ornaments; hand-turned, pliable soles; variety of colors; much appreciated as Christmas gifts; $1.50 values. On sale Monday at 95c.

$2.50 Women's Slippers and Oxfords 49c

Made in various styles and patterns; all new and up-to-date; a collection of odds and ends; comfortable and easy lasts for house shoes; some desirable house shoes also in this lot; on sale Monday, from 8 to 9 a.m., at 49c. No mail or telephone orders on these. You must come for them if you want them, but we assure you that they are well worth making the trip for.

$2 Women's Felt Slippers $1.45

Made of highest grade materials in fancy patterns, with ribbon bows on vamp; Juliet cuts with colored furs; the largest and best selected variety in this city; mostly the product of the Dolgeville (Cal.) factory. Wearers of these shoes will find an added satisfaction in the fact that such comfortable and dependable shoes are now being turned out at our very doors; regular $2.00 values. On sale Monday, per pair, $1.45.

Men's Slippers 59c

Made of good kid stock, in imitation alligator, or in embroidered velvet trimmed with patent leather; roomy and comfortable; something any man would be glad to get on Christmas day. On sale Monday, per pair, 59c.

75c Boy's and Youth's House Slippers 49c

Made of soft kid stock, trimmed in patent leather, easy and comfortable enough to make a boy stay home at nights; 75c values. On sale Monday, per pair, 49c.

Early Morning Specials From 3rd Floor

These items on sale from 8 to 9 only.

$1.00 Brussels Carpet Rugs 49c

Good heavy Brussel carpet rugs, 27 inches wide, 42 inches long; traveler's samples; regularly worth $1.00. On sale Monday, 8 to 9, 49c.

15c Art Denims 5c

Fancy printed art denims, 32 inches wide; pretty floral stripes and Oriental patterns; suitable for box coverings, draperies, etc.; regular 15c. qualities. On sale Monday, 8 to 9, 5c.

$3.00 Pair Curtains 25c Each

Odd single white lace curtains, factory seconds; full length and width; some slightly damaged; worth, if perfect, up to $3.00 per pair. On sale Monday, each, 8 to 9, 25c.

75c Cotton Blankets 25c

10-4 soft cotton blankets, in gray, tan or white; pretty borders; shell-stitched edges; regular 75c. values. On sale Monday, 8 to 9, 25c.

Smart Suits for Women



$25.00 Values $14.98

A splendid lot of women's suits, made of light weight broadcloths in Eton jacket and hip coat styles; in mulberry, red, plum, green and gray shades; lined with good satin; also a pretty lot of new silk shirt-waist suits, in excellent colors and new models. $25.00 values. On sale Monday, each, $14.98.

$5 Silk Waists $3.48

Pretty waists of unlined taffeta and silk lined, allover laces. Made with yokes; full fronts, nicely trimmed with laces and medallions; big new sleeves; with close fitting cuffs; $5.00 values. On sale Monday, each, $3.48.

$1.39 Shirt Waists 98c

Plain cotton Acolian waists in white and colors; also some pretty dark waists made from novelty mixtures; $1.39 values. On sale Monday, each, at 98c.

$1.48 Knit Shawls 98c

Pretty lot, mostly samples, in white and colors; extra large size; some silk mixed effects; nice to give away; $1.48 values. On sale Monday, each, at 98c.

$2.48 Waists $1.48

Stylish novelty mixtures in gray, green and tan shades; well styled, handsomely tailored; $2.48 values. On sale Monday, each, at $1.48.

$1.39 Gowns 98c

Flannelette gowns, in plain and striped; full cut, some with yokes, others in French style; finished with satin bands and fancy braids; $1.39 values. On sale Monday, 98c.

Better Sweaters

New shipments of better class sweaters, excellent new patterns in white, black, navy and red; splendid values; $3.48; $3.98 and $4.98.

$15 Oak Dressers $9.98



Polished oak dressers; large size; solid oak; 42-inch top; swell fronts with shaped and oval mirrors; well and substantially made; regular $15 values; one only to a customer. On sale Monday, each $9.98.

$5.00 Rattan Comfort Rockers $2.75

Large size rattan rockers; extremely comfortable shape with roll top sides and arms; regular $5.00 chairs. On sale Monday, each, at $2.75. One only to a customer.

$13.50 Silk Coats $9.98

New silk coats made from good quality peau de soie, desirable lengths; full plaited backs; made on yoke; finished with silk braids and lined in light colors; $13.48 values. On sale Monday, each $9.98.



$13.50 Voile Skirts $9.98

Handsome new lot of voile skirts; excellently tailored in manifold plaited and taffeta trimmed styles; perfectly cut; nicely finished with excellent silk drop; with deep ruffled flounce; $13.50 values. On sale Monday, each $9.98.

$5.00 Walking Skirts $3.98

Stylish walking skirts made of specially good plain cloths and mannish mixtures; tailored, plaited and trimmed styles; finished with straps and buttons; fine $5.00 values. On sale Monday, each $3.98.

$35.00 Coats, Monday $26.50

Swell new lot of 7-8 length coats made in the newest and most attractive effects; white satin lined; old rose, plum, pearl, blue, tan, green and brown; loose and fitted backs; all sizes; $35.00 values. On sale Monday, each $26.50.

$1.75 Petticoats $1.25

Cut full and wide; extra deep flounce; some finished with half a dozen rows of lace insertion; others with deep embroidered flounce and tucks; $1.75 values. On sale Monday, at $1.25.

$6 Bath Robes $4.98

Elderdown bath robes in blue, red and gray, kimono and collar styles; finished with satin applique and stitched bands; $6.00 values. On sale Saturday, each $4.98.

15c Silver Thimbles 10c

Sterling silver, neat pattern put up separately in plush lined boxes, all sizes. On sale Monday, each, at 10c.

25c Hair Nets 12½c

Made of real hair to match any shade. On sale Monday at 12½c.

5c CURLING IRONS, good quality 3c

Magic Curlers 25c

New and much wanted hair curler, curls and waves the hair beautifully in ten minutes, without heat. On sale Monday, per box, 25c.

Asbestos Lifters 5c

Well sewed, lined with heavy asbestos sheet.

Monday Money Savers in Drug Sundries

25c size Espees' Cream, on sale Monday at.....17c
25c size Sheffield's Cream Dentrifice.....13c
50c Coke Dandruff Cure.....35c
25c size Sta Kleen Tooth Powder.....23c
25c size Violet Ammonia.....15c
50c size Maurice's Parisian Nail Enamel.....25c

Monday Millinery Offering

Trimmed Hats at Half

Unrestricted choice of all dress hats on our millinery floor; some high-grade imported hats; fancy velvet hats; feather and foliage hats; in fact, the entire collection goes on sale at exactly half. Pick them out early before the choicest are snapped up.

Clean Up of Feather Hats

Limited lot of imported feather hats left from the season's selling; plain and combination colors; large and small styles. Priced for Monday's clearance as follows:

$1.98 for Values Up to $5.00 $3.98 for Values Up to $8.50

$25.00 Bobbinet Bed Sets $9.95

Handsome new white and Arabian colored Bobbinet bed sets, including bed and bolster cover; made with good, deep, full ruffled valence all around with handsome, hand made, real lace medallion centers on both cover and bolster; hand made lace insertion and edges on ruffles; sets worth from $15.00 to $25.00 each. On sale Monday, in Drapery Department, 3rd floor, at $9.95.

30c Japanese Matting 19c

Linen warp Japanese matting in pretty carpet patterns in red, green and blue effects; yard wide; closely woven; good corded edges; 25c and 30c values. On sale Monday, per yard, 19c.

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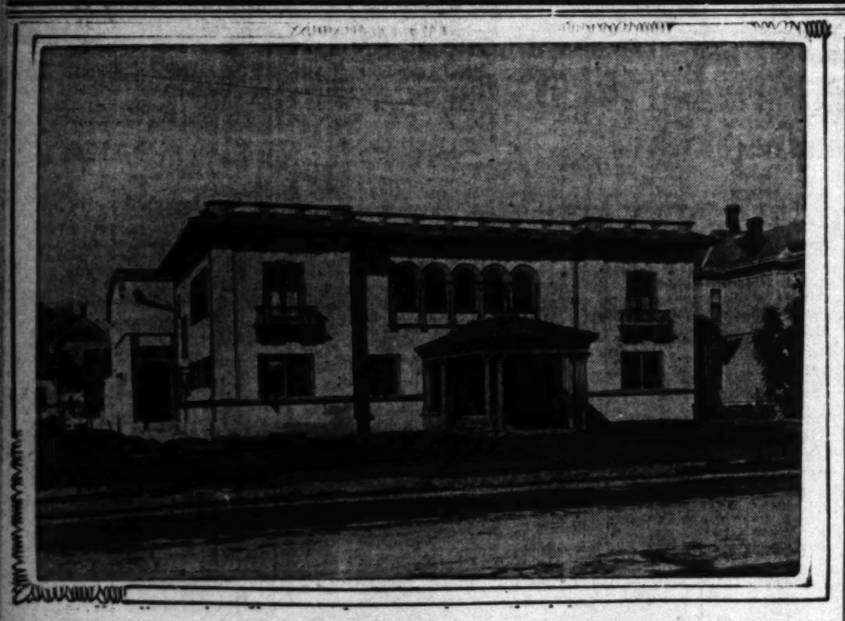
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The new home of the Ebell Club where the first meeting was held Monday.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The Ebell Club is in possession of its stately new home. Last Monday afternoon the first meeting was held in the clubhouse, and it was an occasion to see and admire the glorious new possession. The Spanish Renaissance style of architecture, with cloistered patio between the clubrooms and auditorium, has been carried out with rare artistic perception. The result is a perfect satisfaction to the eye, and a sort of atmosphere which comes from the realization of beauty and fitness.

The interior of the auditorium is the classic Renaissance in pure white cosy of line and tone. The halls and parlor are done in Flemish oak, and there is a dressing-room, office and kitchen on the first floor. On the second floor are the section-room, directors' room, room for the Alliance Francaise, and dressing-room, the whole being arranged with an eye to convenience, as well as beauty.

The cost of the building was about $2,000, and the lot about $10,000, Hunt & Eager being the architects. The furnishing is in charge of Mrs. Kate Greenleaf Locke, many gifts having been received for this purpose. The stage is furnished with a new Steinway grand piano.

A large house-warming will be given in this new home early in January, but the meeting last Monday was largely attended, and was most delightful in every particular. Coffee was served as the first refreshment in the new abode.

The musical which formed the programme was in the hands of two artists, Miss Jean E. Wakeman and Maude Reese Davies, both pianist and vocalist sustaining their reputations to the full in the artistic values of the numbers given.

The full programme was as follows: (a) "Prelude and Fugue" (Emile Berard,) (b) "Gavotte" (Gluck-Brahms,) (c) Etude, "Juggiery" (Benjamin Godard,) Miss Jean E. Wakeman; "Recitative and Aria," "La Traviata" (Verdi,) Miss Maude Reese-Davies; (a) Etude for left hand alone (Pirkheri;) (b) "Minuet Antique" (Seeboeck;) (c) Etude, Op. 25 No. 7, Brillante Variationen (Chopin,) Miss Jean E. Wakeman; (a) "Margoton" (Sixteenth Century;) (b) "Spring" (Georg Henschel;) (c) "The Return" (Caro Roma,) Miss Maud Reese-Davies; Concerto Op. 47 (Schutt;) "Andante Tranquillo," "Allegro vivace," Miss Jean E. Wakeman; second piano, Miss Jessie Ware; accompaniste, Mrs. Blanche Williams Robinson.

A Hawaiian programme will be given at the Ebell Club tomorrow, a lecture with stereopticon views, Hawaiian songs and the exhibition of Hawaiian curios being anticipated, December 18, Robert J. Burdette will give his talk called "Holly and Rue," treating of Christmas uses and abuses.

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School Decoration.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the University of Southern California held a fine meeting last Friday afternoon in the Conservatory of Music. Mrs. Crosswell gave a most entertaining and instructive talk on "School Decoration," her thorough artist's soul making this a favorite topic. She told of the interior decoration, the architecture of the building, and the arrangement of the school grounds so as to make a perfect whole, harmonious in all of its parts. She touched on many other special phases of school decoration, the subject to be continued at the next meeting.

The officers of the auxiliary are Mrs. A. B. Armstrong, president; Mrs. A. F. Speicher, vice-president; Mrs. J. S. Myers, secretary; and Mrs. H. E. Burmeister, treasurer.

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What Clubs Have Done.

The Alhambra Wednesday Afternoon Club has had a series of lectures at which the high school girls have been guests, the time thus spent being credited to their class work. The high school boys were treated to a lecture on "California Forests." A bronze fountain in the business part of the town also stands to the credit of this club.

The Avalon Woman's Club is studying the flora of Catalina Island.

The Azusa Woman's Club planted over a hundred fine trees last Arbor Day with the assistance of the school children. This club has been discovering California geniuses among the artists, writers and musicians.

Carpenteria Woman's Club has turned its attention to village improvement, and hopes to see within a year a fine drive to one of the most beautiful of the beaches. The club has also raised $100 towards payment for a public hall.

Covina Monday Afternoon Club has a $3800 clubhouse, built by the members on land donated for the purpose.

The Saturday Afternoon Club of Downey is a study club, and has been carrying on a series of interesting monthly meetings.

The Woman's Improvement Club of East Whittier has been instrumental in having school grounds beautified, and shade trees and ornamental plants set out. They have purchased a brick building for use as a clubhouse.

El Monte Shakespeare Club denotes its time exclusively to the reading and study of Shakespeare.

Glendora Woman's Athena Club is working for the support of a public library established by the club two years ago. Running expenses are met by proceeds from entertainments and socials given by the club members. The ladies are also working on a quilt for a Christmas present to the Los Angeles Orphans' Home.

The Long Beach Ebell reports a busy year, and has just completed a clubhouse. It has also made itself felt along civic lines.

The Los Angeles Cosmos Club observes the fifth Wednesday as "Membership Day" for acquaintance sake. It has extended its membership limit to 150.

The Ruskin Art Club is putting all its influence toward the building of a permanent art gallery. The Thursday Afternoon Club of Los Angeles is studying history and landmarks.

The Wednesday Morning Club of Los Angeles was successful in having a neglected park planted in flowers and shrubs, and given the proper attention.

The Pasadena Washington Heights Study Circle has sent regular contributions of fruit and clothing to the Children's Home and to one of the hospitals.

The Friday Morning Club of Los Angeles assisted in the election of the non-partisan school board, and has taken a resolute stand in municipal affairs.

Pomona Ebell Club [illegible] attractive year book of [illegible] and landmarks.

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YOU all know, without being further told, that there is but one Redondo—one place where you can enjoy all the good things that your most fastidious tastes may demand; but we just want to remind you, before it is too late, that you are missing the Golden Opportunity of your life if you do not own a home, a business lot, or in some way identify yourself with this busy, strictly up-to-date, prosperous little City. Redondo has increased in population over 100 per cent. in the past two years and with such a man as Mr. Huntington at the helm and his able lieutenants to further the every interest of this ideal spot, and with the natural advantages enjoyed by absolutely no other Coast town, Redondo cannot help but become one of the largest commercial, as well as "Home Cities," in Southern California. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are being spent on the streets alone for grading, sidewalks, oiling, etc., as well as many other municipal improvements being under way at this time. A beautiful Union High School building will soon be built in the center of "Tent City Grounds," which property has just been acquired for this purpose. Seventy-five homes are in course of construction, and lots of other things are going on that will surely interest you.

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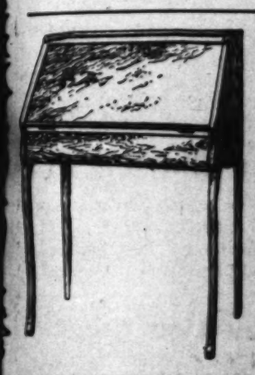
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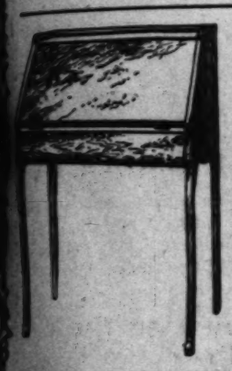
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Furniture--The Sensible, Substantial, Satisfactory Gift

In all the realm of gift articles, very few have so much to recommend them as furniture. Day in and day out, for years, a rightly chosen piece of furniture will prove its sterling worth in the service it will give to the recipient. The variety in furniture, too, is so wide that one may find something to meet the needs or desires in each individual case. Easy chairs, rockers, library and center tables, a parlor piece or set, and so on through the many other articles for use in every room of the house—each one useful, practical and sure to bring genuine pleasure to the one you favor. A gift of furniture will leave no cause for regret.

The Finest Stock in all the West—And Lowest Priced

For months we have been preparing for the Christmas season, and every department is now at its best. In variety, the showing here is far more extensive than in any other store on the Pacific Coast, and its completeness will delight and satisfy all who come. Every new style, all the staple and popular lines, every wood and finish, and every grade from the cheapest that is worth buying to the best that is made, is here. Naturally, with our vast resources and immense business, we are in a position to quote the lowest prices. In addition to our regular stock, we have hundreds of Holiday Specials priced below usual figures, which make the inducements exceptional.



Ladies' Desks

In Many Styles

From our large line we mention the one shown in cut, finished in quarter-sawed, polished oak—a neat, strong and practical desk.

Holiday Special

$8.75



A Fine Line of Music Cabinets

Our line of music cabinets is very complete and embraces many new styles in each of the popular woods. We mention one of mahogany in regulation size, with 5 shaped shelves; well constructed and finished, and offered as

A Holiday Special at **$8.75**



This Stylish Settee, $13.50

This settee is built on stylish lines, in mahogany finish and has silk velour cushion. It is splendid value and would be a very appropriate piece for a holiday gift.

Dressing Tables

In Great Variety



Our line of dressing tables includes all the woods, finishes, styles and shapes. We mention one in birdseye maple with French beveled plate mirror, French legs and well finished throughout, and

A Special Holiday Offering at **$13.25**

Special Values in

Ladies' Desks



This beautiful mahogany desk, like cut, has fancy shaped bevel French plate mirror, carved standards, French legs, serpentine front and drawer with carving. The value is decidedly exceptional.

Holiday Special

$18.75



This Solid Oak Rocker

Holiday Special

$4

This rocker is in excellent golden finish, has saddle seat, is very strongly built, and is a worthy article at the special holiday price. We have many other styles in oak to the different finishes.



This Golden Finish Rocker

Holiday Special

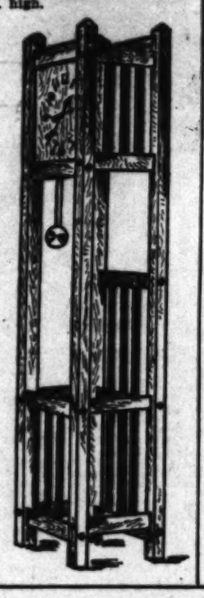
$1.95

This wood-seat rocker has a 7-spindle back, of medium height, is strong and well finished in every respect. In the moderate-price lines this is one of the best values we have been able to offer.

This Mission Hall Clock

Holiday Special **$16.50**

This hall clock, in weathered finish, is strongly made with 1¾-inch posts; has raised gold numerals and burnished brass hands; stands 5 ft. 3 in. high.





This Polished Mahogany Finish Rocker

$6.00

This is a handsome rocker, with high back and roomy, polished wood seat. It is stylish as well as comfortable, and most moderately priced. There are many other styles, both in mahogany finish and genuine mahogany, at varying prices.



This Oak or Mahogany Finish Rocker

$7.50

This is a large, roomy rocker, in either mahogany finish or full quartered oak, in a superior finish. It is a most attractive offering, most moderately priced. The styles shown here and the values offered are but a sample of hundreds of others in this line equally attractive.

Why Not a Picture For the Gift?

We offer by far the largest assortment of framed and unframed pictures in the city. There are nearly one thousand on our walls and tables from which to select. Every variety of subjects—every style of frame—at prices ranging from

25c to $35.00

Our stock of mouldings embraces the newest effects, and we are prepared to execute the best work in framing and at a most reasonable cost. Orders for holiday delivery should be placed as soon as possible.

Picture Dept.—entire balcony floor—Spring St. store.



Secretaries—

A FINE LINE

There is not a want in this line that we cannot meet. Our stock embraces many styles at all prices.

This Neat Oak Secretary Holiday Special

$12.00

This secretary shown in cut has 3 shelves for books and a commodious desk and may be had in golden or weathered finish.

Book Cases



Our line of bookcases embraces all of the best styles and woods, and our prices are unquestionably the lowest in the city.

This Mission Book Case

Holiday Special

$20.00

This bookcase, like cut, is in best quarter-sawed weathered oak, and is a very attractive piece.

Holiday Offerings in the Rug Dept.

A nice rug makes a most appropriate holiday gift, and one which will add greatly to the home furnishings. Our stock is very large, and contains the best productions of the leading makers.

Axminster rugs, in handsome Oriental and modern designs, 27x54 inches, holiday special..... **$2.50**

36x72 inches, holiday special, $4.50.

Wilton velvet rugs, in rich colorings, both modern and Oriental designs, 27x54 inches, holiday special..... **$4.00**

36x63 inches, holiday special, $6.00.

French Wilton velvet rugs, finest made, in beautiful soft rich tones, 27x54 inches, holiday special..... **$6.00**

36x63 inches, holiday special, $8.00.

Old Holland Oak Clock

Quaint and Artistic Like Cut

$25



This clock as shown in cut is old and very artistic. Quarter sawed oak with burnt wood dial and burnished brass hands. A good, reliable timepiece.

$150.00 CASH PRIZE COMPETITION

We will award $150 in prizes to those who submit to us the best sets of model furniture, to be made from designs furnished by us. Call at our store for free blanks and full information. Every boy and girl in Los Angeles should enter this competition.

Tabourettes

Of Many Styles



In tabourettes we show over 50 kinds and patterns in weathered, fumed and golden oak, and imitation and genuine mahogany.

Prices range from

75c to $20

Holiday Sale of Handsome Sofa Pillows

We have just made up, in our own workrooms, a number of especially beautiful sofa pillows, after entirely original ideas and designs, and covered in the finest silk tapestries. These are very different from the ordinary sorts usually sold in most stores, and will prove very attractive for gift purposes, particularly at the moderate prices at which we offer them.

Prices Range From $2.50 to $7.50



This Mahogany Finish Cabinet

Holiday Special... **$8.00**

This music cabinet has 4 shaped shelves and base, is nicely finished and of stylish design.



ARTISTIC CELLARETTES

Our line of cellarettes contains some of the best productions in this line. The one illustrated contains 2 decanters, 8 glasses, chafing dish, lamp and stand, porcelain tray, salt and pepper shakers, oil and vinegar cruets, ladle, spoons, etc. One of the most complete outfits of its kind ever produced. Weathered oak $40. Solid mahogany, $60.



This Mission Style Oak Desk

Holiday Special **$11.00**

This desk is in full quarter sawed oak in weathered finish, and is one of the best values of the season.



Best Values Here in Morris Chairs

Morris chairs make one of the most acceptable gifts in the entire furniture line, and from our stock one can choose to better advantage than anywhere else in town, as we have by far the largest assortment.

WEATHERED OAK MORRIS CHAIR with claw feet, carved frame and handsome figured velour reversible cushions; holiday special at..... **$12.00**

GOLDEN OAK FRAME MORRIS CHAIR with fancy figured velour cushions of good quality in red and green. Holiday special at..... **$7.75**

EVERY BOY AND GIRL IN LOS ANGELES

Should enter the $150 cash prize competition for the best sets of model furniture made from designs which we furnish free. Design No. 1 now ready. No purchase required—no cost to you—and the models will delight both young and old.



Golden Oak Tabourette

Holiday Special

75c

Quite similar to cut with square top, fancy turned legs, braced with spindle and disc.



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Our finest boas are made of the best and largest plumes from the wings of male birds and are vastly superior to the boas sold through the regular retail stores.

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If you desire a plume which will retain its curl and its luster, buy one of our best quality plumes at prices ranging from $3.75 to $15.00, according to the size. At $5.00 and $7.50 we have produced elegant, big plumes in black, white and all colors. They are better than the average store sells for $7.50 to $10.00.

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Nothing is a more befitting souvenir t... our dainty fans made of ostrich tips, ... pearl, tortoise shell, etc. They can be h... color and at any price from 75c to $2...

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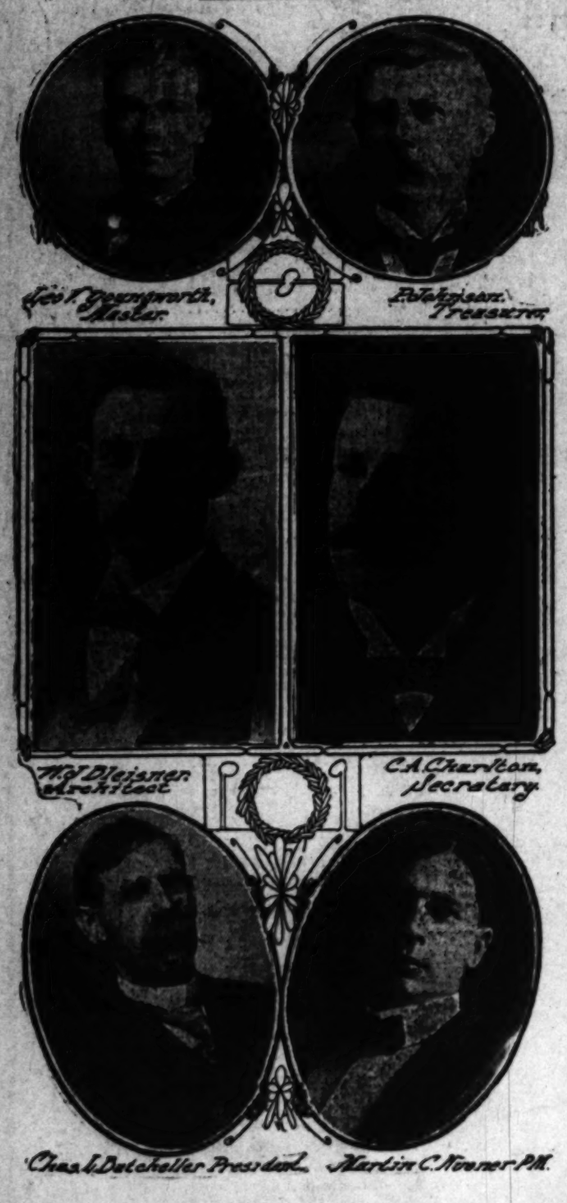
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TIMES —CUT ON THIS LINE—

CAR FARE REFUND COUPON

Anyone purchasing new plumes or having repairing done to t... $1.00 will have their car fare, both ways, from Pasadena or ... refunded if this coupon is presented when payment for the p... pairs is made. Admission to feather show free.

LOYAL MASONS AND WHAT THEY'VE DONE.



MASONIC interest throughout the State centers in the achievement of Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 219, of Boyle Heights, which within the year has completed and handsomely furnished one of the finest lodge homes on the Pacific Coast.

Three years ago a site for a lodge building was chosen by the Hollenbeck Maronic Temple Association, on east First near Cummings street. The site was approved by the Boyle Heights Masons and purchased. That is as far as the project progressed and the association paid taxes on the site for two years.

With the election of Leo Youngworth as Master, a new era began for the Hollenbeck Lodge. With a determination that knows not failure, bonds were sold and a building was soon commenced. Money for the structure was subscribed almost entirely by lodge members and the effort was great.

On July 29 of this year, the cornerstone was laid with fitting ceremony, and the work of construction commenced in earnest under the direction of Architect William J. Bleisner.

There were those who believed the estimated cost of the building was more than the lodge members could pledge themselves to expend. The undertaking seemed doomed to fail. Rallying nobly to the cause, the members pulling together, succeeded in completing the structure at a cost of $20,000, and the building was dedicated on Thursday. The structure was erected for the Boyle Heights Masons by the Hollenbeck Masonic Temple Association.

With the completion of the structure another predicament faced the members. The lodge home was far handsomer than was at first planned. The furnishings for such a structure must be in keeping. This necessitated an expenditure of another $3000, which, with the original cost of the property, brought the valuation of the lodge realty to $23,000. This figure almost took the breath from some of the members.

Furnishings of the finest were supplied and the hall presents a handsome interior, as the frescoes are dainty and artistic.

The lodge has a membership of more than 200 and an average attendance at each of its business meetings of thirty. The association is one of the livest in the city and much is planned by the members for the future.

Officers of the Hollenbeck Lodge are: Leo V. Youngworth, Master; E. A. Talbot, Senior Warden; J. A. Smith, Junior Warden; W. S. Sanborn, Senior Deacon; S. H. Brooks, Junior Deacon; Harry Knox, Senior Steward; D. M. Powers, Junior Steward; Will A. Knighten, Chaplain; J. Will Dick, Secretary; Peter Johnson, Treasurer; George Ellis, Tyler; M. C. Nuner, C. A. Charlton and Charles Batchellor, Board of Trustees.

REDONDO.

BIG POWERHOUSE LIKELY.

REDONDO, Dec. 9.—The Los Angeles and Redondo Railway Company contemplates the installation of a large power plant in Redondo. As more and heavier cars are to be placed in operation, it is necessary to use more power to facilitate them.

Mrs. Helen D. Harford, national organizer of the W.C.T.U., will speak in the Methodist Church Sunday morning, and in the Congregational Church in the evening.

Redondo Lodge, F. and A. M. has elected the following officers: W. M., J. C. Gillespie; S. W., William Sprinkle; J. W., Charles Grassel; secretary, A. M. Harter; treasurer, Peter Brown.

Redondo Hive, No. 2, Ladies of the Maccabees has elected the following officers: Past commander, Mrs. Herring; commander, Mrs. Sprinkle; lieutenant-commander Mrs. Hinman; record keeper, Mrs. Nidig; finance keeper, Mrs. Easterday; chaplain, Mrs. Hathaway; sargeant, Mrs. Chadwick; mistress-at-arms, Mrs. Lacey; sentinel, Miss Jessie Arnold; picket, Mrs. Usrey.

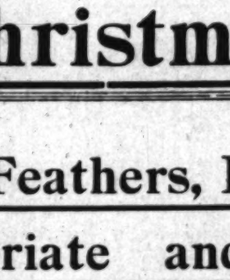
Prof. Moore of Geneva, N. Y., has been a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cate for part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and children have returned home after visiting for two weeks with relatives in San Diego county.

S. D. Barkley and little son, Deal, have gone on a trip to Searchlight.

I have been treated by Dr. Schiffman for years. I have tried all his different methods, and can say unhesitatingly no dentist or physician has ever operated with such success or skill. In extracting teeth he did it without any pain to me. It is a great pleasure to me to recommend him and his method of treatment.

MILO M. POTTER,
Prop. Van Nuys Hotel, L. A., and Hotel Potter, Santa Barbara.



Ten years ago a reputable dentist of Virginia told me that a certain molar tooth could not be satisfactorily saved, and that it would probably not be of service for one year. It has not only served me for ten years as Dr. Schiffman saved and crowned it, and comparatively speaking, without pain. I sing his praise.

OWEN M. ANDREWS,
Pastor M. E. Church, South, Cor. 9th and Mateo sts.

It gives me great pleasure to state that Dr. Schiffman extracted an impacted wisdom tooth for me, which had been giving me great annoyance for years. It was extracted absolutely without a particle of pain to me. It was easily worth 100 times the amount paid.

ROBERT MARSH,
Of Robert Marsh & Co., 302-303 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

On account of some unfortunate experience I had in the extraction of my teeth I became a great coward in this respect. Today Dr. Schiffman extracted one of my very refractory teeth without causing me one particle of pain. D. E. TRASK,
Judge Superior Court, Los Angeles.

Several years ago Dr. Schiffman did some crown work for me which has proven entirely satisfactory. The work was done painlessly and with great skill. It gives me great pleasure to recommend him.

IRVING R. SMITH,
L. A. Times.

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No boys or students to experiment on you. With us you are not experimenting. We have stood a 14-years' test in Los Angeles.

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Full set teeth on rubber	$3.50 up
Gold Crowns	$3.50 up
Porcelain Crowns	$3.50 up
Bridge Work, per tooth	$3.50 up
Pure Gold Fillings	75c up
All other Fillings	50c up
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Extracting plain	25c
Extracting, painless method	50c
(A reduction when 6 or more are extracted.)	
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Extracting Free when best plates are ordered.

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Lady attendants.

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Competing With Los ...geles in Camps.

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...silver, lead and zinc mine... ...ten Range and was worked ...on Church almost half a ... Mahoney Bros. have ...miles from the present own... ...de a high-grade mountain ...ad, and are shipping tons ...of zinc ore to Utah, from a ... Salt Lake and San Pedro ...two miles distant and ten ...es Vegas.

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...Pahrump are garden spots ...ump Valley. Alfalfa fields, ...ppie, peach and pear or... ...er trees, palms, carnations ...make the sands of the desert ...bloom as "the garden of ... This oasis in the desert is ...twenty miles, as the crow ...he borders of Death Valley, ...ecome popular from Funeral ...the Big Bend of the Colorado ...Miner's Retreat and Pros... ...erdise. When a man has ...or thirty years prospecting ...Amargosa Desert and in ...ey, he is crowned with the ...r hat. One with this well... originally from Yorkshire, ...at the close of a preaching ...h, the Sky Pilot of the ...said, "Parson, that's the ...I've heard for fifty years. ...ed in the Church of Eng... ...sorry the hymn I called ...my soul Thou Saviour ...in the book." Should any ...this the name of the hon... ...nest prospector in Jack ...his address is Manse, Nye ...unty.

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...gold mine district promises ...early date one of the great ...camps in Southern Ne... ...sixteen miles from Pah... ...miles from Bullfrog. The ...ranch owned this property at ...Old timers, prospectors, for ...region say Johnnie is the ...of the Amargosa Desert ...will before the end of six ... and outstrip Bullfrog. ...Bonz Smith gets through ...from Ludlow, and Clark

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Since the retur... the Chamber of C... an unwonted bu... display cases, ne... ed exhibits, and ... imens of Southe... are to be seen. ... Arrangements ... ly for the annual ... ber, to be given ... Indications point ... attendance. The ... ready been appoi... of Walter E. Ba... ter, Perry Wides... C. W. Fleming. ... charge of locati... Scott of the spee... the menu cards a... vitations and dec... The reception ... probably be held ... cember 30.

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Gen. A. J. Sa... recently as Unit... Ecuador, after a ... will leave tomorr... son for their ho... They now are at ... Gen. and Mrs. ... in Los Angeles f... the past twenty ... admirers of the ... give their first a... their home city.

"Ninety-five pe... tion of Arizona ... for its stand ag... hood of Arizona ... said Gen. Sampso... a union would ... unjust. A hundr... ble would be a ... California to form... mains a Territory ... come."

PUPILS'...

An appreciative ... the Memorial Bap... Twenty-third and ... a pupils' recital, g... Young. Especially ... work of Miss ... "Naughty Kelly," ... audience. Has rec... Party," a pretty ... who took part l... grammes were Ha... Mond, Clelia Van ... Dora Thornborn, ... garet Burkhart, ... and Lola Stevens ... Bobby Shafter an... Marie, and Clelia ... Little Friend,' de... with their pretty ... cal numbers were ... women of the chur...

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OGOSA RT JOTTINGS.

...TRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.] ...ness built Tadmor in the ... Senator Clark is building ... the desert of Southern ... in the heart of a marvel... region, which includes in ... miles of 100 miles. Bull... ...ght, El Dorado Cañon, Po... Keystone Funeral Range, ... Mine and Death Valley. ...

...dow, lead and zinc mine, ... Range and was worked ... Church almost half a ... Mahoney Bros. have ... from the present own... a high-grade mountain ..., and are shipping tons ... ore to Utah, from a ... Lake and San Pedro ... miles distant and ten ... Vegas. ...

...Pahrump are garden spots ... Valley. Alfalfa fields, ..., peach and pear or... ...trees, palms, carnations ... the sands of the desert ... as "the garden of ... This oasis in the desert is ... miles, as the crow ... borders of Death Valley, ... popular from Funeral ... Bend of the Colorado ... Retreat and Pros... When a man has ... thirty years prospecting ... Amargosa Desert and in ..., to be crowned with the ... hat. One with this well-... originally from Yorkshire, ... the close of a preaching ... the Sky Pilot of the ... Parson, that's the ... heard for fifty years. ... in the Church of Eng... sang the hymn I called ... "Nearer, Thou Saviour ... in the book." Should any ... the name of the hon... prospector is Jack ... his address is Manse, Nye ...

...ne district promises ... date one of the great ... in Southern Ne... miles from Pah... from Bullfrog. The ... owned this property at ..., prospectors, for ... say Johnnie is the ... Amargosa Desert ... the end of six ... entstrip Bullfrog. ... gets through ..., Ludlow, and Clark ... the spur from Las Vegas, and ... see Johnnie wake up," said a ...grizzled Desert Rat to Nomad.

The writer met the Sky Pilot in the big store at Johnnie Sunday night, November 26. A committee of miners selected the hymns. Old Hundred, Coronation, Holy City, Jesus Lover, Rock of Ages, and Nearer, My God, to Thee, were on the list. In the audience we had a man from Montrose, Scotland, a cowboy from the Gila River, Arizona, a lad from Cornwall, a Death Valley prospector from Kentucky, a Chinaman, born in San Francisco, a Latter Day Saint born in Old Mexico, and an up-to-date angel from Los Angeles and John Yount, who was raised at Manse.

In 1874 Yount, Senior, was on a journey by prairie schooner from Oregon to Arizona, with wife, eight children and 200 head of stock, when an outlaw Indian killed with arrows, his freight horses, and Yount was compelled to drive down his stake at Manse. His nearest neighbor being at Indian Creek, fifty miles away.

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H. R. Finley, aged 79 years and eight months, died at Manse, Nye county, Nevada, November 19, 1905. He was the son of a Presbyterian minister and came to the Golden Gate in '50 or '51. Gold was sought for on the west slope of Sierras in the Bret Harte country and in Esmeralda, Nev., in the Mark Twain region. Mr. Finley was a Pony Express rider on the historic 2000 mile trail from St. Joe to Sacramento, and at various periods during the past thirty years took up the quest for the Lost Breyfogle mine in Death Valley. He told the writer that his grandfather fought in the struggle for independence, and his father, who died at age of 96, in the war of 1812. H. R. Finley was a veteran of the Civil War, with an honorable record.

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Jack Baxter and Cherokee Bill were interviewed in regard to camps of "outlaw Indians" at Ash Meadows and Pahrump. The "outlaws" are hard working men and give no trouble when separated from Jim Crow, or one crown Cyrus Noble whisky.

Renegade Indians years ago, horse and cattle thieves and murderers, outcasts from various tribes, made common cause, chose a chief, and erected their wigwams near by the flowing springs of Manse, Pahrump and Ash Meadows. There are about twenty-five families and no man or woman of the religion of Jesus has ever cared for the physical, intellectual, moral or religious welfare of this outlaw tribe of the Amargosa Desert and Death Valley.

NOMAD.

DIVORCE CASE OF CURIO MAN.

CATALINA PIONEER SUED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Young Wife of William M. Hunt Claims He Was Cruel and Cold to Her, Making Her Take Drugs—He Threw Money at Her, She Alleges in Her Complaint.

William M. Hunt, who has been identified with Catalina Island for nearly twenty years and is the veteran curio man there, has been sued for divorce by Ellen E. Hunt, his young wife. The suit was filed yesterday in San Francisco.

She was a distant relative and much his junior. They were married in San Francisco in 1898. Hunt is a man of education and much intelligence—one of the few outside property holders on Catalina—but of a testy temper. She charges him with cruelty.

In her filed complaint she stated that she had to leave him in September, 1904, on account of his cruelty, and that since then he has refused to permit her to return to him. Their home was at Avalon. Since Mrs. Hunt left her husband, she has been residing with her mother in San Francisco. She says that property owned by him is worth over $100,000. For alimony she asks $100 a month. The only charges of cruelty made by her are that when she asked Hunt for money for household expenses he angrily threw it at her; that he forced her to take a drug which poisoned her system; that he threatened to put her in an insane asylum, and that for a long time before separation he was cold and distant.

WIGGINS WORKING.

Chamber of Commerce Looking Brighter Since His Return—Early Banquet Arrangements.

Since the return of Frank Wiggins, the Chamber of Commerce has taken on an unwontedly bright appearance. New display cases, new exhibits, rejuvenated exhibits, and new and unusual specimens of Southern California products are to be seen.

Arrangements are progressing rapidly for the annual banquet of the chamber, to be given on February 22, 1906. Indications point to a "largest ever" attendance. The committee has already been appointed, and is composed of Walter E. Barnwell, Louis F. Vetter, Perry Widener, Joseph Scott and C. W. Fleming. Mr. Vetter will have charge of location and catering, Mr. Scott of the speaking, Mr. Widener of the menu cards and Mr. Fleming of invitations and decorations.

The reception to Bishop Conaty will probably be held on the evening of December 20.

ARIZONA STATEHOOD.

Gen. A. J. Sampson, Leaving for Phoenix, Says Joining With New Mexico Would be Unjust.

Gen. A. J. Sampson, who resigned recently as United States Minister to Ecuador, after a service of eight years, will leave tomorrow with Mrs. Sampson for their home at Phoenix, Ariz. They now are at No. 1207 Orange street.

Gen. and Mrs. Sampson have visited in Los Angeles from time to time for the past twenty years, and are strong admirers of the city, although they give their first allegiance to Phoenix, their home city.

"Ninety-five per cent. of the population of Arizona will thank The Times for its stand against the joint Statehood of Arizona and New Mexico," said Gen. Sampson yesterday. "Such a union would be most unwise and unjust. A hundredfold more preferable would be a union with Southern California to form one State, or to remain a Territory for many years to come."

PUPILS' RECITAL.

An appreciative audience gathered at the Memorial Baptist Church, corner of Twenty-third and Grand avenue for a pupils' recital, given by Mrs. S. Etta Young. Especially noteworthy was the work of Miss Vera Best in her "Naughty Zell," which captivated the audience. She responded with "At the Party," a pretty child's piece. Others who took part in the pleasing programme were Hazel Hufford, Earl De Mond, Clelia Van Pelt, Frances Rider, Dora Thornborn, Nellie Strowser, Margaret Burkhart, Mrs. Harry Wheeler and Lola Strowser. Vera Best as Bobby Shafter and Lola Strowser as Marie, and Clelia Van Pelt as "The Little Friend," delighted the audience with their pretty love-making. Musical numbers were given by young women of the church.

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Golden Oak Dining Table

This golden oak dining table has a 42-inch square top and extends to ten feet. The legs are prettily shaped, almost exactly like the cut. The regular price is $16.50. One-third off price **$11.00**



Three Piece Bedroom Set

This set is made of quarter-sawed golden oak and is well finished. The dresser has an oval shaped mirror, beveled French plate, 24x30 inches, and a full-swell front, double toy drawers. Regular price $56.25. One-third off price **$37.50**



Miner Stoves

These stoves have a cast iron top and a sheet steel bottom; they have four holes and a large oven and will bake with less fuel than any other stove on the market. Regular price $12.50. One-third off price **$8.30**



Golden Oak Dining Table

This is a quartered golden oak dining table, having a 42-inch round top which extends to six feet. It is a highly polished table and has a pedestal leg. Regular price $23.50. One-third off price **$15.65**

Princess Dresser

We have only two dressers like this; one in the birdseye maple and the other in genuine mahogany. They have a prettily shaped, beveled French plate mirror 18 inches wide and 40 inches long. Regular price $37.50. One-third off price

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We have a large line of princess dressers which we offer at similar reductions; golden oak, mahogany and birdseye maple.





Quartered Oak Dresser

Large quartered golden oak dresser, 42 inches wide, serpentine top and double top drawers; has 22x27 inch prettily shaped beveled French plate mirror. Regular price $24.50. One-third off price

$16.30

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We have the agency for the Cree-Dickson sectional bookcases, and have just received a large line of these cases in oak, weathered oak and mahogany. They are an excellent bookcase and come in a variety of sizes and styles, having plain or leaded glass doors; also in the writing-desk sections. As we are now conducting our great advance holiday sale, we will also include these in the sweeping reduction.

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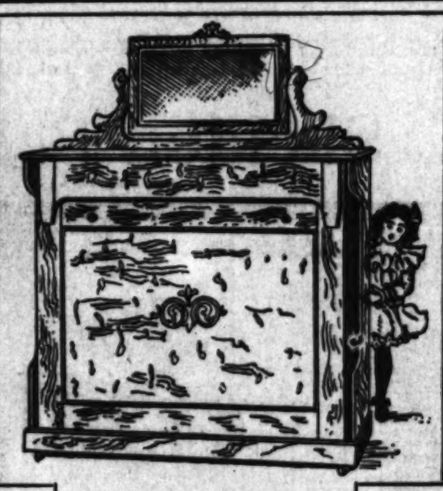
SEWING ROCKER

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Dining Chair

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This dining chair is made of weathered oak; has a high back and brace arms, cane seat. A chair that sells regularly at $2.50. One-third off price **$1.65**



Oak Rocker

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ON NORTH BANK OF COLUMBIA.

Jim Hill is Coming to a Portland Terminal.

Double Track to be Built Down from Wallula.

Harriman Leaves New Line High in the Air.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 3.—According to the Oregonian, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, with the aid and assistance of that philanthropic gentleman, James J. Hill, is coming down the north bank of the Columbia River into Portland. To enable this feat the better to be accomplished Mr. Hill and his Northern Pacific associates will build a double track down the river bank from Wallula, or it may be that the four lines of steel will extend still farther toward the heart of the Inland Empire. Great tales come with the official announcement by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul sent out from the New York office, and they are supported by admissions made by Northern Pacific men who should be on the inside, whether they are or not.



J. J. Hill

There is no doubt that the St. Paul road is coming to Portland, for the official announcement made yesterday definitely brings the road as far west as Wallula. This announcement is borne out and verified by the fact that as many as twenty-five surveying parties known to be in the employ of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul are operating between Lolo Pass and Wallula. Tideflat lands have been purchased in Tacoma and Seattle. President A. J. Earling was recently in the district looking over the ground and perfecting his plans. All of these things show conclusively that the road will come.

In all the chain of circumstances up this time there has been one link missing—the distance between Wallula and Portland. While the other roads were busy buying rights of way, securing options on large tracts of land in and around Portland for terminal grounds, running surveys for bridges and seeking the easiest grades, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul line has rested dormant, evidently not wishing for tracks or terminals or any property farther west than Tacoma, Seattle and Wallula Junction.

All that is now explained by the story of the double track and trackage agreements planned by the Northern Pacific, and it is said that the information comes in a reasonably direct line from Northern Pacific sources.

AFTER THE LONG HAULS.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul has no great desire, so it is argued, to invade Portland, establish terminals here, or reach out to the Pacific from its present western terminal simply in order to compete against the Northern Pacific and the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company for the local business arising in the wheat belt of the Northwest. The road is not after the local traffic of the Northwest tributary to Portland, but wants the long hauls of Portland and Oregon lumber, and the produce of the Washington mills at Tacoma and Seattle and way points in exchange for the transcontinental freight from the East destined for the Orient. It wants to take back to the East those things that are grown and manufactured in the West, and to bring to the task cars loaded with export goods. This fact is responsible for the lack of interest in the purchase of extensive terminal properties here. This is the reason the trackage agreement was so quietly and so easily made, so the story goes.

If any supposition entered into the scheme it could be taken for granted that President Earling called upon President Hill and discussed the question of an entrance into Portland. At that time President Earling perhaps told Mr. Hill that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul was headed for the West and that it was the intention to come to Portland. It was perhaps pointed out that the company was not after local business but wanted the through traffic in freight and passengers and that it would perhaps be better for both roads to enter into an agreement than to fight. It was perhaps hinted that if a trackage agreement was made by which the Northern Pacific line could be used from Wallula down the river, no effort would be made to share in the local business of the Northwest, but on the other hand if no such concession was granted, then the St. Paul line would come in on its own track, forcing trackage rights along the north bank according to the provision of the Federal law and also east of the State of Washington. It is known that these results have followed whether there was such a meeting or not between the two presidents.

WALLULA PACIFIC'S PLANS.

The Wallula Pacific, recently incorporated, seemed for a time to hold the key to the situation, but from recent stories it is playing a lone hand in the game of chance. L. Gerlinger, the president of the road, states that he does not know who is behind the road; that he has been given power of attorney by a New York capitalist, behind whom stands some unknown power, and that he has been instructed to buy right of way and lay plans for a line from Wallula to Portland. In pursuance of this plan, Mr. Gerlinger has been surveying a route along the north bank and has finished that part of the job. He is now buying right of way, and already has paid the cash for quite a strip of land. In those places where it is possible by the nature of the ground, he has paralleled the line of the Northern Pacific, but where the mountains encroach upon the water he has brought his grade stakes up to and coincident with those of the Northern road, evidently expecting to force trackage when the construction begins. It is further stated that the road will cross the Columbia River within some miles of Vancouver, and so lead into Portland.

According to the story that is now told of the Wallula Pacific, it was at first incorporated by Harriman influences to block the efforts of the Northern Pacific to come down the river. Later developments have convinced the Harriman people that the Hill forces have the upper hand, and they have, therefore, withdrawn their support from the infant road, leaving it high and dry in the cold air of the inland country. It is known that the O. R. and N. has refused aid to the Wallula Pacific, at one time declining to lend or provide an engine and a few flat cars for preliminary work. This state of affairs would indicate that it is not Harriman money that is buying Wallula Pacific right of way.

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$4.75

$6.75

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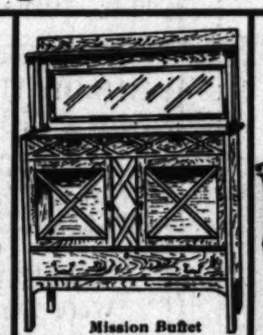
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Cobbler Seat Rocker

This rocker is made of solid oak, well finished in golden color. Its strength is vastly improved because of the rodded arms. The price is so low that they will go in a rush. Only $2.10



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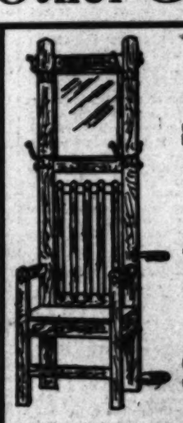
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TENTION TO PROMOTE RIOTIC TRAVEL.

Delegates Will Assemble ...s City in January to ...Coast Publicity. ... and Difficulties of the

...has been called to meet ... City on January 25 next, ...ing America First." The ... be under the auspices ...o Commercial Club, and ...o Chamber of Commerce ...ve just passed a resolu... the work.

...g was first called for ...re to that date interfered ...posed excursion of the ...ment League through ...rnia, it was postponed ...new appointed.

...is gained from the con... the principal idea is ...ruction in sightseeing, ...and the search for rest ...The Portland Oregonian, ...idea, gives forcible ut... truism that European ...s a frightful drain upon ...of the United States. Mil... annually are spent in ...countries as the re... ...ently increasing travel ...ry. In fact, American ...the foundation upon ...ns of dollars have ...hotels and resort prop... many sections of Eu... ...ve to a large extent ...ment of the great ...s in this country ...pting in Europe. The ...journals and many ...high-class treat the ...travel and Amer... in an indifferent ...the Saturday Even... ...orially that if the ...of America expected ...they must arrange to ...and make outdoor ...for the climate in ...of the western part of ...is superior to that of Europe—this is particularly true as regards the Pacific Northwest in the summer season and California during the winter months.

School children grow up in America with little or no conception of the marvelous natural attractions of their own country, but their school books are full of descriptions which tell about the more striking features of Europe and other foreign countries. It is a matter of universal knowledge that thousands of public men, both of national and State reputations, throughout the East, have little or no personal knowledge of their own country. Great financiers in the East make innumerable trips to Europe but are as unfamiliar with the western part of their own country as they are with Brazil or Australia.

The work of the coming convention will be to further combined publicity from all the Western States.

This movement, however, is subject to criticism from certain points of view—not in a design to hinder it, but to point out the difficulties that must be surmounted before successful consummation is possible.

In the first place, as stated by those who know in the local Chamber of Commerce, such a movement calls for the outlay of a large amount of money. City organizations and sectional bodies have almost all they can do at present to maintain the burden of home expenses. Any grant of money from the State of California calls for a special act of the Legislature, and if help is to be gotten in this way, the Legislature must be invoked through the formal channels.

For another thing, extraordinary care must be taken that selfish motives do not interfere with the work. This does not necessarily mean grafting by individuals, but it might also include the allowance of sectional prejudices, the predominance of district over district, or even of State over State.

The third and final difficulty which looms up in front of the proposed undertaking is the scarcity of willing spirits who will not only begin the work, but who will keep it up, in cold weather and in warm, through sunshine, rain or snow. In the beginning of such things, the enthusiasm usually runs high. Every man wants to get into the worthy cause—and incidentally hopes to get into public notice. But by and by, when the sheen of novelty has worn off, and the interest of the day turns elsewhere, warm hearts begin to grow cold and the enterprise usually suffers, pines away and sometimes perishes utterly.

For another thing—as one of the best known promoters in the West pointed out yesterday—for years Southern California has been doing this very thing, while other districts have been reaping a sort of surplus benefit from her unremitting effort.

Nevertheless, the idea is a good one, and if grafters are kept out, if sectional differences are buried, if money can be found to carry it on, and if interest is maintained, the idea will be well worthy of support.

Tom Richardson, manager of the Portland (Or.) Commercial Club has devoted a great deal of time to this subject. In discussing it he said:

"At first glance it may seem difficult to get down to a practical basis in handling such a subject as this, but I believe that a good many practical ideas will be presented for consideration. Now, I know a number of cities on the Pacific Coast would join others equally interested in gathering together any thirty of the best-known descriptive writers in America and have them make a tour covering perhaps sixty days, or even ninety, viewing the more attractive features of scenic America. Take a syndicate composed of 100 of the leading newspapers and magazines of the country (one, of course, in each city) who would subscribe for these articles—have a combined fund subscribed by the advertising departments of the different railroads—let the commercial, real estate and financial interests of the different cities and sections as represented through their commercial bodies also contribute and at the same time look out for the comfort and convenience of the correspondents. As a result, it would soon be the proper thing not only to describe but to publish matters of interest relative to American scenes worthy of visit. The natural rivalry between the different newspapers and magazines of the country would create an appetite for knowing more about America, and I can see no reason why it should not be a matter worthy of consideration in the President's message.

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Joe Duncan Gleason, a young Los Angeles artist who made the sketch for the San Pedro breakwater, is now at Manzanillo, Mex., having been employed by the Harbor Commissioners of that country, to make a similar sketch for the reconstruction of the harbor at that place.

In a letter to a friend he says: "This is the trip of my life. As there is no railway over the mountain, we are obliged to make the journey on horseback. Every foot of the way is interesting, intensely so, with high mountains, and deep barancas, through groves of banana and cocoanut trees, rice fields, coffee plantations and sugar cane, with old smoking Colima towering far above all, and always in sight.

"We left the train at Tuxpan and were met by the Mexican whom Col. Smoot had sent to meet us, with horses, pack mules and servants. We made quite a cavalcade. We were soon in rough country, and as the sun rose we witnessed the most beautiful sight it has ever been my fortune to behold. The mists blew up from the cañon, and the clouds hung down over the volcano, and over all were the rosy tints of dawn. We passed many donkey trains laden with salt and giant powder. We passed through forests of tropical trees, with parrots and plumed birds flitting through their branches and screeching at us.

"We had breakfast in a thatched palmleaf hut, with little naked 'kids' staring at us. Mother Eve was not there to 'dress 'em up,' or even make them aprons. Passing through some of the groves we saw real naked brown men climb the tall trees for 'coco de agua.' It is a very refreshing drink, and entirely different from the milk of the dry cocoanut in the States, as this is taken from the green nut."

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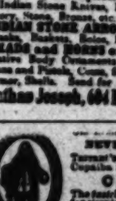


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THE THIEVES' CLUB OVER GOLDFIELD.

Miners' Union Will Not Allow Development of Mine Because It Cannot Steal—Blighting Conditions in Nevada Camp.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

GOLDFIELD (Nev.) Dec. 6.—A special commissioner of The Times has been in Goldfield investigating the preposterous tyranny of unionism—tyranny that is throttling the future of what should become the greatest mining State in America—Nevada, with its hundreds of miles of highly mineralized mountain ranges.

The freeze-out tactics of Standard Oil, the strangle hold of the trusts, the unrelenting grip of a bulldog at the throat of an adversary are child's play compared with the domineering methods of the Miners' Union at Goldfield.

The great Florence mine, which has the largest body of ore in sight of all the Goldfield properties, can't produce a pound of gold. It is absolutely tied up, so far as any production is concerned, because the Miners' Union will not permit the owners to establish a "change room" (an apartment wherein the miners are stripped and searched on coming out) at the mine.

Why won't the Miners' Union agree to a "change room?"

Because the union knows that a change room will curtail opportunities to steal gold.

Why is the union secretly preparing to wage war against the contract system of developing and operating the mines of Goldfield as it attempted to do at Tonopah in the early days of that camp?

Because the union knows that miners working under contract will do a day's work in order to earn a big day's pay, while union labor under the daily wage system can skin through with about six hours' work, call it a shift and draw down $4 a day, the highest wage paid in any mining camp in the United States.

Why does this alarming condition exist in Goldfield?

Because the miners who failed to control the State of Colorado and who were driven out of that State at the point of the bayonet, have made Goldfield their headquarters and are seeking to reëstablish the dangerous tyranny which was overthrown in Colorado by United States regulars.

These are the serious questions that are facing the mine owners of Goldfield today and holding capital and enterprise in check. The mine owners know full well the answers, but with clenched teeth and whispered curses admit that they are powerless.

Where are the boom, the rush, the influx of capital that was expected to come with the winter season and the advent of the railroad? Why are the streets of this bonanza gold camp deserted, in comparison with the conditions at this time a year ago?

The answer is only too plain to those who have their fortunes at stake in the future of Goldfield.

"Our hands are tied," said a man prominent in the management of the Florence mine to The Times representative. "We can only go on quietly developing the property, blocking out our ore and await the time that this union tyranny will be overthrown, for it surely will come and I am afraid that it will mean the importation of non-union labor, stockades and a repetition of the Colorado troubles. We insist upon a change room and this the union will not listen to. Without a change room we would be robbed of thousands of dollars daily, just as the Reilly lease on the Florence was robbed, many of the miners getting away with $4000 or more in a few days' time. Things look quiet on the surface now but serious trouble is brewing with the union and we are not blind to the dangers."

LEASERS SUPPORTING CAMP.

Were it not for the leasers, Goldfield would be a dead camp today and unless some phenomenal strikes are made in the near future even this nourishment will be taken from the young prodigy. When the camp was sick a few months back the Reilly lease on the Florence came like water to a dying prospector, giving new life to the bankers of gold. Men rushed madly for leases on all properties within range of the big find. A few groups of claims were swamped with leasers, as many as thirty-two having been given on the Atlanta group alone and shafts went down like a colony of ground animals digging for homes.

The mine owners, knowing the serious conditions which threaten the future of the camp, are more than willing to see their property opened up and developed by leasers and are contented with the 25 per cent. of what the leasers take out during the six months that they are allowed to work. But the Reilly lease expired and now the hundreds of other leasers are praying for another strike and wondering why the Florence people are not continuing the rich mining which Reilly opened for them. Ore was taken from that lease worth $40 a pound. There is still ore of that value in the Reilly drifts but the Florence people know that to mine the stuff with union miners and without a change room will be to tolerate robbery of the most brazen kind and this they are not willing to do.

THE STEALING.

In the case of the Reilly lease the miners made no secret of their "high grading," speaking of it as a "snap," and boasting of the big amounts of high grade ore that were daily stolen. Miners were found with leather sacks hung from the shoulders across the abdomen in which ore was to be secreted, but because the bags did not contain any rock at the time of discovery nothing could be done except to discharge them. Later when the general public became aware of the big steals that were being made daily at the Reilly lease and when public opinion denounced the robbery, some of the miners tried to shift the crime on to Reilly himself, and openly stated that he had told them to help themselves as his lease was about to expire and he could only get a certain amount of ore out of the ground anyway. If this statement was not a lie why was it that Reilly managers had to discharge many men daily, getting new ones all the time and keeping the force on the anxious seat?

The writer has seen this wonderful $40-a-pound rock and has talked with miners who admit that they stole it and knows who the assayers are in Goldfield who do "high-grade" work. He has heard the question of the change room discussed by union miners and he is convinced that they as a class will steal whenever they can and all that they can, and will fight any attempt to institute methods which will detect them in their crime.

The change room is used the world over in mines where the ore is of such a character that it will pay the miner to steal it as he works. The room is near the top of the shaft into which the miners go when coming off shift. They are compelled to disrobe, hanging their working clothes on hooks for inspection and then passing through a guarded door to an adjoining room where their street clothes are kept in lockers. The union attempts to put the matter on a high moral plane, claiming that the change room is an insult to their manhood, but any one who has studied the low-browed, shifty-eyed type of the banished Colorado miner can see plainly the insult paid manhood by such a stand on the part of such men.

"I ain't afraid of the change room," said one union miner to the writer. "Let 'em shove us through it and if the watcher don't learn to keep his eyes shut and take his rake-off we'll simply run him out of camp. But while I don't care, there are a lot of these fellows who have identification marks of record on their bodies that they would not want any man to see and the man who saw them would in some cases be very liable to grow cold before morning."

That unionism controls Goldfield today cannot be doubted. Men are run out of camp on the average of one a week by union miners alone. Members of this order tramp the hills in search of "scabs" at work with pick and shovel, hammer and drill, and when "scabs" are found they are cursed, threatened and warned to leave at once. The lowest wage is $4 a day and no merchant, barber, saloonkeeper or other employer can run his own business or dare say that his soul is his own. But while other unions simply retard the growth of Goldfield, the Miners' Union threatens the very life of the camp.

T. W. Woodbridge, with his wife and family, arrived in Goldfield November 4. Woodbridge had incurred the displeasure of the striking miners at Cripple Creek. Upon his arrival he registered at a hotel, making no secret of his presence, and proceeded to look up old Colorado friends and make himself at home in Goldfield. He was waited upon by a committee from the Miners' Union and told that he would be given one day to leave and his life was threatened. He and his family left on the early morning train. This is but one case of the many since the Colorado desperadoes gained control. The daily news sheet of Goldfield explained editorially" that as the facts on both sides of the case were not known, "he—reserves judgment on the act." When such things happen week in and week out what is the judgment of any American citizen?

NEVADA'S CANCER.

The future of Goldfield as a mining camp does not depend so much upon the permanency of its mines—for there are wonderful indications that big mines are there and that they will prove permanent—as upon the ability of the mine owners of Goldfield to conquer this alarming tyranny of unionism and by forceful operation cut out the growing labor cancer that threatens the whole State of Nevada.

HARD CUSTOMERS.

Contact with these union trouble-breeders, particularly with the fugitives from Colorado, is convincing testimony of the dangerous character of the men with whom the mine owners have to deal. The miners in control of the union's order there are a tough lot, hard customers, with bitterest hatred in their hearts for law and order. To see them at work in the drift, plugging away with hammer and drill in a sullen, lazy stupor from which they awaken only at sound of the tread of the shift boss, is to realize how dead is the life and love of life within them.

For most of them history would tell the tale. They are hermits at heart, made so by disappointments which they were not able to overcome. To them the past is a forbidden subject and for them there is no future beyond the struggle for the largest amount of wage for the least amount of exertion, the money to be spent for exhausting, periodical sprees. Most of them see no further than the end of their drill head. Two miners will work side by side in a drift for days and say nothing to each other beyond a discussion of union plottings or a tirade of curses against the trusts and the oriental laborer. Few among them ever read beyond a glimpse at the funny sheet of the Sunday papers and most of them never enter a postoffice to receive or send mail. Water is scarce in Goldfield, but that is not the reason that they seldom bathe their bodies. They like to be dirty and they eat like pigs.

These remarks do not refer to the ignorant foreigners who come to the United States to mine and with no other end in view, for workmen of this class have not been allowed to enter Goldfield. The union knows too well that to admit them would be to break the union's control. The union tyranny in Goldfield is not in the hands of ignorant men, but is exerted with cunning and treachery by miners who have sought trouble with mine owners for long periods of years, since first they gripped a single-jack.

More Pay for Consuls.

"Put none but Americans on guard," is the declaration that guides Secretary Root in his selection of men to fill all consular appointments, no matter how humble the place may be.

The statement has been made at the department that not a single foreigner has been appointed in the consular service since Mr. Root became Secretary of State. Secretary Root thinks that such a policy will benefit the service.

There are a number of small consular agencies where the compensation, in the shape of fees, is so small that but few Americans can be induced to take them. In such cases reputable natives have been appointed, but where vacancies in this class of appointments have recently occurred they have not been filled. Foreigners would naturally take little interest in the development of American trade abroad, but, aside from this, the time of strained relations might come, when Secretary Root believes the loyalty of the foreign consular agent to his native country should not be put to the test.

With the pressure of the American business world behind him demanding proper representation abroad, the Secretary hopes Congress will grant more liberal compensation for this class of needed business representatives, and thu make it possible for him to send competent American officials to fill these places.—[Washington Post.

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*Fürst. Jan. 4, [illegible]
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HERO OF OLD SONG IN SORE TROUBLE.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

..., Nov. 22.—William Davenport, the hero of that most popular of all music hall songs, "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo," has just come once again before the public in a far different role. He is charged with swindling gullible persons, and if the accusations against him are substantiated he is likely to be sent to jail for a term of imprisonment.

Something like twenty years ago Davenport achieved the fame which all England and America rang about. He was known to Herbert Wells. Prior to his visit to London as the author of the gambling system he had been an engineer and inventor in Marseilles. So much money passed through them in recent years that people are now rather chary of persons who profess to have broken the Monte Carlo games, but Davenport had little difficulty in interesting a sporting American to back him. He made good, too. In one week he won $200,000 and did little more than break the bank on one occasion. During his sojourns at Monte Carlo he had broken his backer $317,500, of which he pocketed $115,000 as his share.

It is said, however, that when he found himself hard up he tried to replenish his exchequer by methods which brought him before the bar of justice. There was no infallible system about it, which he won so heavily at Monte Carlo, but simply a prodigious good luck. If he really had an infallible system he would have returned to it again to make a fortune. His age—he is now 68—is against it out of other people's ... precious promises that he may carry out. Associated with him in his get-rich-quick enterprise was a bald-headed old clergyman, the Rev. Vyvyan Henry Moyle, whose plausible tongue, and aspect of venerable piety made him a valuable ally at the shrine of Mammon. He is charged with swindling, too.

Between them they organized the South and Southwest Coast Steam Trawling and Fishing Syndicate. Their fishing fleet consisted of a couple of unseaworthy old steamers, which were purchased for a few hundred dollars apiece, and a few fishing nets. They never caught any fish, it is alleged but they did catch a lot of credulous investors. As an easy way of making money, infallible systems for breaking the bank at Monte Carlo, or schemes for getting gold out of sea water did not compare with their fishing business. Annual profits of between $1000 and $1500 were promised on every $250 invested in the "syndicate." They had obtained $35,000 only when the police swooped down on them.



THE MAN WHO BROKE THE BANK AT MONTE CARLO."
... sort of gambling fame and the clergyman who is accused of being associated with him in a shady get-rich-quick scheme.

Some Dubious Diamonds.

It is an established fact among jewelers that some of the well-known stones generally accepted as genuine diamonds are not such, while about others there is a difference of opinion among the experts themselves. "The fact is," said a Sansom street diamond dealer who makes this statement and who is particularly well informed on the historical and scientific sides of the subject, "that any transparent stone composed entirely of carbon is, in the eyes of the man of science, a diamond. But for the dealer there are many questions of color and quality, and from this point of view a stone composed of pure carbon might be no nearer what he calls a diamond than a lump of coal, which has practically the same composition.

"Many experts refuse, for instance, to put Brazilian stones in the class of true diamonds, though the Braganza, one of the Portuguese crown jewels, is such. That stone weighs 1680 carats, as I remember the figures, and is as big as a hen's egg. Considered as a genuine diamond, it would be worth over $200,000,000 perhaps; but the question is not, after all, important, because it is not likely ever to come upon the market. Indeed, there cannot be said to be a market, in the ordinary sense, for such a stone as that, and if it was ever offered for sale its price would depend on other things than its computable value. Another dubious diamond is one weighing 367 carats, owned by the Rajah of Mattang, Borneo. Such men as have seen this stone and are willing to pass an opinion are divided on the question. The genesis of the stone is also involved in doubt, which is curious, because practically all the large and well-known stones are of known origin and history.

"After all, this matter of genuineness is within certain limits one of dispute among dealers, and it is not of importance to the general public because it concerns only the very large and famous stones which are not for sale. In the ordinary stones of commerce quality varies greatly, but there is no difference of opinion, as to genuineness. It is either a diamond or it is not."—[Philadelphia Record.

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Testimony of Messrs. Schiff and Perkins Reveals Immensity of the Banking Business in Issuing Securities—No Parallel in Other Callings—Figures are Gigantic.

[New York Times:] It is seldom that facts have come to light which bring out greater distinctness and magnitude of the business transacted by the financial community than those which have appeared from the testimony of George W. Perkins of J. P. Morgan & Co., and Jacob H. Schiff of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., in the insurance inquiry. With a frankness that is seldom obtained, except from the witness stand of a great legislative investigation, both men approximated the gross business done by their concerns in the original sale of securities for definite periods. Mr. Schiff saying that Kuhn, Loeb & Co. in the last five years had sold to the market securities aggregating $1,200,000,000, and Mr. Perkins telling the committee that the gross sales of the Morgan firm in the four and a half years which he had been connected with it amounted to the even more stupendous sum of $1,400,000,000.

These figures are so gigantic that it is a little difficult to obtain any basis of comparison, and the fact that the banker in handling millions of securities is dealing with certificates of indebtedness or ownership of great corporations instead of with their tangible assets tends to make one forget that his is just as much a productive business as the business of the man who digs from the ground or manufactures or transports. For illustration, let it be supposed that a railroad desires to build 100 miles of line or to lay out millions of dollars in eliminating curves and grades and bettering its equipments. It has not, presumably, the money in hand and must, therefore, borrow against such of its assets as are not otherwise pledged or create a new stock interest and thus invite more people to become joint owners of its property.

But how is this to be done? The railroad itself has neither the facilities nor the talent—if the recent experience of the Pennsylvania system in trying to market a large part of its own securities may be taken as a criterion—to handle the new issues itself. Moreover, it needs the money which it is proposed to have to spend within a certain definite time, and failing to obtain it when needed, the road must suffer seriously in its extension or improvement projects. So the banker comes in, first as underwriter, guaranteeing with his associates and upon the good name and business reputation of his firm that the railroad shall obtain its needed money within the specified time.

Thus the banker contributes the economic utility of time just as truly as if he undertook to perform the actual physical work within the contract limitations. He is therefore a producer, and the sum of his transactions represents his contribution to the aggregate business of the country.

So it may be fair to make a comparison between the annual "turnover" of such firms as Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and J. P. Morgan & Co., and the gross earnings of some of the country's great corporate enterprises, although it will be impossible to extend this far into the business world, as distinct from the world of finance, for the reason that the great mercantile concerns do not report their earnings in such shape as to make them available. It is obvious, however, that a gross business in the original sale of securities alone, averaging $260,000,000 a year in the case of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., or $11,000,000 a year in the case of J. P. Morgan & Co., is immensely in excess of the business of the great mercantile establishments.

The only earnings that approximate these in magnitude are those of the great railroad systems and some of the large industrial corporations, but in all this list, save only the Standard Oil Company, which does not report its earnings, the billion-and-a-half-dollar United States Steel Corporation is the only one whose gross earnings appear largely in excess of the sales of securities by the banking firms mentioned. The steel corporation earned from sales in 1902, $560,510,085, in 1903, $536,572,871, and in 1904, $444,605,431. Of the railroads, the Pennsylvania leads the list, with gross earnings in 1903 from its 3613 miles of track east of Pittsburgh, amounting to $122,626,419.

The Union Pacific in 1903 earned from its 5344 miles of track $54,004,319. The New York Central, standing next to the Pennsylvania among the railroads, earned from 3490 miles of track in 1904, $78,573,395; the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, in 1903, earned $66,467,612 gross on 8200 miles of track, while the Baltimore and Ohio, from 2978 miles of track, earned gross $65,209,262; the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, long known as "the market leader," earned on 6900 miles of track in 1903, $48,636,422. The Chicago and Northwestern earned $53,896,450 gross in 1904 from 7413 miles of track, and James J. Hill's road, the Great Northern, $41,324,649 in 1904 from 5961 miles of track. Among industrials it may be noted that the American Smelting and Refining Company, in the year ended April 30, 1905, reports gross earnings of $105,506,633, and the International Mercantile Marine, in its last fiscal year, gross earnings of $28,948,992.

So the comparison might be continued indefinitely, and the annual business of the Morgan firm and of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. would still stand as expressed by the sales of securities alone far in advance of that of the greatest corporations in the country save only the United States Steel, and, presumably, the Standard Oil. Mr. Schiff testified that the commission charged by his firm on underwritings was uniformly 1 per cent. on the gross amount of securities handled. This represents of course only a portion of the bankers' profit, for to it must be added the profit on that portion of the underwriting which the banking firm retains for itself, and such profits as it subsequently realizes on its personal investment on the securities which it puts out. It must be remembered also that the flotation of securities constitutes only one branch of a great banking business, although of course it is the principal branch. If the foreign exchange business, money lending business, and pure market operations of a great banking house were added in still more surprising results would be apparent, results which when expressed in figures are almost inconceivable from the viewpoint of one who thinks that four, five or eight partners handle the entire executive management, and that the details of the business are intrusted to a force of employés which in many instances would not make up an adequate complement for a good-sized dry goods store.

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INNER HARBOR TRACT

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The Rubio Cañon Water Company and the Las Flores Water Company also got out all the men they could, and three or four hundred men were engaged in fighting the fire. The strong wind, which started at daybreak, made the fight a hard one.

HARD TO GET MEN.

It was hard to get men. The water companies raked and scraped together all the gardeners and men of all work that they could find in Altadena. For the water companies the fight meant much. As far as is known the Rubio Water Company, which draws its supply principally down Rubio cañon, was unharmed. The flames did not enter Rubio at all, and only touched its edge once.

But it may prove that the Las Flores Company has been hit a hard blow. The worst of the fire was in Las Flores cañon, and it may be found that the tunnels and pipes of this company have been badly damaged. Last year a fire did much damage in Las Flores cañon, and the territory not burned over then was within the fire zone yesterday.

F. S. Allen, an architect, who lives in Altadena and is secretary of the Rubio Water Company, said that his company was untouched. Mr. Allen says the reports of the fire have been greatly exaggerated. He avers that the total loss won't be over $10,000 or $15,000, and that not more than 150 acres have been burned over. Others who were on the mountain top all day say that both the area and damage are much greater. One of the Pacific-Electric men said the loss might aggregate $300,000.

SCHINDLER'S AUTO DASH.

One of the features of the day was the race that General Manager Schindler of the Pacific-Electric Company made to get to the scene of the fire. In an automobile, Mr. Schindler ran clear up the steep grade to a point near the mouth of Las Flores Cañon, over a 15 per cent. grade in places.

The pet alligator that has been seen by many on Echo Mountain, was roasted to death. He lay on the ground with his toes turned to the smoky sky.

Chickens and pigeons also were burned to death. A boy caught a young rabbit which was too dazed to try to escape.

Aside from the tremendous volume of smoke which shot up in great puffs, the fire was devoid of spectacularity from the valley below, and from Pasadena. The bright glare of the flames could only be seen occasionally.

During the morning hours a noise as of thunder came from the mountaintop. Some thought it was thunder, and it is believed that there was one loud clap of heaven's artillery. The other thunderous sounds came from the dynamite explosions started by the rangers in their efforts to stop the flames, and there also was a louder cannonading that came from mighty rocks rolling down the precipitous sides of Echo Mountain.

NO INJURIES REPORTED.

So far as could be learned last evening no one was injured and no one was in serious danger. At all times it was possible for men to make their way up and down the mountain sides. Probably, though, after all has settled down will be learned stories of danger and of heroism on the part of rangers and the other men who fought desperately to stop the flames before they got beyond control.

The Pacific-Electric Company will have its incline railway in shape as soon as possible, probably in a day or two, if the cable is not too badly damaged.

At dark last night, F. S. Allen, A. McNally and other leading residents of Altadena asserted that the damage will not be as great as supposed by many. They say that most of the damage is to the buildings and to the railway company. "I have just come from the mountain," said Mr. McNally, "and I believe that the Las Flores water system—that is, its pipes and tunnels—are not damaged. There will be water right along. Of course the water may be dirty for a while."

DAMAGE TO RAILWAY.

"The damage to our property will range from $10,000 to $20,000," said General Manager A. D. Schindler, of the Pacific Electric, on his return late last evening from the fire.

"As far as I was able to ascertain today, our electrical machinery is not badly injured, the principal loss being in the destruction of the car barns and the buildings at the top of the incline. If the generators are not badly injured, as I have hopes, because of the rapidity with which the fire passed, the loss will range about $10,000. If the machinery proves to be a total loss the figure may reach $20,000, but will not exceed that.

"Work of reconstruction will begin at once, and by the first of the year we will have the line in operation again. We could resume even earlier than that, but traffic to the mountain is light just now, and we shall give the machinery a thorough overhauling.

"I received the alarm early in the morning from Pasadena, and left about noon for the scene of the fire, where we had congregated a large force of men to fight the flames and protect our property. It was a hard climb up from Altadena, the ascent from Rubio Cañon especially.

"At the same time that the upper trestle of the incline burned out, the supports of the sheaves over which the cable ran to the hoisting drum, were burned away, allowing them to fall, and the heat softening the cable caused it to stretch and part of its own weight and go writhing down to the bottom like a huge snake.

"While the buildings at Echo Mountain were burned, there was practically no damage done to the track, save right at the car barn, and on the incline, over the burned portion of the trestle, where the rails dropped."

LONG BEACH.

BIGGER BUILDING FOR BANK.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 9.—Announcement was made by President James B. Heartwell of the First National Bank this morning that the bank and the Citizens' Saving Bank had secured 113 feet frontage on Pine avenue, adjoining the bank building and extending north to the alley, making their holdings 150x75 feet. Upon this will be erected a five-story brick block for which plans have been drawn. The new purchase was made from W. M. Craig and Ryder Bros. of Pasadena. The frame buildings now occupying it will be moved or razed in time for work on the new structure to begin February 1. The present three-story bank building will have necessary changes made to conform to the new addition.

The two banks will occupy part of the corner. The upper floors will be devoted to office suites, entrance to them being on Pine avenue. The building will be steam-heated and equipped with two elevators. The price paid was not stated, but was over $100,000.

The First National Bank began business in Long Beach June 28, 1900, with a capital stock of $25,000. The first statement issued showed deposits of $7000. Today its capital stock is $100,000 surplus, $40,000, and resources $1,150,000. The Citizens' Savings Bank began business February 1, 1901, and has resources of over $600,000.

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Fruit Exchange Chastises Des Moines Agent.

Rebukes Him for Issuance of Fool Circular.

Statements in Utterance are Not Official.

Stern and swift is the rebuke that e California Fruit Growers' Exange has visited upon R. J. Grassly, agent at Des Moines, Iowa, whose oundingly asinine method of marting oranges, as revealed in a recent cular to the trade, has caused the change's competitors to chortle in se.

In no uncertain tones the manageent of the exchange tells Grassly that was a "fool" circular; he is rounded sharply for statements as to the ming "liberal" crop of navels, and wer range of prices" and other fool ngs.

n other words, Grassly has been anked with a large, flat hand, as the lowing letter addressed to him and ned by R. A. Woodford, manager the exchange, attests:

A circular letter of yours under te of November 24 is being passed und here in California by our comitors; and, for us to say that this is ool circular, is expressing our opinmildly.

We have a communication from att at Porterville with reference to s letter, in which he states that he must imagine where you got your as as to the Tulare county business l your statements from him, as he never wrote you in the world.

I may say that your statement t we had orders for 700 cars of fruit be shipped not later than the 12th of vember, is entirely without any ndation, the true situation being t we had less than 250 orders in d for shipment up to November 17. You also state in this circular that shipments this season up to date vember 24) were 336 cars. As a ter of fact our shipments this seaup to and including November 24 e 732 cars.

do not want to hamper your opions by saying to you that you ot issue no circular to the trade bout submitting it to this office for roval, but unless you can stick e closely to the truth than you have in this circular of the 24th (prod the copy that is shown up here ot a forgery) we shall certainly e to make such a rule in your case. We await with interest your explaon in this matter, and expect that will so conduct yourself in the ter of issuing these circulars from on, that there will be no room for cism of your actions from this

ferring to the report that Grassly in receipt of $7500 a year for his ices as agent, F. Q. Story, president of the exchange, declared that it untrue.

e gets paid $125 a month," said Mr. y, "or it may be possible that he ves $150, but absolutely no more the latter figure."

Story took occasion to say that circular sent out by Grassly was e "fool" order. He called attenthough, to the fact that such statements, coming from an agent, and without the authority of the head office, could have no effect on the price at which fruit would be sold.

In a statement to exchanges and associations, the head office has sent out a circular showing that Grassly sold last season in the Des Moines district 144 carloads of citrus fruits, at an average of $639.11 a car net f.o.b. California, every shipment included, while the exchange as a whole sold 14,219 cars at an average of $501.29 a car net f.o.b. California, every shipment included.

Manager Woodford states that the exchange does not pretend to sell all of its fruit f.o.b. California, but will sell f.o.b. usual terms, or for cash California acceptance, or delivered, or in any way to get the most money.

TROPICO.

LADIES' AID EVENT.

TROPICO, Dec. 9.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Tropico held a bazaar in J. A. Logan's two halls, Friday and today. The color scheme was white and green. Pepper boughs, palm fronds, smilax and ferns were used. Among the ladies participating in the affair were: Mrs. W. A. Collins, Mrs. H. E. Smith, Mrs. John Logan, Mrs. Hal Davenport, Miss Brown, Mrs. Della Hapgard, Mrs. Ed. Ayers, Mrs. B. F. Burlingham, Mrs. George Friedgen, Mrs. Joseph Webster, Miss Ruby Bothrick, Miss Blanche Davenport, Mrs. D. H. Imler, Miss Hickman, Mrs. William Malcolm, Mrs. B. F. Storer, Mrs. Morris Schick, Mrs. W. A. Thompson, Miss Grace Kapus, Miss Nona Bothick, Miss Madeline Malcolm, Miss Blanche Davenport, Miss Adaline Thompson, Mrs. J. J. Hickman of Colorado Springs; Mrs. F. I. Marsh, Mrs. John Hobbs, Mrs. J. D. Botts, Mrs. J. S. Maxwell, Mrs. J. T. Kirkham, Mrs. J. Jennison, Mrs. C. G. Wilkinson, Mrs. Frank Albright, Miss Carrie Botts, Miss Mary Doyle and Miss Belle Doyle.

M. M. Eshelman has returned from a three weeks' visit to Freeport, Ill.

SANTA ANA.

SCORES RUN HIGH.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 9.—Co. L's official target practice scores, returned today to the brigade headquarters, contain some excellent records. Capt. L. L. Vestal leads the company with a score of 128 points, entitling him to a gold stripe and giving him the rifleman class qualification. This high score was made with 47 points at 200 yards, 42 points at 300 and 39 points at 500 yards. Quartermaster-Sergeant Thompson, with a score of 121, secures a silver stripe and eight others, Sergt. Worden and Privates C. C. Cosad, Copelin, Griset, Heil, McBride, Slocum and W. W. Wilson, win bronze stripes.

For the whole company the summary of scores is: Riflemen, 3; marksmen, 5; first class, 4; second class, 7; third class, 18; fourth class, 13.

SANTA ANA JOTTINGS.

Tryouts were held last night at the High School assembly hall to select speakers for the coming debate wit Long Beach on the question, "Resolved, that the English form of government is more representative than that of the United States." Lemuel Robinson won first place, with Miss Dora Saunby second. The alternates were Philip Dodson and Retta Deck. The date of debate with Long Beach has not yet been set.

Maggie Apablasa of Anaheim filed suit today for divorce from Juan V. Apablasa.

A football game scheduled for today between Santa Ana High School and Throop Polytechnic Institute of Pasadena was called off by Throop. Some of the players of the latter school were unable to be in the game and the manager was unwilling to play unless his full team could be ou

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From the days when, in "Innocents Abroad," Mark Twain first broke upon a public which has never since failed him, Mark Twain has retained the gift which he acquired in California and Nevada, which he took to himself and made part of himself. The sound, the broad and the kindly philosophy which lay behind it, has been long in finding recognition, but it has found it at last. Mark Twain, the philosopher, was always behind Mark Twain, the jester, but it was not until the humorist dropped further into the background and the philosopher came more to the front that the world has commenced to recognize this fact and to rate him as one of America's greatest [illegible] of human nature and of the life of the American people. remain with us for many [illegible] [Seattle Post-Intelligencer

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Santa Ana—The Substantial

FOR THE HOMESEEKER

If you are looking for a place to make your home, why not investigate the claims of Santa Ana?

Santa Ana is a city of homes, and has a population of 8000 industrious and law-abiding citizens. If you have a family of children to raise and educate, you can not fail to be impressed with the ideal conditions to be found here. School facilities are unsurpassed, with fully accredited public schools from the kindergarten to the high school. There are five large grammar schools conveniently located, and the high school, with all branches of work accredited at the State University, has an enrollment of 825 students.

Santa Ana has no saloons. On the other hand, it boasts of flourishing church congregations of nearly every denomination, each supplied with its house of worship.

Work is plenty—for the mechanic, the farmer, the day laborer. Not only can the head of the family find employment, but in times of harvest and fruit packing there is always demand for more workers than can be obtained. Hundreds of Santa Ana boys and girls make enough money in their school vacations to pay their expenses for the year.

Think it over, if you are a homeseeker. GOOD SCHOOLS, NO SALOONS, ACTIVE CHURCHES, PLENTY OF WORK, FLOURISHING CITY, REASONABLY-PRICED HOMES. These are Santa Ana's claims for your making your home within her boundaries.

FOR THE INVESTOR

Men whose opinion is worth while will agree in saying that there is no safer or more remunerative investment than to buy real estate in a growing locality.

This opportunity for investment is offered in Santa Ana and Orange County realty today.

Prices of real estate in Santa Ana and its environs are primarily based on actual worth. The value of a ranch is rigidly computed on its ability to give the investor a just return upon his investment. Business property is rated according to the income which can be derived from it. Real estate in Santa Ana is not manipulated by wildcat speculators, nor is it subject to disastrous "boom" features. Property is conservatively priced, and with the steady and sure increase in values is absolutely certain to bring the buyer a big advance in a short time.

If you are looking for a safe and sane place to invest your money in small or large amounts, come to Santa Ana and find out actual conditions for yourself. Learn for yourself that Santa Ana is a thriving business city. See the evidences of substantial citizenship in the public improvements. Visit the surrounding country and be assured by personal investigation that the growth of Santa Ana is backed by the richest farming country in California. Every reason for Santa Ana's substantiality can be seen in the city itself and in its environs.

On last Wednesday, November 22, Santa Ana, "THE SUBSTANTIAL," held open house for 20,000 visitors, who were surprised and delighted with the magnificent showing made in the "Parade of Products." Every kind of fruit, grain, vegetable, nut or miscellaneous product shown in the long array of floats that day can be found in Santa Ana or its immediate vicinity at any time. Visit Santa Ana any day, and if there is a serious purpose in your coming any reliable real estate man will show you what Santa Ana can do to prove its claim as "THE SUBSTANTIAL."

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BUSTLING BEAVER.

Beaver has a population of 2000, is well supplied with mercantile establishments and every street is a boulevard in width, bordered by large shade trees that are watered by the little streams of water that flow down the gutters.

This feature of Utah cities is worthy of extensive imitation. The plan of the Mormon founders of all Southern Utah towns was to have plenty of room—not over four lots to the block, that every resident might have room for fruit and garden and a corner lot.

Very wide streets, with rows of shade trees and gutters, kept clean and cool by streams of clear cool water, form a picture of beauty and restfulness not to be met with elsewhere. Nearly all the homes in this little city might pass for originals of "The Old Homestead."

Engaging a team and services of its owner for the trip, we fared forth to the south, ascending by an easy grade the western range of hills that form one side of the splendid Parowan Valley; crossing which at its northern end and climbing the eastern slope brought us to the Sevier River at Orton a stage station, from which a drive of twelve miles landed us in Panguitch the county seat of Garfield county.

Panguitch is at the junction of the Sevier River and Panguitch Creek. This town is a place of about 1000 population, has good stores, many substantial brick residences and a large modern brick school building that would be creditable to any city.

The Panguitch Creek, which heads at Panguitch Lake, is noted for its trout, ranging from one to four pounds in weight. The strings brought in indicate that the fish always must be hungry.

Making an early start we followed the course of the Sevier River some miles, then turning eastward ascended the high plateau, which gives rise to the east fork of the Sevier River and marks the beginning of the pine forests of this section, also the northwestern edge of the vast coal and oil fields that underlie the red sandstone, which, beginning here, extends with few breaks to the plateau of the Grand Cañon region.

The cañons are colored in all the shades of red, pink, yellow, brown and purple with large white rock cappings supported on the black belts of coal that promise an abundant supply to all regions west when contemplated railroads are completed.

On the plateau are forests of splendid pine and cedar, covering large areas; the cañon bottoms show a more varied growth of both the evergreen and deciduous trees, and rising through and over the masses of green are the spires, domes, walls, turrets and roofs of sandstone carved into the semblance of cities, castles and even human and animal forms, by the action of wind and water.

CHARMING VIEWS.

From this the beginning of the rocks of the Carboniferous period to Tropic, next on the route, the landscape presents an ever-changing and charming succession of views and the thirty-five mile drive seemed all too short when at last we reached the cheerful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ohlstrom, our hosts in Tropic.

This little village nestles in the upper valley of and at the source of the Paria River. Georgetown, Cannonville and Henrieville are villages within a few miles distance along the same stream, all seeming thrifty and contented. General farming, sheep and cattle raising are the industries followed. An abundance of fine fruit is easily raised in this valley, many apple trees being literally loaded at the time of our visit.

From Tropic to Escalante, our next stage of about thirty miles, we drove over a plateau and through splendid stretches of pine forests, and passed over coal beds of from two to twenty feet in thickness, reaching Escalante in the evening and securing comfortable accomodations at the Blake home, in care of Mrs. Heaps.

Escalante is the center of a large grazing country, has a population of about seven hundred, with comfortable homes, fine stores and school buildings, new town hall and a future of steady growth assured.

There are some Moqui cliff dwellings in a cañon about three miles south and a coal mine that is being worked. Securing saddle horses, we set out to the southeast, toward the Colorado. After crossing the Escalante Creek, a very considerable stream at this point, we encountered the first of the Paleozoic rocks in a fine grained shale of the upper Devonian era that carries a large percentage of oil seepages occuring lower down on this formation that cover acres.

Our mission to this section was to definitely determine the nature of the formation and extent of the field, from its eastern edge westward to the line of the Salt Lake Railroad.

Taking the clearly defined ledges of the upper Devonian and Subcarboniferous formation as our guide, we rode westerly through this wonderland down to the Escalante Creek at our crossing place, 200 feet in width up past its western wall, sculptured with the strange symbols and pictures of a long forgotten race, over the Spencer flats, an immense sandstone plateau with its petrified trees and billions of spheroidal petrifactions, called in the vernacular of the ranges "marbles" of sizes from one-quarter to three inches in diameter, verily the small boy's paradise.

Down through the pinons and cedars to Escalante town we made a brief visit to hospitable friends there, thence over the towering Table Cliff Plateau through thousands of acres of mastlike pines, a night's rest at a ranch house where the cheery welcome we always met dispelled the chill of these high altitudes even more effectually than the roaring fire of pitch pine knots.

A bounteous supper and dreamless night's rest under the heavy woolen blankets, a hearty breakfast, a ride over the plateau through an atmosphere that made one enjoy living, through flocks of sage hens the size of small turkeys, which gazed at us unafraid, and so on down to Panguitch—open hearths and a supper of trout flanked by all the fruits and vegetables of the region.

INTO KANAB COUNTRY.

Leaving this town early on the following morning, we rode southerly to the village of Hatch, once almost destroyed by a sudden rise of Asay Creek, a good sized feeder of the Sevier River, but now substantially rebuilt on higher ground; thence up on the Markagunt plateau, where at the watershed one may stand and cast a stone north into the Sevier and south into the Virgin River; thence down a beautiful valley to Seamen's ranch, a stop for the night, and on down into the Kanab Cañon, whose alternating bastions of dolomitic lime and white and red sandstone made a scene never to be forgotten, and then finding again the formation of the Devonian and Subcarboniferous periods with the coal and oil that underlie them, finally landing in Kanab, the county seat of Kane county, a gem of the foothills.

With the McAllister Hotel as headquarters, we made daily trips over the valleys and hills that in the near future are destined to produce much wealth from the mines, agriculture and live stock.

Kanab has a population of one thousand or more with the fine homes and schools common to all the Mormon settlements, wide tree-bordered streets, with running water in the gutters, loaded orchards and bounteous alfalfa, grain, and vegetable crops.

This town and the neighboring town of Fredonia, seven miles to the southward, are the centers of a large sheep and cattle industry that is growing steadily, owing to the mild winter climate and the abundant supply of water and pasturage.

Southeast and east of these towns lies Buckskin Mountain, about fifty miles in length, of great scenic beauty covered with splendid forests, recently converted into a national park by the United States government.

BIG GAME PRESERVES.

The buffaloes to form part of the game preserve arrived recently, and a further supply of 250 are on the way. Deer are plentiful, and venison is a frequent dish at Kanab and Fredonia.

The country eastward from Kanab along the Vermilion cliffs to the Paria River presents perhaps the finest profile of the Carboniferous period west of the Appalachians. The shales and coal measures extend westward from the Colorado to just west of Kanab without a fault, the flexure resulting from the upward pressure of the Archaean rocks being merely undulations, presenting no faults till the Toroweap fault west of Kanab is reached. This is 700 feet in height. The next fault to the west being the Hurricane of 1800 feet.

It is in the level section east of Kanab toward the Paria River that several groups of Los Angeles and Pasadena investors have located some thousands of acres of the best oil lands, covering the carboniferous formation. These people are engaged in preparing plans for the development of their holdings, with prospects of success, judging from numerous croppings and seepages, east, west and south, of their locations.

Our final trip up the Paria River to Tropic, thence once more to Panguitch, Beaver, and the railroad was done in good time, the driver, Thomas B. Davis, of Beaver, covering nearly six hundred miles in four weeks without accident or material delay.

In review this section might well be called the Pennsylvania of the West. Even the most superficial study of the geology and croppings will convince the initiated that since the building of the Salt Lake line only a short line to the eastward is necessary to open a region from which millions of dollars can be taken in coal, minerals, fruits, grain, oil and live stock.

The inhabitants of the region are industrious, sober, intelligent, progressive and hospitable, having fine homes and schools, and anxious to welcome desirable settlers.

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1000 cooking and other recipes, brought out by The Times' prize contest, have been printed in book form and are on sale at The Times' Business Office. Price 25 cents. By special eldorado cover, 50 cents. By mail, 7 cents extra.

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HUNTINGTONS DOLGEVILLE
HUNTINGTON'S MISSION TRACT
HUNTINGTONS RAMONA QUEEN
HUNTINGTONS ROSEMEAD RANCH

BIBLE LECTURE SERIES.

Prof. Richard G. Moulton to Speak at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral Monday Afternoon.

Prof. Richard G. Moulton will deliver a lecture on the "Literature of the Bible," at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral Monday at 2:30 o'clock. His subject is "The Literary Study of the Bible as Distinct From Theology and Criticism."

A general invitation has been extended to the ministers and Sunday-school workers of the city. This is the opening lecture of a series which is to be given during the week under the auspices of the Episcopal Sunday-school Institute.

At 8 p.m. Monday Prof. Moulton will lecture on "The Bible as a Story Book."

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THERE are seven Hale stores in California, forming the largest, strongest and most active buying organization in Western America. The name "Hale" stands for good goods. You never know what the newest things are until you visit the busy Hale store.

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Imported German Christmas Novelties
A Lucky $10,000 Purchase by Hale's

The very instant our doors open Monday morning there will be a rush to secure these beautiful German novelties that will be on sale actually at 50c on the dollar. There are $10,000 worth in the lot, consisting of the very things suitable for Christmas gifts and the ideas are all so new and sensible that you will be fairly carried away by them. For instance—

Smoking sets in an endless variety.
Desk ornaments of many sorts.
Ornamental objects.
Quaint wooden novelties made from mahogany, rose and ebony.
Tobacco holders in many styles.
Cigar receptacles.
Ink wells and stands.
Paper weights.
Paper cutters.

These goods were all purchased at 50c on the dollar and will be sold in the same proportions. Remember they are not trashy things but a high-grade imported novelty such as you will find in the exclusive stationery stores and jewelry stores. Look around town and you will prove that our prices are actually 50 per cent. lower than the lowest.

Burnt Leather Novelties

We have gotten together the finest selection of burnt leather and wood novelties ever shown in Los Angeles. They comprise card cases, hand bags, boxes, music rolls, phone lists, memorandum books and hundreds of other useful articles at Hale's lowest prices.

Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets

An unusual large assortment at all popular prices in silver, ebony and assorted woods, celluloid, stag horn, plain and decorated. These are perfectly made and are very acceptable gifts. Prices, 50c to $15.00.

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Hand mirrors, duplicate and triplicate; large variety; all French plate bevel mirrors. Prices, 35c to $15.00 each.

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Extra large variety of handsome card and photo albums; decorated covers, with extra heavy linen leaves; all styles and shapes; also genuine seal and morocco albums. Prices, 50c to $15.00.

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Our line of perfumes consists only of the best domestic and imported makes. All standard odors put up in fancy shapes and packages. Prices, 10c to $3.50.

Merchandise and Glove Orders

We issue glove and merchandise orders which are not only redeemable at this store, but at any other HALE store in California, located in San Francisco, Sacramento, San Jose, Stockton, Salinas, Petaluma. Give these orders to your friends and let them make their own selections.

Linen Table Sets

We have an especially big line of fine imported linen table sets for Christmas gifts. These come in many different sizes and styles with napkins to match. Hale's has always been called the linen store and Hale's linen makes the best gifts.

Hundreds of Sample
. . Dressed Dolls . .

GOING SO FAST---YOU MUST HURRY

Such a doll sale! We never imagined there were so many doll buyers in Los Angeles. Every little girl likes the Hale dolls best of all.

No wonder. They're dressed so cutely that even the older folks are delighted. And what a variety! Big ones, little ones, dressed in all sorts of fashions. They're samples from one of the big doll houses and there are hardly any two alike. It's because prices are so low that they are going so fast. In most cases, the dressed dolls are fully one-third below the regular. Still, bring the children whether you mean to buy or not. We want every little girl in Southern California to see the Hale dolls.

Richest Furs Way Below Value

An Important Sale on Monday

Another big attraction at Hale's, Monday, will be this sale of furs. There are so many different styles we can only hint at a few of them. Prices in all cases are exceptionally low. We can state with confidence that no fur prices you will find in Los Angeles are so favorable.

FUR BOAS, $3.50—made of Stone marten, rich and thick, 36 inches long, three tails; a bargain at the price.

Scarf of mink with mink head ornamented at neck and mink tails at the bottom, lined with plain satin; a rare bargain at $6.

Beautiful scarfs of mink, sable and Siberian squirrel; they vary in length from 36 inches to 54 inches; lined with finest quality of satin with or without tails. Prices range from $7.50 up. Every one worth fully 50 per cent more than price asked.

MME. WILBUR'S TOI... TICLES—The records... we have sold over ... ages of these exce... during the year. ... and trained nurses ... recommend them. ... the skin to a condition ... and beauty. Free ... tion.

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Children's Dresses

Now our assortment of ... dresses is at its very best, and ... are so many exceptional values ... lot that next week this ... will be busy every moment.

Don't make the mistake of ... any children's wear until you ... been here and seen just what ... offering.

We can assure mothers that ... children's dresses decidedly ... equalled in the city at our prices. ... sider these styles.

Made in fancy Shepherd Checks, ... plain cashmere to match; trimmed ... vest plaits, finished with lace ... fancy braid; fancy cape, also trimmed ... silk braid, gored skirt, lined throughout; sizes 6 to 14 years.....

Made of good quality Henrietta cloth, ... yoke of silk, fancy cape trimmed ... braid and white lace edging; lined throughout; ages 6 to 14 years.....

Made of Panama Cloth, Russian blouse ... plaited front, checks, blue and green, ... with red cashmere, fancy buttons ... tache braid; G'mutton leg sleeves, ... lined throughout; 6 to 14 years.....

Made of fancy Stratford Suitings, ... purple-effect yoke, side plaits of ... damask, finished with braid; gored skirt, lined throughout, ages 6 to 14 years.....

Child's Peter Thompson coat, made of ... bel, strap with buckle in back, ... on sleeve and silk stars on ... breasted, brass buttons; lined, ... red, royal and brown; 3 to 6 years.....

Child's Box Coat made of best quality ... tail velvet, leg-o'-mutton sleeves ... back cuff, double breasted, fancy ... gold buttons; belt in back with ... vertical lining, green, cardinal, ... royal; ages 2 to 6 years. ... Value $2.50. Special.....

Infant's Goo...

Infant's long Cloak, Bedford cord, ... trimmed with one row lace ... tween six rows fancy braid; lined and interlined.....

Infant's long Cloak, made of Bed... double cape, lower cape trimmed ... rows fancy braid, ruffle cape, ... ered with scalloped edge; lined throughout.....

Infant's Bonnet of Japanese silk, ... dered, full ruche around face loops ... of satin baby ribbon, lace ruche at back.....

Infant's Bonnet of Bengaline silk, ... back, ruche and pompom, Japanese silk ties.....

Infant's Normandy Bonnet of silk ... ed and puffed front, lace ruche and wide silk ties.....

Infant's Crocheted Sacque of Bed... silk ribbon drawn through, crocheted cord and tassel.....

Infant's Crocheted Sacque of Bed... stitch edge, mercerized silk edge, crocheted cord and tassel; pink blue and white.....

Infant's Crocheted Sacque of Bed... with pure satin ribbon, also ribbon ... run in back; pink, blue and white.....

Infant's bib, machine quilted, fancy pattern, lace edge.....

Infant's bib, made of fine nainsook, padded, hand-quilted, lace edge.....

Women's Dainty Kimonos, Sacques and Bath Robes

If you are hesitating what to ... sister, wife or mother, decide on ... song, pretty bath robes, dressing ... kimonas.

At the small stores many of these ... would sell at fully twice the price ... we never before had such an ... now such wonderful values.

Ladies' flannelette short Kimonas, ... patterns, satin bands, shirred yoke, ... red, navy and black and light blue.....

Ladies' tight fitting Dressing Sacque, ... ed back, tucked yoke, trimmed with ... ribbon, cream and bluette, Persian patterns, lined throughout.....

Ladies' long Kimonas, made of ... Persian patterns, with fancy sateen borders, assorted colors.....

Ladies' German Elderdown half-... Robes, trimmed with plain colored ... satin, Arnadon patterns, ... cord and tassel.....

Ladies' German Elderdown long ... Japanese patterns, trimmed with ... fancy satin bands, cord and tassel.....

Ladies' heavy Blanket Bath Robes, ... with wide border, cord and tassel ... at neck and waist, turn-down collar.....

Fancy Aprons for Christm...

We have all styles, including ... aprons that any woman is ... about the home, and such ... you will fairly be delighted ... them over.

Lot of ladies fancy aprons, ... swiss and organdy, small ... stitching and ribbon; useful and dainty for Christmas presents. Prices 25c to.....

Ladies' lawn Bib or nurse ... good quality reverses, hemstitched ... trimmed with lace embroidery ... embroidery trimmed, full width and length. Prices 25c to.....

Umbrellas

Men's and Wom...

Gloria and silk, natural wood, ... gun metal, sterling silver ... handles, best quality of frames ... and steel rods, prices $1.00 to.....

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Big New Assortment Ready Monday

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A housekeeper always appreciates a gift like that, especially if the bedding comes from Hale's, for then she knows that the quality is reliable and worthy.

We could enumerate hundreds of different styles ranging in price from small sums up. Almost every blanket, spread and comfort in our stock could easily be sold for 20 per cent. higher price.

75c Silks 45c

1000 yards fancy Silks in blue, brown, green, black and red grounds, with white checks and lines; regular value 75c. Monday..... 45c

100 yards 21-inch Black Taffeta silk; an excellent quality, bright, lustrous, pure dye finish, worth 90c yard. Monday..... 65c

10 pieces Tailor Suiting, 54 inches wide, in light and dark grays, blues, browns, etc., invisible plaid checks, etc., worth $1.50 to $2.50 yard. Monday..... $1.00

25 pieces wool waistings, stripes, dots, checks, etc., all colors, worth 75c to $1.00 yard. Monday..... 50c

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U.S.C. WINS FROM POMONA.

Fastest Football Played on Local Gridiron.

Good Feeling Manifested by Both Elevens.

Hard but Clean Ball Results In Close Score.

U.S.C. defeated Pomona, 6 to 4, yesterday afternoon at Fiesta Park, in the fastest game of football ever played on a local gridiron.

A college crowd saw the game, and there were perhaps not a dozen people in the crowd who are not attending, or have not attended, either of the two schools.

Streamers of cardinal and gold bunting adorned the crowded U.S.C. section of the bleachers and the wave of bright color was pleasing. Stationed in front of the rows of bright-faced eager Methodists was an orchestra that attempted to play. The music of the human voices smothered the feeble tones of the band and the palm was given to the yellers, who opened out with a lung power that would have made a dozen double bass horns look small.

From the first the Methodists were confident, and showed their enthusiasm as the players came on the field by bursting into song. Everybody took part, and as the harsh slogan of the varsity floated over the field, all knew the local contingent had wiped out forever the old feud with Pomona.

Pomona, 200 strong, occupied the north side of the grand stand. Scores of pretty girls decorated the crowded benches. Blue and white bunting was in evidence everywhere throughout the section. The crowd was essentially Pomona's best.

The Claremonters sang sweetly and there was melody even in the yelling as the iron-lunged men gave place to the co-eds who told in song just what the gridiron warriors, from the Congregational College, intended to do.

On time Pomona kicked to Ochoa of U.S.C. For a brief second the ball fell among the Methodists. The fumble was recovered and the teams braced for the first down.

As the signals were called and the intent of the determined players was witnessed, the grand stand burst into a long wave of color in which the blue and white of Pomona showed strongly against the brighter colors of the local college.

At once the best of spirit was manifested, and both sides endeavored to cheer for the heroes of the other as gains were made on the gridiron below.

Ochoa, the idol of the Methodists, earned plaudits by running the ball back often for 25 yards through a crowded field. Jack White, the plucky little halfback, was cheered to the echo. Every man played as he had never played before, and the crowd saw a spectacular contest.

Early in the game the superior strength of the Methodist line was manifest. Pomona opened slowly, but certainly, and showed the effect of the severe battering administered by the U.S.C. backs. Burek, for U.S.C., repeatedly hit the blue and white line for distance, and the ball was rushed down to the Pomona 5-yard line before the middle of the first half.

After losing a chance to score by fumbling, the Methodists again worked the leather into easy striking distance of the Pomona goal, and Burek, bucking like a wild bronco, went over the line for the first touchdown. Elliot kicked a difficult goal. Score: U.S.C., 6; Pomona, 0.

The second half, though not quite as spectacular as the first, showed the dogged determination of both elevens. Repeatedly each team was compelled to kick. Always the Methodists were obliged to guard against the booting propensities of Metcalf, who, after trying several times for a field goal, was successful when only a few seconds remained for play.

The field goal ended the chances of Pomona's scoring, and on the kick-off U.S.C. gained a distinct advantage, and the blue and white goal was again in danger when time was called.

After the contest the gridiron was filled with the Methodist rooters, who yelled themselves hoarse, cheering their successful team.

There was enough good playing on both sides to send every one home happy. U.S.C. glad that a touchdown had earned them a victory, and Pomona happy that a field goal had given them their meed of praise.

GAME IN DEAIL.

PLAY IN FIRST HALF.

U.S.C. won the toss and took the south goal. Wharton kicked off to Burek, who fumbled but recovered. Two tries in the line got nothing, and Ochoa punted 25 to Wharton. Spurgeon got 1, but Moorman failed, and Wharton attempted a goal from the 40-yard line. The ball went short and Ochoa ran it in 5. Ochoa failed twice and punted in 40 to Wharton, who ran in 15. Chrittof got the ball on a fumble, and Ochoa punted another 40. After two short gains Wharton kicked 45 to Best, who ran in 18. White and Ochoa each got 2, and then Smith got the ball on a fumble. Wharton punted 45 to Ochoa. White made 2, Ochoa 3, White 2 and 1, and Burek, pulled by the whole team, got 15. Ochoa made 1, White and Burek 2 each. Valle went in for Spurgeon.

Ochoa made 1 and 2, Burek 3, White 4, Ochoa 2, Burek 2 and 4, and then Burek went over for a touchdown. All these plays were plunges in the line. Elliott kicked goal. Score, U.S.C., 6; Pomona, 0.

Ochoa kicked off to Baird, who ran in 15. Pomona could not gain and Wharton punted 40 to Ochoa, who made a pretty run of 25 yards, being finally tackled by Wharton himself. Ochoa made 4, Burek 1, White 2, Burek helped by Chritton, 2 and 4. U.S.C. was off-side and lost 5. Ochoa tried a goal from the 31-yard line, but the ball went very wild. Wharton punted 30 from the 25-yard line. On the next play Ochoa fumbled and Pomona got it. Wharton got away from 10 outside his right end. Moorman made 3, Chisholm 1 twice, Vail 3, Baird hurdled for 3. Pomona fumbled and Haigler got the ball. White made 4 and 2, Ochoa 1 and Burek 2. Best got off a long quarter-back kick which Wharton gathered in. Two exchanges of punts ended the half, during which U.S.C. lost another 5 yards for off-side.

THE SECOND HALF.

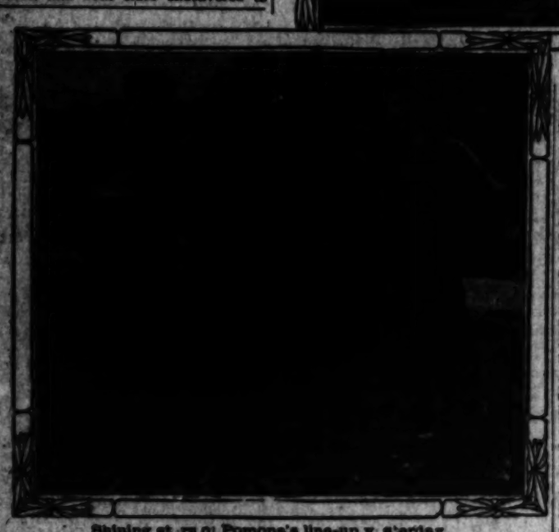
Ochoa kicked off short to Wharton, who ran the ball in 20. Baird got 2, Chisholm 5 by a fine hurdle, Moorman from position 2, Chisholm 1, but Moorman failed to make distance, and U.S.C. got the ball on Pomona's 45-yard line. Broeckman and Burek failed to gain, and Ochoa made a poor 20-yard kick. Pomona lost 5 yards on two mixed-up attairs, and Wharton punted 35. U.S.C. lost the ball on downs. Pomona failed also, and on the third down the pass to Wharton was poor. He tried to run with the ball and almost made up the distance, but U.S.C. got it. Ochoa and White failed to gain, and Elliott punted outside at Pomona's 5-yard line. Baird and Moorman failed, and Wharton punted 35. On the first play Pomona got the ball on a fumble. Chisholm and Baird could do nothing, and Wharton punted 40. There was a mix-up on the catch, and White was sent out for slugging. Charles Haigler took his place. Elliott punted 40, and Pomona lost 15 more for holding. Valle made up 5 of it, and Wharton punted 40 to Best.

Two more exchanges of punts resulted in a slight gain for Pomona, as Wharton's last punt got past the U.S.C. backs. Burek got 3 on a split buck, Haigler 3 on a hurdle, Ochoa 4, Chritton 1, Haigler hurdled for 2, and Ochoa got 2. U.S.C.'s progress was stopped by a fumble. Miller went in for Lane.

Elliott punted 40. Valle got 1, Moorman 3, Chisholm 3, Valle 1, Chisholm 3, but on the next try Pomona lost the ball on downs. Cass went in for Broeckman. Elliott punted 20. Chisholm got away around his right end for 20 on a fake kick. Valle and Baird could not make enough, and Wharton punted 40 to Best, who got it back 15. Bailey went in for Nicholsen. Cass made 2, and then Moorman gathered the leather on a fumble. Sourwine went in for Halliday. Chisholm made 2 and Moorman 1, and then Metcalf tried a goal from the 45-yard line. The ball went short and Ochoa downed it at the 15-yard line. Elliott punted 40 and Wharton ran in 15. A bad pass for a kick lost Pomona 15, and Wharton punted 40. Cass got 3 and 2, Miller 2 and 2.

Pomona got the ball on a fumble. Metcalf tried a goal from the 35-yard line, and the ball went wide to the left. Elliott punted from behind his goal line to his 40-yard line. Baird made 5 on a way-out play. Valle got 2 and Baird 3. Moorman made 1 and 1, and then with ball on the 35-yard line, Metcalf kicked a perfect goal.

Ochoa kicked off to Pomona's 20-yard line, and after Wharton had punted 25, time was called.



Shining stars of Pomona's line-up yesterday

WILL GATHER IN NEW YORK.

Major and Minor Leagues to Hold Meetings.

Chance to Growl Again Over Bones of Contention.

Minors to Lay Draft Proposal Before Majors.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] New York will be the capital of the baseball world next week, for not only will the National League magnates get together and make a little history, but a special meeting of the National Association of Minor Leagues has been set for Monday. The national commission will have a session, and club owners of the Eastern League will hold their annual meeting.

It will be a notable gathering of baseball men, and doubtless many of the old bones of contention between the majors and minors will be gnawed over once more. The principal topic of discussion will be the draft question. Minor league club owners are still insisting on legislation, providing for the drafting of only one man from each class, a minor league club and a new schedule of draft prices. Negotiations to this end were badly bungled last winter, and Howard Griffiths, the Jersey City baseball man, was blamed for his refusal to accept a compromise. His arbitrary action in refusing to meet the majors half way was one of the causes that split the minors into two factions, one led by Griffiths and the other by Pat Powers. Griffiths' adherents seem to be in the majority.

The special meeting will be held Monday for the purpose of formulating a proposition for new draft rules. This proposition will be laid before the National League later in the week, and will be put up to the American League during the annual meeting to be held in this city at a time not yet announced by President Johnson.

In the interval between the two meetings the minor association annual meeting will be held at San Francisco. The minors appear to think that conditions are now favorable to their plans, but they may encounter more stubborn opposition than ever from the American League on account of enmity between Johnson and Griffiths. They will not receive a final answer until February, as the American League meeting will not take place until late in that month.

WHAT THE MINORS WANT.

The National League may agree to the minors' demands, as it did last year, the club owners knowing full well at the time that the American League would block legislation, for the Johnson organization had already declared its intentions. In that way the National League gained the good will of the minor league magnates without binding the organization in any way, as the American League's consent was necessary to make the proposition a baseball law.

Briefly stated, the minors ask for a one-man draft from class A leagues, $1500 to be paid for each player thus secured. At present two men can be drafted for $750 apiece. The American League proposed a compromise, offering to raise the draft price to $1200 per man, two players to be drafted from each club.

AROUND THE SAUCER.

BICYCLISTS IN LAST STAGE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—More than 400 miles behind the record established by Miller and Walker six years ago, the nine teams of bicyclists who have been whirling around the saucer-shaped track at Madison Square Garden since last Sunday at midnight were today plugging along on the last stage of their long journey. Even at this late time, when more than 2000 miles have been covered, only three-tenths of a mile separated the leaders from Logan and Downey, the seventh team; Galvin and McDonald in eighth position followed one-fifth of a mile behind Logan and Downey. Doreflinger and Lussel, the French riders, were trailing along ten miles in the rear.

The score at 8 A.M.:

Bedell-Bedell, Root-Fogler, 2093 miles and 4 laps; Vanderstuft-Stol, Maclean-Horan, 2085.3; Hopper-Hollister, Downing-Bowler, 2038.7; Logan-Downey, 2038.1; Galvin-McDonald, 2037.9; Doreninger-Dussel, 2023.5.

ATTELL GETS MATCH.

FIGHTS BOWKER IN SPRING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Abe Attell will go to England in the spring to meet Jem Bowker, with whom he has been trying to get a match for two months. As Billy Day, a friend of Attell's, has some business abroad the fighter intrusted the making of arrangements to him. Day has informed Attell that Bowker has agreed to fight him before the National Sporting Club of London on next Derby night. The men are to weigh in a 122 pounds at 2 o'clock on the day of battle for a purse of $2500 with 75 per cent. to the winner and 25 per cent. to the loser. The rounds are to be limited to 20 of 3 minutes each, and Attell is to receive $200 for expenses. At present Attell is engaged in three-round bouts before local athletic clubs and also has dates in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

M'GOVERN AND NELSON AGREE.

LITTLE MEN TO FIGHT IN PHILADELPHIA IN JANUARY.

Quaker City Promoters Count on Biggest Crowd on Record for the Class—Nelson's Manager Dictates Long End of Purse and Terry Unwillingly Gives In.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After much sparring between Joe Humphreys and Billy Nolan managers respectively of Terry McGovern and Battling Nelson, a date has finally been set for a meeting between these two fighters.

They will meet in a six-round bout January 20 at the Light Guard Armory, Philadelphia. Joe Humphreys announced last night in Boston that he had accepted the conditions by telegraph. Nolan practically dictated the terms of 60 per cent. of the gross receipts. Nelson is to receive 45 per cent. and McGovern 35 per cent. Nolan informed Humphreys that the bout would be declared off unless McGovern agreed to take 10 per cent. less than Nelson, and that was the point that caused the match to hang fire, Humphreys finally giving in at the request of McGovern, who is anxious for the fight.

It is believed that the greatest crowd that ever witnessed a six-round battle between little men will journey to Philadelphia for the McGovern-Nelson meeting. Prices will be reasonable, the promoters figuring on receipts of from $15,000 to $18,000.

STUDENTS PROTEST.

TAKE GAME TO FACULTY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Columbia may have football after all. The "grads" have taken the matter up as well as the student body, and will appeal to the court of last report, which, in this case, is the board of trustees, the body which really controls all things at the school on the heights. This sentiment of the graduates found expression at a meeting held at Columbia University Club.

There was a great deal of surprise manifested when it was learned that the student body had taken its troubles to the faculty committee. It was stated that the students had gone to the faculty because in previous cases where they had anything to protest against they always went to the faculty, and did so this time for fear of incurring the displeasure of that august body. The resolution passed at the club meeting said that the action in regard to football had been hasty and unwarranted and requested an early reconsideration of the matter.

"SLATS" WINTER JOB.

HAS A BALL TEAM.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 9.—Irt "Slats" Davis, who was attached by members of the Los Angeles team while umpiring a game in that city recently, will winter in Bakersfield. He has accepted a position with Silverwood's department store here and on behalf of Harry Thomas has organized a baseball team, to be called the Del Montes, and "Slats" will be captain and play first base. He secured a pretty fair line-up from professional and amateur players who make their home in Bakersfield. Tom Harrell, formerly of Merced, Tom Burke of Los Angeles, Charles Bustilos, Harry McCue, a machinist, who played with Sacramento recently; William Hogan, who played with Oakland all last season; Busher Charles Day and Hutchinson, a veteran of St. Louis Browns fame, have been signed by Davis.

Capt. Haff Improves.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Capt. "Hank" Haff, the well-known skipper of cup-defending yachts, has been at the German Hospital for a fortnight under treatment for stomach trouble. His physician, Dr. Max Einhorn, says that he is improving.

BREATHLESSLY AWAIT NEWS.

What Will Court of Last Resort Do to Football?

Gridironers Not Hopeful of Camp's Suggestion.

New Rules Proposed by Coach for Conduct of Game.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In breathless expectancy the entire football world is awaiting news of some action by the court of last resort looking to a modification of the rules of the game. After all that had been said by way of general comment, everybody is anxious to have something tangible in the reform line placed before them. The nearest approach to it thus far is the suggestion made by Walter Camp that a gain of ten yards instead of five be required for a first down. Very few students of the game are able to see in this a panacea for present ills unless other modifications accompany it. It is the opinion of many that without other changes in connection with the adoption of the new rule the situation would be even worse than it is now.

The following suggestions are offered by one coach as a solution of the problem: First, a rule should be enacted limiting the side not in possession of the ball to five men on the scrimmage line, all other players on this side to be at least five yards back of the scrimmage line when the ball is put in play. This rule would permit interference to form and plays to get under way, as they cannot now with an aggressive secondary defense, and end runs would become possible. A second rule would concern the side in possession of the ball and would state that in all plays the player carrying the ball must cross the line of scrimmage at least five yards outside of the position held by the player who put the ball in play.

To this rule for the sake of variety, strategic play and other considerations essential to the game, an important exception should be made. This exception would state that in one play of the three allowed to gain a first down, the runner may be unrestricted by the provisions of this rule. Such a provision would compel at least normal strength in the line, would prevent the players in the line from leaving their positions at once to back up the ends, and would permit of such variation as is essential to strategic play.

The tendency of these modifications would be to decrease the weight and increase the activity of the scrimmage line. Strong, heavy tackles will be more essential than heavy guards and centers. Guards and centers would be chosen for their ability to tackle on the ends, and for their agility in getting into interference and assisting the runner.

YALE BLACK LISTS.

HYPOTHECATION'S WAGES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW HAVEN (Ct.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive.] Hard upon the publication of the promised black list of the names of students whose allotted football-game tickets were found in speculators' hands, the students of the Yale Medical School have passed pointed resolutions denouncing O. B. Garnsey, a student in the department, who was one of those named. Fifteen students and graduates are on the black list, but all save Garnsey and D. C. Johnson, 1906, are exonerated by the management of intention to speculate. The other thirteen have proved by affidavits from friends that they personally acted in good faith and that their tickets found their way to speculators through fault of friends.

Nevertheless all fifteen are to be denied future rights to apply for tickets to Yale football games. The medical school resolutions are to the effect that such an act on the part of any member of Yale University is a breach of student etiquette and a violation of a university principle, and that a man guilty of such an offense is unworthy of being a member of Yale University. Garnsey is president of the Freshmen medical class. His home is in Waterbury, Ct. Johnson says he acted through not knowing the prohibitive rule and that he tried to return the tickets he had sold.

GOING CRAZY OVER SPEED.

W. G. Vanderbilt is After the World's Record.

Building New Car of Double Hundred Horse Power.

Many Motoring Events Next Year—Trade Talk.

Already motorists are wondering how many human sacrifices will be made to the God of Go-Fast on the sandy altar of the Florida beach this winter.

Last year's cars were by all means powerful enough, but to such a white heat of intensity has the interest of the multimillionaire motor car men attained that what was regarded as wonderful power last winter will be hopelessly outclassed this season. The latest announcement by Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt crystallizes several rumors into the definite fact that his new surprise car, when completed, will develop something like 250 horse power upon a weight within the 2250-pound limit already imposed on competing machines.

Just what a young switch engine like this can do on a straight stretch of smooth beach, provided some fool of a man can be found with the ability to steer it is only food for conjecture, but the predictions of two miles a minute are generally accepted as reasonable. Alfred Gwynne, it is believed, has too good sense to try to pilot the thing himself, and it is doubtful if any one else will have the nerve to fully let it out.

So far as horse power goes, Vanderbilt will have the honors in a walkover, but big engines do not always run harmoniously, and some of the smaller affairs may do better work. Willie K. skipped out to Ormond a few days ago to try a new car which he has had made, and is said to be out for the record.

John T. Brush, the New York baseball magnate, is reported in the market for the fastest things on wheels that $15,000 will buy in Europe, and Joe Tracy has a similar commission.

Further, it is learned that Lancia will be on hand with a big new Fiat; Stutz will have another bigger Renault; Duray a new De Dietrich; Clifford Earp another six-cylinder Napier; Jenatzy another big Mercedes, and last, but by no means the least, Auguste Hemery, reinstated after an unexpected abject apology, is to be in the honor hunt with a rebuilt 1906 Darracq.

This is by far the finest aggregation of drivers that ever got together on the Florida beach, and the southern exodus of wealthy men interested in fast motoring will be a record-breaker in numbers as well as on the course.

Mortimer Roberts, who was legislated out of a place in the Vanderbilt cup trials after the pluckiest feat of driving a broken car that ever made automobile history, will try again at Ormond.

Roberts and his mechanic drove into fifth place in the elimination tests after a bad breakdown, persevering most gamely after the accident. The battery box broke, and the mechanic held the wet batteries between his knees, the acid burning him frightfully. The battery wire was broken from its fastening and the mechanic with commendable courage, held it in contact until the live terminal literally cooked his fingers, but the pair earned their reward and qualified, only to be thrown out by the commission. Harry Houpt, New York agent of the Thomas, fell ill-used about the matter, and will send Roberts and his mechanic to Ormond this winter with a view to demonstrating what the combination really can do in competition with some of the other makes of machine that were chosen to replace it for the Vanderbilt race.

Next year there will be so many big events that the manufacturers who desire to make a showing in all are likely to find their hands more than full.

First come the Florida beach races in January, then the Palm Beach auto-boat tourney; then the Havana meet; then another on Pablo Beach near Jacksonville, and next a meet on Col. E. H. R. Green's new beach near Galveston. The usual grist of hill climbs at Eagle Rock, Worcester and other similar resorts will precede the Glidden Tour which is to start at Buffalo and turn at Quebec, taking in Toronto, Montreal, Maine, Mt. Washington, Champlain and the Hudson Valley. The Burrell tire test, the six-day non-stop endurance run; the economy tests of the New York motorists, topped off with meets at Old Orchard Beach, the Crawford Notch Hill climb and other events to be arranged more fully later provide a varied and extensive programme of automobile sport for the year.

The E. R. Thomas Trophy race, the Cape May and Atlantic City beach races, the Home Industry competition, and elimination trials in the fall, ought not to be forgotten.

When five years ago John Wilkinson, then superintendent of a bicycle factory, united four wheels with a skeleton frame and drove the affair by an air-cooled motor he had little hope and less expectation of a great automobile factory in the future turning out cars by the thousand and employing many hundreds of men.

H. H. Franklin of Syracuse, N. Y., did foresee the prospect that lay in the fertile brain of Wilkinson, however, and organized the business, the first Franklin cars coming forth from a small workshop. Small additions were made from day to day until a huge factory stands where there was only vacant land, and Wilkinson is the superintendent. Now the air-cooled pioneers are working 1200 men at a shift night and day endeavoring to catch up with their orders.

Importers and American makers are locking horns in dire earnest. It is predicted by those who followed the bicycle game from inception to dissolution that the craze for foreign goods will eventually give way as the American article comes up to standard, but the importers do not seem to be worrying much over the prospect. Hollander & Tangemen, New York agents for the Fiat have ordered $12,000,000 worth of cars for delivery during the next ten years.

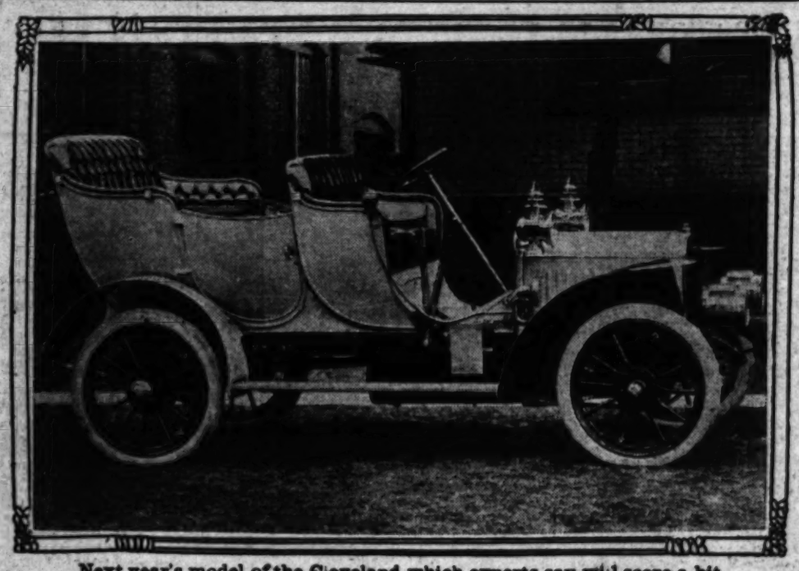
Makers and automobile agents sometimes ask what is the use of hill climbs, races, endurance contests and the like, when they are selling more cars than they can make, or get as the case may be.

A partial answer is to be found in the experience of the Frayer-Miller people whose creation won the Long Branch non-stop endurance contest last summer in rather sensational style. From obscurity, that one victory placed the car in the front rank, establishing the soundness of the air jacket and forced-draft system of cooling. In consequence the concern is doing a big business.

King Edward has added another car to the royal stable of automobiles. It is a big English Daimler, making seven of the make now in the royal garage.

Numerous accidents around New York in which the rattleheadedness of foreign chauffeurs is mostly to blame have given the American driver a great boost. He may not be quite as "tony" but he is steadier, and far more reliable.

President E. J. Conill of the Cuban Automobile Racing Association denies emphatically the report from Havana that there is a likelihood of the races in Cuba scheduled for next January being called off for want of funds.



Next year's model of the Cleveland which experts say will score a hit.



The 1906 Thomas with a deckload of factory typewriter pianistes aboard.

TRADE NOTES.

SIX CYLINDERS NOW.

It is safe to say that the most conspicuous feature of the great automobile show that has just been held in London was the six-cylinder engine. It would hardly be correct to call it a novelty, for the Napier Company of England has used it successfully for the past few years, but it has now been taken up by that oldest and most conservative of makers, Panhard et Levassor of Paris, as well as Clement and the Gladiator Company, and the makers of such well-known English cars as the Ariel, Belsize and Rolls-Royce. Eighty per cent. of the Napier output for 1906 will be six-cylinder cars.

It is now universally admitted that the four-cylinder engine is superior in both operation and durability to one of any lesser number. It is mechanically balanced and of smooth, even "torque" or effort. It has greater flexibility; as soon as one cylinder stops pulling, another takes up the work.

The six-cylinder does more than this; the impulses caused by the cylinder combustions overlap each other; in other words, a fresh cylinder starts in to work when the last one to fire has completed but two-thirds of its stroke. Here is the true effect of a two-cylinder, reciprocating steam engine with its cranks set "off center"—there is no dead point.

As the pioneer of this type, the six-cylinder Napier has been closely watched by motor experts, and it is but fair to say that it appears to have proved an unqualified success. A late performance was the result of a wager made in London that a car of this type could be driven from the company's depot in that city to the agency in Edinburgh, a distance of 440 miles, without changing from the fourth (highest) gear or slipping the clutch. The car won handily, although it was necessary to run it for several miles at a speed of five miles an hour, owing to impeding traffic.

Two baby Reos were sold in Pomona last week. Another went to a Redlands man.

The difference between "secret" football practice and public football practice is that we get more minute and elaborate details about the former than we do about the latter.



L. T. Shettler before the Reo started.



A cruel fall from Harry Kingsley's driving seat.



Harris Hanshue a sure contestant for honors on the late Riverside hill climb.

MOTOR MEN GET BUSY FOR BIG HILL CLIMB.

FROM now on until the day officially set for the gathering of automobile clans on our own Eagle Rock road, or the Riverside Box Springs grade—or perchance the Elysian Park testing ground for all local demonstrators—not much will be doing in the motoring field but hill climb.

Plans for the biggest event the local dealers have ever put through, are being formulated. The character of the contest is such that each agent will conclude he has a show in some class or other, and there is every prospect that the event will be anything but an empty honor for the car that wins it.

Motor men sometimes contend that victories in these endurance runs, hill climbs and long races are not worth what they cost, but year after year the manufacturers continue to come forward with inexpensive cars built specially for the kind of competition they are to enter. That does not look much like it were a losing game.

As for the value of hill climb, Walter Cosby might prove a good witness. Cosby's car, the Premier, was practically unknown here before the recent Riverside hill climb. It won that event and Mr. Cosby will have little trouble doing business with all the cars he can get henceforth, just in consequence of the good showing his machine made in that competition.

Too much praise cannot be given the policy of enforcing fair competition between untripped stock cars. What the purchaser wants most to see, if he be a thinking man—and few men with enough money to run automobiles are anything else—is what the machine he looks at in the garage will do with a load in it. He has found that out partially by demonstrations on the hills, but probably feels that he perhaps in his inexperience, did not get the best out of his car there was in it, and even if satisfied on this regard, he is always keenly interested in a flat competition between machines in the hands of experts under as near touring conditions as possible. Tests such as this, are worth something and class with the long transcontinental tours in proving the worth of an automobile under adverse conditions.

The demands of a hill climbing course are several, and their variety accounts for the non-acceptance of several proposed courses that interested parties have suggested. The grade must be neither too easy nor too abrupt; it must have the length, preferably about five miles, and it must be a first class road. The turns preferably, should be gradual. Box Springs Canon fills the bill pretty well, but it is rather far from Los Angeles, and some of the nearer courses may be selected on that account. One thing is sure; it will be hard to beat the Box Springs grade by any other argument.

The Cleveland concern certainly stole a march on some of the older makers this year in elegance of design. Their car for good looks is as racy as can be, and reminds one somewhat of the sweeping lines of the White Steamer, which was a pioneer in this style of body architecture.

The Cleveland, which is handled locally by A. P. Worthington and sold by Sammy Theis, presents several unique features worthy of comment, aside from the handsome appearance of the car well depicted in the accompanying cut. The power plant is a four cylinder vertical motor 4 1-8 by 5¼. Sims-Bosch ignition, interior make and break spark. The igniter points are of imported nickel alloy. The magneto is direct geared to the motor, and there is an automatic spark advancing device that is said to save the motor and transmission many hard knocks.

A simple float feed carburetor with compensating air device, affording perfect mixture at all speeds is said, working with the ignition system, to make the motor more flexible than any yet devised to run by gasoline. If this be borne out by the demonstrations, the Cleveland people have a good seller.

Shaft drive to through bevel gearing with universal joints and special nonthrust and lubricating devices are features. Three speeds forward and a reverse are provided by very simple gearing.

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Walter H. Seavey, a wealthy motorist of Boston, has shipped his 1906 Stevens-Duryea car to Los Angeles and will use it running about Southern California this winter.

A load of the new Franklin cars containing one of the six-cylinder models left Syracuse, N. Y., yesterday consigned to Ralph C. Hamlin, the agent in this city. The model H will be viewed with considerable interest by the motoring public, as it is already a much-talked-about machine.

The 1906 Packard arrived last Monday, and Bert Dingley, the Western Motor Car Company's demonstrator, has been kept busy running it over the hills ever since.

The wagon is rated at twenty-four-horse-power, and performs equal to some makes that are listed at forty. It is one of the handsomest machines ever shown here; is splendidly finished and embodies a number of radical departures from past practice that seem likely to establish themselves with the motoring public. The wagon starts readily from the spark, even over night. The transmission is carried just ahead of the rear live axle. Propeller shaft, universally jointed, is employed. The motor is perfectly balanced and finished up to the very best French standard. The mechanism seems delightfully simple; there is little to get out of order. The car seats six very comfortably. It weighs 2650 pounds and is built to stand rough roads. Nearly all the purchasers, paid or prospective, have had a ride in it, and they seem very much taken with the demonstrations.

Three Packards have been sold by the Western Motor Car Company to local purchasers for Christmas presents—a handsome gift truly, as they cost $4150. The Western Motor Car concern was able to get only ten of them, the output being limited.

Some talk is being heard in favor of selecting the long pull from Pasadena up to Altadena as a course for the coming hill climb. This road is noted for deceptive grades, and it is said to be all a good car can do to take it on the high speed. Alvarado street has been suggested in this city, provided proper arrangements can be made, but a longer course would be much better. The Sycamore Grove hill is also mentioned.

Mr. Huntsman of the firm of Huntsman & Sheldon, Tucson, Ariz., was in town yesterday trying to close for an agency of the Reo. Kirt L. Hart of Phoenix is also in town on the same errand.

Roads above Newhall are reported in fine condition since the rains, and those desirous of a short tour might do worse than try a spin over there.

The going all the way up the valley is so good that a prominent automobile man suggests some one try to lower the Los Angeles-San Francisco record by the inland route.

L. T. Shettler spent several days last week in San Francisco on automobile business. He reports the total sales of the Reo in California during the past year up to Friday night were 262. The documentary evidence to back the assertion is forthcoming, and any one who can disprove it can shake down Shettler $1000 worth.

The San Francisco dealers are forming an association founded upon a deposit of $1000 each as forfeit for living up to their agreements, and it is said all will go in. No funds have been set aside for the purchase of long bowies with which to knife each other before the association is a month old, and it looks very much as if an unholy conspiracy to undo the unwary purchasers' purse strings were really in prospect.

There has been considerable "knifing" done in certain quarters here, and members of the trade would be more than glad if some feasible way to stop it suggested itself.

If motorists generally appreciated the value of a reliable speedometer, few cars would be without this equipment. It is a safeguard against speed violations, enables one to strike an average pace on a tour and in many cases shows the mendacity of the speed claims of the car maker. The best ones embody distance indicators for both total and trip mileage. These can be used to check up the manufacturer's statements about gasoline consumption.

At least two American makers have announced six-cylinder cars as stock 1906 models and their arrival on the Coast is awaited by the motoring fraternity with a great deal of interest.

Charles Strong of Brewery Gulch, Ariz., has just purchased a Reo sixteen horse-power car for mining work in that hoary country.

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...ther fine of the Garbutt-Fellows-...ached controversy will be read ...terested yachting public some ...ithin the next four months. ...few weeks ago it will be remem-...Messrs. Fellows and Pugh, the ...boat builders of Terminal Island, ...ave taken into camp most in-...ly by a simon-pure amateur ...as a sort of nautical hayseed. ...ollowed by him of quite a sack of ...ntsting for re-...d a general challenge to the ...Coast for a race of eight-...eventhy aimed at any-...h all probability prepared ...for the consideration of one ...Gutsell.

...previous occasion the fisher-...ssrs. and San Pedro felt ...e-iron a cinch that they ...their nets, but the out-...soon showed them some ...with a sudden jolt that a ...he Islanders are just now ...ed up and take notice of ...Fellows and Pugh were ...n, however, and like good ...came right back for more ...ained the desired "rise," as ...ge calling for another ...same signed up and the ...the same posted.

...ms of this agreement, ...to race his same boat ...ewless creation now in ...struction, placing a lim-...een feet over all, and of ...of canvas when sailing ...with a proviso permitting ...ht feet additional with ...running free.

...ested is the same as ...e, starting at a buoy ...reaching six miles ...in the outer harbor, ...the way.

...of the agreement, a ...value is contingent on ...ught to be paid by the ...metal ballast or fin ...permitted, and the start ...two-gun variety. Four ...of crew, and it is pro-...Gutsells shall not count ...the outcome of the ...unless caused by a ...not count. As Referee ...ed to say, "no techni-...ust will be allowed." ...provided for to be se-...mmary manner.

...contest of the cat-...the last of its kind, ...Pugh have agreed, in ...match, to race again ...or greater—with-...against a boat to be ...whose only limita-...feet length, a sharp ...board—most compre-...indeed. To a rank ...ember as of little ...the Terminal Isl-...gets theirs" again at ...third time. For the ...ditions as to sail are ...Fellows-Pugh hull must ... The gentlemen ...their spars' capacity ...stand up under the ...

...Fellows catboat ...the sportiest ...ing ...circles for many ...Coast boats are ...that a race is a ...the catboat con-...and for blood ...the next of the se-...well, and local ...ready preparing for ...the craft come to-...

...who used to run ...again handle the ...boat. Joe Fellows, ...is admitted by all ...a lot or tittle of ...seasoned salt ...boat."

...ent that Termi-...get even on the ...it looks a much ...the other. Gar-...against an un-...the unknown ...being a splen-...to be a little less ...should carry ...line-of-bat-

THE LITTLE BUNCH OF RAH-RAHS

A lad matriculated in the college in our town,
With a little bunch of rah-rahs in his throat.
He wasn't up on class-room rules, but had the gridiron's down,
And a little bunch of rah-rahs in his throat.
He wore a dinky little cap, so jaunty and so neat,
You could hear his gaudy sweater as he sauntered down the street,
And likewise hear the rainbows that he wore upon his feet,
And the little bunch of rah-rahs in his throat.

In all athletic branches he essayed to do a stunt,
With his little bunch of rah-rahs in his throat.
He'd sure have made the 'leven had he not been such a runt,
With his little bunch of rah-rahs in his throat.
But he never missed a football game, and my, how he could root!
The girls around him couldn't hear a locomotive toot;
He had a horn, a megaphone, a cow-bell and to boot
That little bunch of rah-rahs in his throat.

Where'er he went the people knew he was a college boy
By the little bunch of rah-rahs in his throat.



Teddy, Jr., as a football player.

...it made his heart exultant bound in
...mad, unbridled joy—
That little bunch of rah-rahs in his throat.
To run a team without his aid the coaches dare not try,
He roused the brave eleven when he gave his fiendish cry,
But in the class-room not an answer ever did get by
That little bunch of rah-rahs in his throat.

You'd think the cigarettes and pipes he smoked would suffocate
The little bunch of rah-rahs in his throat.
But such an end was not to be, though quite as sad a fate
O'ertook the bunch of rah-rahs in his throat.
'Twas just before Thanksgiving Day the great misfortune came,
He caught a cold and grew so hoarse he scarce could speak his name;
Oh, wasn't that an awful thing, to sit clear through the game,
Without a single rah-rah in his throat?

—[Puck.

CLASSY ENTRY FOR DOG SHOW.

PASADENA'S CANINE EXHIBIT HAS SOME GOOD ONES.

Boston Terriers Lead the Long List, and Fred Herr's Newly-imported Dogs Will be Benched for the First Time Here—Collies Showing up Well in Numbers and Class.

A grand total of 250 entries has already been received for the Pasadena bench show, and the books are now closed.

The Boston terrier leads the list with over forty entries, which include George Fred Herr's four newly imported Bostons, and Leo R. Walters's Walton's $500 bitch.

Next in order of representation comes the fox terrier with nineteen represented. There will be a lively scrap for awards in this class when the foxes get into the ring. R. C. Halsted's dog, Checkers, who whipped a scrub Newfoundland on the street yesterday, will have to meet three of his own sort from the Wandee Kennels of Menlo Park, and as many more of W. W. Stetheimer's San Francisco prize winners. If the checkers do not get scattered, somebody may break into the king row.

The collies are sixteen strong. Lovers of this handsome variety will have their eyes satisfied for once. Those entered are as near the collie ideal as any ever exhibited on the Coast, and six of them already have long show records. William Ellery of San Francisco will bring Southport Philosopher, probably the sire of more prize winners than any collie in America; a typical show dog that should give George R. Albers' Verne Tommy a rare run for his money. Tommy was illustrated in The Times last Sunday. He is by Arthur Letts's Ravenswood, and no mean competitor to face in any ring. Mr. Ellery also brings Gladys May, winner in Boston last year. She will go up against Mr. Albers's undefeated Verne Tottie.

Cocker Spaniels and Irish Setters are tied for being next most numerous in the entry list. The breeds are unusually well represented; however, almost every kind of dog recognized in the list and many seldom seen are being groomed to look their prettiest in Pasadena December 13 and 14, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

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KING EDWARD GIVES A CUP.

Offers Splendid Trophy to American Yachtsmen.

New York Yacht Club Chosen for Custodian.

Any Boats that Classify to be Eligible.

BY STINSON JARVIS.

In former years the only yachting trophies that America could get on the other side of the Atlantic were those which she won through the superior speed of her pleasure vessels; but now the cups are coming by way of friendly gift. It marks a new era in the annals of sport that King Edward of England now gives to American yachtsmen a trophy which is to be held by the New York Yacht Club and raced for in American waters. At the meeting called to express the club's acceptance of the King's offer, Commodore F. G. Bowne presided and former Commodore Lewis Cass Ledyard proposed the following resolution:

"The New York Yacht Club desires to express its deep appreciation of the gift of his Majesty, King Edward VII., of the cup to be known as the King's Cup, and accepts the terms and conditions of the gift. The club recognizes with sincere gratitude the honor thus bestowed upon it. His Majesty's keen interest in the sport has ever been regarded with admiration by American yachtsmen, and his powerful influence in maintaining its best standards and highest traditions has been as effective in American as in English waters. The club will always cherish with pride the trophy thus committed to its trust."

The conditions which the King attaches to this cup are for a number of reasons highly interesting to the yachtsmen of the whole continent. Incidentally, they compel the New York Yacht Club to be a little more democratic, and for the first time in history admit yachts of other institutions to compete in its private club regattas; so that if Mr. Thomas W. Lawson now wishes to built a yacht to secure the most coveted American trophy, there will be no further possibility of keeping him out, as was done in the case of the intended defender of the America's cup, the Independence. The conditions are as follows:

First—This cup shall be known as the New York Cup.

Second—The cup shall be forever held by the New York Yacht Club, to be sailed for annually. The name of each yacht winning it and the name of her owner shall be suitably inscribed thereon, and each winning yacht shall receive from the New York Yacht Club a suitable medal or other trophy to commemorate her victory.

Third—Races for this cup shall be sailed under the racing rules of the New York Yacht Club as the same shall be from time to time in force, including the rules for measurement and time allowance, except as otherwise provided in these terms and conditions.

Fourth—Any yacht belonging to any yacht club in the United States in good standing shall be eligible to enter in these races, provided that in the case of a single-masted vessel, she shall be of a waterline length of not less than fifty feet, and that in the case of a vessel of more than one mast, she shall be of a waterline length of not less than sixty feet, but these limitations of dimension may be from time to time altered by the unanimous action of the flag officers of the club, taken not less than ten months prior to the race to which such alteration shall be applicable.

Fifth—The courses and dates and any other conditions of the races, not inconsistent with these conditions or with the racing rules of the club, shall be determined from time to time by the flag officers; but unless circumstances shall arise which in the judgment of the flag officers make it inexpedient to do so, the races shall preferably take place over one of the courses off Newport during the annual squadron cruise of the club.

Sixth—All races for this cup shall be sailed without time limit.

Seventh—Entries for these races must be in writing and must be lodged with the regular committee of the New York Yacht Club within forty-eight hours before the time of starting.

ENGLISH RUGBY.

Salt Lake Correspondent Who Knows the Game of Old Gives Out Timely Pointers.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 1.—[To the Editor of The Times:] On page 2, Los Angeles Times for November 26, I notice that some colleges have decided as a protest against the brutality of the present intercollegiate game, to adopt the British Rugby. Your correspondent, whoever he was, has made a slight mistake in his naming of players. I have seen in England many intercountry and international matches played under the Rugby union laws and also during my sojourn in Manchester have seen innumerable league matches and cup ties under the auspices of the quasi-professional northern Rugby league. That league is divided into two divisions, No. I and II. sixteen clubs in each, the two top clubs of No. II displacing the two bottom of No. I at the end of each season. This league possesses the cream of British Rugby talent. There are fifteen players on a Rugby (English) team, occupying the following positions:

1—Fullback.
4—Three-quarterbacks.
2—Halfbacks.
8—Forwards.

The fullback occupies the same position as does, in a sense, the wayback or college Rugby. The three-quarterbacks are the attack or main attack as they generally do about 80 to 90 per cent. of the scoring. They should be fast, able to pass well when in motion, also able to kick, punt, drop kick with either foot, also good tacklers; the halfbacks should possess lively nimbleness and nerve; it is their duty to place the ball in the scrimmage and to be ready to get it immediately it has been "hurled out" and to decide in the fraction of a second whether to make tracks with it himself or pass it to his comrade or to pass it to the nearest of his lower line of waiting three-quarterbacks. The forwards, eight in number, should possess weight, which counts in scrimmaging, but with speed added to it, as speedy forwards with the ability to double even if lacking in weight, can make their prowess felt in the loose, open rushes. English Rugby players wear simply a jersey and pair of knickers and seldom, if ever, wear shin guards; bare at the knee like their "socker" comperes. I may say that the game is faster, more open, more spectacular than the college Rugby, more opportunities for good individual runs and intricate passing when on the move, also no substitutes allowed once the game is commenced, under any circumstances no interference allowed, nor any signals allowed which would give any side possessing the ball undue advantage over the other; also no player can be obstructed or interfered with in any way or form unless he has the ball in his possession; no jumping at or on players is allowed and English Rugby, although rough, is so open that all dirty slugging and other such like underhanded play is easily detected. Although in all Great Britain there are fully ten Rugby clubs for every football club in the United States, and the season there lasts fully twenty-eight weeks, yet more fatalities have happened in the United States already during the last short six weeks than have occurred at Rugby matches in all Great Britain for over fifteen years. One reason for this alarming disparity is that in England they don't "monkey" with the rules, but thoroughly enforce them, and if that was done here I think that less fatalities would occur, even in the brutal intercollegiate game. But why so, as for English Rugby, why not take up real football, namely, the association or "socker" game. As an Englishman and a socker enthusiast, I have no wish to see socker displace college Rugby, as the latter will be a fine game when it will be civilized but to play both socker will even help to develop good kickers, for the Rugby game and socker can be played all winter, and if the college athletes will take it up and play it to the end of March, say, it will help them to keep in fine trim, not only for field and track events, but also for rowing, baseball, distance and especially cross-country running, as speed, stamina, good wind and endurance are the chief qualifications for a first-class socker player. The game is an ideal one and although as strenuous in one sense as college Rugby, is yet pastime recreation, and if football is not that, then it has failed, utterly; failed in its purpose as a game and deserves to be forthwith abolished. Socker neither discriminates against the heavyweights nor eliminates the lightweights, and there is room for all on the same team. The slim lightweight has as equal a chance of becoming a star player as the cumbersome, beefy giant. Seeing that the schools and colleges will at least give this fine, clean game a fair trial, they will never regret it.

JOHN MORGAN.

REPORT GOOD SPORT.

GEESE AT FAIRVIEW.

A number of local sportsmen left last night for Fairview Hot Springs in Orange county to stay over until tomorrow morning, with hopes of bringing back good bags.

White and checker-breast geese are reported feeding on the new grain about Fairview, and some of the hunters have hopes of bagging a few.

Guests of the hotel had some fair duck shooting on Newport Island last week, ducks, rails and a few geese being found. The island is preserved by the hotel.

"AUTO" GET QUAIL.

SPORT AT MONTE VISTA.

Not all the quail are dead yet, although Billy Rueas and Ed Herwick did their best to thin out the visible supply above Monte Vista not long since.

The gentlemen, with their wives, drove up the San Fernando Valley in a Reo car, and were fortunate in striking a big band of birds at the start. They soon had all the shooting the law allows, and came home well satisfied for once, taking their pictures with all possible expedition so as to bear witness to the truth of the story.

There has been a great deal of hunting done from automobiles this fall. They afford the best of all conveyances under ordinary conditions, and are therefore largely used by the class fortunate enough to have one at their command.

The entrance fee for each event, except the Dewar Cup race, is $25. The Dewar race entrance fee is $50. Entries will close January 3, 1906. Applications for entry blanks should be addressed to W. J. Morgan, No. 116 Nassau street, and from the same source any additional information may be obtained.

Several eastern clubs are said to have Louis Nordyke of the Tacoma team under consideration. Pittsburgh is said to be thinking of drafting Nordyke.

LOCALS GET THIRD GAME.

Hard Swats at Proper Time Get the Money.

Pitcher Hall Surprises Fans With Two Hits.

Fitzgerald is Slugged all Over the Lot.

Los Angeles, 3; Tacoma, 2.

Hard swats by the locals were the features of the third game of the Coast championship series yesterday at Chutes Park and these same hard swats, coming at timely moments, won the game for the locals.

We had to use two pitchers to do it, though, for Dolly Gray, who went in first, was wild and after he had given his third base on balls, he took a seat on the bench and Hall was put in. This one had everything after he became accustomed to things, and had the Tigers swinging their heads off after they had gone one inning with him. Up against such pitching, they had no chance and lost because things came right for us at the tail end of the game.

Fitzgerald pitched for Tacoma, and while he did not go to pieces in any one inning, enough slams were made off him to get the money, but it took good baseball and a little luck to beat him in the end. The fair-sized crowd of fans didn't go to sleep over the play, for it was generally sharp and snappy and the struggle was exciting all the way. Ross was in catching again and Busher Ellis played left field, but aside from these changes the line-ups were the same as in the previous games the past week. The day was a bad one for the Santa Ana sandstorm made the air yellow and the sun was entirely obscured before the game ended.

The locals commenced on Fitzgerald in the first act. Bernard drew a pass, went to second on Ross's safe bunt down the third-base line, and after Dillon had sacrificed, Brashear scored both men with a hard double against the center fence. There was nothing more doing for us until the seventh, when Schlafly rapped out a double went to third on Graham's low throw to catch him off the base, and scored on Dillon's neat sacrifice at first base.

The Tigers got their first run on a pass, Brashear's error and a long fly, and the second on a single, a sacrifice and a single right back. The score:

LOS ANGELES.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bernard, cf	3	1	1	0	1	0	0
Ross, c	3	1	1	0	5	0	0
Schlafly, 2b	3	1	1	0	1	3	0
Brashear, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	1	0
Dillon, lb	3	0	0	0	11	0	0
Cravath, rf	3	0	0	0	1	0	1
Ellis, lf	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Toman, ss	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hall, p	2	0	0	0	0	3	0
Gray, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	5	0	27	10	1

TACOMA.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Doyle, 2b	4	0	0	0	3	1	0
Sheehan, 3b	3	1	0	0	2	1	0
Nordyke, lb	4	0	0	0	9	0	0
Eagan, ss	4	0	0	0	1	2	0
Lynch, cf	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
McLaughlin, lf	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Graham, c	3	0	1	0	7	1	0
Hogan, rf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fitzgerald, p	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	37	2	3	0	25	11	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Los Angeles	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Base hits	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—5
Tacoma	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2
Base hits	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	—4

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—Brashear, Schlafly, Cravath.
Sacrifice hits—McLaughlin, Ellis, Graham, Dillon.
Left on bases—Tacoma, 4; Los Angeles, 11.
First base on called balls—Off Gray, 2; off Fitzgerald, 3; off Hall, 1.
First base on errors—Tacoma, 1; Los Angeles, 1.
Struck out—By Gray, 1; by Hall, 4; by Fitzgerald, 1.
Time of game—1h. 58m.
Umpire—Perrine.

GAME TODAY.

The fourth game of the championship series will be played this afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, and the pitchers will probably be Brown or O'Brien for Tacoma and Nagle for Los Angeles.

DROVE TOO FAST.

COST HIM MONEY.

W. D. Wise of this city was arrested last Sunday for breaking the speed ordinance up Sycamore Hill. The auto-sleuths, by their wholesale arrests on Pasadena avenue, have stopped fast driving on the level stretches of that thoroughare and have turned their attention to such cars as are powerful enough to take the hills at a fast pace on the high gear. Few drivers think of speed regulations when their cars are flying up a stiff grade.

The mechanical generation of the sparking current is slowly but surely gaining ground in this country; it is practically universal in large cars abroad. A storage battery that will do half of what the makers claim for it is an exceptionally good one, while dry cells, used with a multiple vibrator coil, are quickly exhausted. Magnetos and dynamos of American manufacture have been too cheaply made to be satisfactory, but a great improvement in this direction is promised or 1906

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No better evidence of the splendid supply of shooting material in Southern California this season could be asked than the testimony of several ranchers from the Imperial country, given last week.

These gentlemen say the ducks, always plentiful around the lower Colorado, are swarming like blackbirds this winter. It would be no trouble at all for a good shot to kill 300 a day on the big lake below Calexico were there any excuse for such slaughter, or any manner in which he could dispose of the birds.

Sprigs, widgeon, spoonbills, mallards, teal, gadwell, are all reported plentiful. On the shallow mud sloughs around Calexico an unusual number of gadwell have been seen feeding, and they are fully up to the traditions of the breed as regards fatness.

The general invitation to local sportsmen, given by the Brawley ranchers last week, was quite generally accepted, and many limit bags of birds have been shipped up to local dealers. It is said to be a hard game on a man's morals, as the temptation to break the limit is ever present, and in most alluring form.

In some of the Brawley-Imperial country the making of a big bag is rather difficult. There is so much water everywhere that the ducks are scattered, and one or two shots is all a man can get, the hunting being a matter of "jumping" birds by walking about, which becomes arduous when one has fifteen or twenty fat sprigs bumping about in his game sack.

Locally the duck hunting is holding out splendidly, and, although it is well into December, the good shots are getting the limit with regularity even when not first choice. Last winter it was harder to bag twenty than it is to get fifty nowadays.

The Ballona clubs are still bringing 'em down as of yore, although surroundings are not what they once were in that section. On the Cerritos and Pasadena clubs, limits were bagged last Wednesday by several gunners. The Pasadena club recently put in several new ponds, and is getting rather more than its share of mallards on some of these.

R. E. Rose has kept track of his bag on the Cerritos club this season, and finds that to date he has killed an even fifty mallards in perhaps 350. Most of the Cerritos membership have passed up the festive "spoony" this fall, though on some of the other clubs he is in dire danger on every appearance.

Getting the limit in the Bolsa section is becoming an old story, and Wednesday the usual number of fifty-bird bags were loaded onto the 3:30 o'clock car at Bolsa Beach from half a dozen clubs. Godfrey Fritz, William Frick, J. Morrison and another Christopher club member fired over that preserve in the morning, and found the birds quite as thick as ever. Mallards, all kinds of birds being in evidence.

The Cahto members are killing quite a few mallards, and some canvasbacks are occasionally seen speeding over the ponds. The prevailing depth of water in the Bolsa clubs is about one foot, which is too shallow to appeal to the "deep water" though it is quite a fine thing for such boxcom rakers as the sprig, which enjoys standing on its head and grubbing about for the grain or seeds that have sunk to the mud. Mallards are fond enough of this character of living, and divide with gadwell the honor of being at present the biggest birds on the Bolsa marshes. Some gadwell of huge size have been reported, one being said to have dressed over two and a half pounds, and as big as an average mallard.

The birds are attaining their winter plumage now, and are fast becoming things of beauty. Earlier in the season the immature males are of sobered color, and do not make nearly as pretty a string as now.

Teal continue plentiful everywhere. There is no losing the spoonbill; he comes early and stays until the last.

On each of the clubs as have patches of black peat bog, snipe are beginning to show their appearance. The elusive "jack" is one of the few birds that will tempt a duck hunter out of his blind in lulls of the flight. As yet no bags of much consequence have been reported, but several gentlemen have succeeded in bringing down enough of them to furnish the meat for very pleasing breakfasts when served upon toast done to a golden brown.

Quail are steadily becoming harder to catch. Not many are being killed, and the hunters are beginning to realize that under present conditions the birds "have it on them."

New clubs in the Bolsa district are coming along handsomely. The Sunset club hopes to get in a little shooting late in the season, with good luck; its levees are contracted to be finished within a month, and three weeks more should fill the ponds.

The Canvasback club's levees are now practically up and a good flow of water has been uncovered in its fences well. Blinds are being built, and a contract for the house ice, which makes it quite probable the members will be shooting by the first of year.



"The man behind the Gun" Irving E. Ingraham, veteran duck hunter, drawing a bead on Papa Sprig over the old Centinela marsh.

CHICAGO CUBS MAY GET SELEE.

VETERAN MANAGER IS RECOVERING HEALTH AT DENVER.

His Old Club Counts on Getting Him Back, Provided Neither Boston, Brooklyn nor Cincinnati Hooks on. Capt. Anson's Stock Troubles Ended by Sale of all His Holdings.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Frank Selee may manage another prominent-winning team in the National League. Just before leaving for the East to attend the National League meeting Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago Club, received a letter from the veteran baseball manager who is now in Denver. In his letter Selee said he was almost entirely recovered from his recent sickness and expects to be in perfect health when the baseball season opens next spring.

While President Murphy would not commit himself on the subject, it is said to be safe to say that Selee will be seen in harness with the Cubs next year, unless several clubs in the National League which are now trying to secure the veteran manager's services should offer inducements favorable enough to lead the Chicago management to part with their old manager. It is known that Marry Herrman is anxious to secure a manager in place of Joe Kelly, who resigned as manager of the team several weeks ago. Selee is partial to Cincinnati and would just as soon go there or to any other club providing suitable arrangements could be made with the Chicago club for his release.

The Boston and Brooklyn clubs are also after Selee, and in the event of his not hooking up with the Cincinnati Reds he may go to either of these two other clubs. One thing is definitely settled, however, namely, if Selee does not go to some other National League club he will be with the Cubs again next year, either as manager or "scout."

Capt. A. C. Anson, former head of the Chicago National League Baseball Club and at present City Clerk, has settled his long-standing difference with the club over his stock and has sold his holdings (on which he has not received dividends for years) to the new owners. Capt. Anson's holdings amounted to something like $12,000, and he was paid par value for his stock. The troubles of Anson and his stock are well known to the public. For years Anson made annual pilgrimages to the offices of the Chicago ball club at the end of the year to ask for his dividends, and as often as he made the trip he was told that the club had declare no dividends for that year.

RECORD RUN.

NARRAGANSETT TO GOTHAM.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] What is believed to have been a record run of the route was made recently from Narragansett Pier, R. I., to New York City by Albert S. Church in a 24-horse-power Fiat touring car. Mr. Church made the run of 189 miles over the different roads in 7 1-2 hours actual running time. From Narragansett to Sayford Junction the roads were in wretched condition, being frozen and rutty, but toward New Haven they improved and were fairly good from that point into New York.

FAVORITES IN FIRST RANK.

PUBLIC PICKS WIN EVENTS AT HORSE RACES.

Several Were at Very Short Odds That Kept the Betting Sports from Gambling on Them—Feature Race of Card Taken by Borghesi—Some Good Beasts Scratched.

All records for months were broken yesterday at the Ascot Park races when six favorites won the six races. Three of these were at fierce odds that few of the gambling sports could accept and they had to play their money on something else that lost. On the whole the gamblers on the ground made about an even break on two races at least, when they played Ninasquaw in the second race and Borghesi in the fourth. There were several "good things" that never won, of course. The time made was excellent.

Results:

Futurity course: Alencon, 107 (Walsh,) 2 to 10, won; Retador, 104 (Lawrence,) 50 to 1, second; Regal, 112 (Whitaker,) 5 to 1, third; time 1:10¼. Graphite, Vindicta, Ding Dong II and Rubiana also ran. Cutter, Elgora, Couer de Lion, Belle Kinney, Phanthropist, Inspector Halpin and Kittie Crews scratched.

Mile and a sixteenth: Ninnasquaw, 98 (McDaniel,) 1 to 5, won; McGranthland Prince, 108 (Davis,) 5 to 1, second; Wyefield, 99 (Hogg,) 25 to 1, third; time 1:48¼. Graceful and Hot also ran. The Borgian scratched.

Six furlongs: Handzarra, 112 (McDaniel,) 1 to 2, won; Retropaw, 95 (Harris,) 50 to 1, second; Sir Ben, 107 (Fischer,) 15 to 1, third; time 1:12¾. Eugenia Burch, Capitanazo, West Brookfield and Susie Gooding also ran. Masterex scratched.

One mile: Borghesi, 103 (Kunz,) 10 to 5, won; Rubric, 106 (Buchanan,) 3 to 5, second; Variettes, 96 (Harris,) 8 to 1, third; time 1:40¾. Dekaber, Sais, W. H. Carey, Lilie B. and Capias also ran. Eugenia Burch and La Londe scratched.

One mile: Old Mike, 99 (McDaniel,) 3 to 2, won; Golden Green, 95 (Notter,) 3 to 1, second; Rostof, 100 (Autuchon,) 8 to 1, third; time 2:00. Courant, Fortunatus and Chickadee also ran. Position scratched.

Five and one-half furlongs: Good Luck, 112 (Buchanan,) 11 to 20, won; Mr. Budd, 97 (Preston,) 15 to 1, second; Peeping Tom, 110 (Walsh,) 6 to 2, third; time 1:08¾. Sheriff Williams, Col. Bronston, Toller and Diana also ran.

WIND BRINGS BIRDS.

SPORT IN PEATLANDS.

Yesterday's shoot of the Bolsa Clubs resulted in a number of big bags being made, a "Santa Ana" of phenomenal force keeping the birds moving briskly all morning, and preventing them from sitting out on the ocean as is their habit when bombarded beyond endurance inland.

The storm is reported one of the worst known in many moths and quite a number of poorly constructed gun club levers were washed out by the waves raised in their ponds.

Teal were unusually plentiful, and made up a goodly proportion of the limit bags that were scored on the Chico, Lomita and Blue Wing Clubs, all of which reported a great shoot.

Large turnouts will be the rule today. Yesterday afternoon Ed Tufts, W. H. Holmes, Felix Notman and Frank Schumacher left for the Pacific preserve. John Hauerwaas and E. Golter, among others, are shooting over the Recreation Club this morning.

M. F. Amestoy and brother both killed the limit on the Lomita. M. F. did not leave the city until yesterday morning. Four limits were scored, but shooting in the wind was a new experience to many of the members, and the shell average per bird ran high in consequence. Gradwell were seen in force, and some huge ones were killed.

SO DIFERENT.

TALE OF A SWAN HUNT.

Sportsmen were telling a tale on two wealthy clubmen yesterday that will bear repetition.

The gunners in question were coming in off the marsh yesterday morning—Ed and Bill, let's call them—and a teal got up out of the creek. At the shot, a big swan rose—the rarest of game—and both fired. The great bird sailed on, mortally wounded, and fell a hundred yards ahead. Then began a running fight in which each hotly claimed he had killed it, and when they came into the clubhouse, holding it between them, the debate waxed warm and furious, until another member wondered why the two nimrods were fighting so hard for a chance to pay a $50 fine, that being the penalty for killing a swan.

Then it was so different. Each tried his hardest to pass the buck, and nobody yet knows who killed that swan.

SASSY SWIMMER.

WOULD BEAT THE WORLD.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] M. W. Handy, the amateur swimmer who recently broke a number of world's records in a handicap race, is going to New York to meet Daniels, the New York Athletic Club crack. Handy expects to win the amateur championship of the United States by defeating Daniels and Marquard Schwartz, the St. Louis swimmer. His manager has arranged an eastern trip which will get him into New York shortly before the holidays.

Dates have been secured with Yale and Columbia, though it is not known what swimmers will compete. Handy has ambitions to be a world's champion, and if any foreign tank experts are heard from while he is in New York, he will give them a chance to take the spray from his famous Australian crawl, which is his swimming stroke.

SPEED CONTESTS.

AUTOS TO FLY IN FRANCE.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Paris correspondent of the New York Herald telegraphs:

"Of course the principle feature of life in Paris this week has been the auto show. In connection with this topic I might report that the section of construction in the Chamber of Syndicate of Automobile, of being consulted by the Automobile Club de France, has pronounced in favor of speed contests in 1906. In view of this decision the Automobile Club de France will probably organize a race. There will be three big events next July, organized by the clubs the Coupe des Bandages and the Circuit European and a course to Vitesse."

GAME NOTES AND COMMENT.

BY THE SPORTSMAN.

By long odds the biggest thing of the week in sportsmen's circles, was the conviction of that arch-enemy of the game laws, L. G. Zaiser, on the time-honored charge of having too many ducks in his possession.

Whether the rails spread on Zaiser's "underground railway" or the gas-bag of his "straight line" became pricked, will probably never be known, but the fact remains that after many escapes of the scot-free order, the veteran offender at last was "pinched" with the goods and forced to pay a fine equal to the profits on illegal handling of ducks for many months to come.

Mr. Zaiser not only broke the law pretty frequently—Deputy Fish Commissioner Pritchard says constantly—but was indiscreet enough to boast about and even petitioned the Governor to remove Pritchard for "persecuting him"—only fancy! If there is a height of impudence, surely this must be the peak of it!

Mr. Zaiser has been in court many times on various charges alleging infraction of the game and fish laws of the State, but police court juries and legal technicalities have served to get him off, until he probably thought himself proof. The example is a wholesome one, for some of the lax abiding dealers were beginning to chafe under the limit restraint in view of Zaiser's apparent ability to do business.

The game laws were made to be observed, and stiff fines are the only thing that will make some people respect them.

Incidentally, the scene in Judge Rose's court, when sentence was pronounced upon Zaiser, bordered upon the ludicrous. The gentleman, prepared for the worst while expecting the best, brought only $100, and Attorney Jud Rush had to go surety for his pungling up the remainder. Pritchard has haunted Zaiser's dreams o'nights; in every sack of ducks he has seen the portly figure of the deputy fish commissioner looming up large and dreadful.

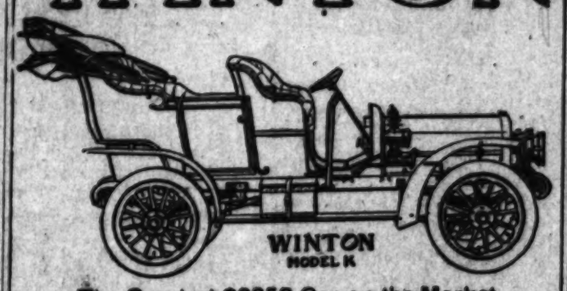
The non-enforcement of the laws in San Francisco where an abominable state of affairs exists, is said to be one of the excuses Mr. Zaiser makes. It is not one that will carry much weight until two wrongs make a right, though by some it might be construed as an extenuating circumstance.

The California Fish Commission might well inquire into the situation in San Francisco. Bad feebly expresses it. The commission dealers are openly violating the law, and the commissioners seem unable to do anything to stop them.



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Anthem, "A Holy Air Is Breathing" ..Scott
Soprano solo, "O, Divine Redeemer"..Gounod
Miss Smyzer.
Anthem, "Rest, Spirit Rest" ..... Rooke
Organ, "Prelude" ..... Coupin
Alto solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" ..
..... Ambrose
Miss Hogan.
Te Deum (Laudamus in db.) ..... Schnecker
Tenor solo, "A Contrite Heart" ..... Ambrose
Mr. Trevor.
Trio, "Prayer" ..... Scott
Organ Postlude. 10

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, of Los Angeles. Services in the church edifice, Seventeenth and Figueroa, Sunday, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sermon from the Christian Science Quarterly; subject, "Is the 'divine Force' Supreme Man Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sabbath-school, at 9 a.m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 o'clock. Take Washington car to Figueroa and Seventeenth sts. Transfer to Seventh and Bonnie Brae. Reading room, 406 Bradbury Bldg., Fourth and Spring sts., open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 10

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THE LOS ANGELES FELLOWSHIP, BENJamin Fay Mills, the permanent minister, will speak in Unity Hall at 11 o'clock on "What Shall We Do With Sunday?" and at 8 o'clock on "Between the Animals and the Angels, Man." Miss Mary Hunter Tappe, soprano, and Alfred E. Walger, violinist. Sunday-school at 9:30. Mrs. Mills's class at Fellowship House, 329 West Sixth street, at 2:30. Monday meeting at Masonic Hall on Wednesday at 8. 10

ST. PAUL'S PRO-CATHEDRAL, 523 S. Olive st., the Rev. J. J. Wilkins, D.D., dean and rector of the Episcopal Church of the nearest the leading hotels. Services 7:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m.; 4:30 p.m. Young people's meeting in Guild Hall, 6:45 p.m. The rector will preach. Subjects: Morning, "We Can," by special request; evening, "The Gospel for the Doubting—Essentials," concluded. Strangers welcome.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENtist, Simpson Auditorium, 754 S. Hope st. Services Sunday, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; sermon from the Christian Science Quarterly, subject, "Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force." Wednesday evening meeting, 8 o'clock. Reading-room, 336-341 Herman W. Hellman Bldg., Spring and Second sts., open daily, Sunday excepted, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, FLOWER ST. near 7th st. Services tomorrow: Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; preaching, 11 a.m. Dr. Claiborne M. Hiel, president Baptist Theological Seminary of Berkeley; 7:30 p.m., Rev. A. W. Rider, Pacific Coast secretary of Foreign Missions; subject, "The Open Door in the Orient." All are welcome. 10

ROBERT J. BURDETTE, PASTOR OF THE Temple Baptist Church, will preach in the Armory, their new place of worship, corner of 8th and Main, at 11 and 7:30. Topic of morning sermon, "The Revival;" evening sermon, "Entering In." Almost cordial invitation is extended to all persons to make the Temple their church home. With a special welcome to strangers and visitors in the city. 10

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WOODVILLA M. E. CHURCH, HERMOSA, 35th st., and Magnolia, ave. James P. McKnight, Pastor. Sunday-school 9:30 a.m.; Church services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; morning sermon, "A Self-satisfied Church;" evening sermon, "A New Testament Conversion." A cordial invitation. 10

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CORner Figueroa and 20th sts. Communion and reception of new members at 11 a.m. and preaching by the pastor, Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage, D.D., at 11 a.m. Subject, "The Knights of the Grip, or Perils of Commercial Travelers."

EPWORTH LEAGUE M. E. CHURCH WILL hold a banner as Temperance meeting, corner Broadway and Temple, December 14; will serve first lunch at noon, ice cream and cake in afternoon and evening; also programme in evening. 10

CHRISTADELPHION ECCLESIA, BRENT'S HALL, 234½ S. Spring st. Free lecture Sunday, Dec. 10, 3 p.m. Subject, "The Blessings of the Future Age." All are invited. 10

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WANTED — DAY WORK, WASHING, IRONing or rough dried; day work. Address E. A. WHITE, 230 N. Ave. 19. 10

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS WASHING AND ironing did at home. Phone MAIN 8247. 14

WANTED—WASHING TO TAKE HOME, PHONE MAIN 8133. 10

WANTED—WASHING TO TAKE HOME, done by first class laundry. PHONE BOYLE 203. 11

WANTED — DAY'S WORK, WASHING OR cleaning. Phone MAIN 8231. 11

WANTED—WASHING TO BRING HOME. 'PHONE MAIN 1752. 10

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL WANTS TO ASsist in housework. 'PHONE MAIN 4399. 10

WANTED—SITUATION BY A FIRST-CLASS colored cook. TEL. RED 5471. 10

WANTED — TO DO DAY WORK. PHONE NORTH 125. 11

WANTED—WOMAN WANTS DAY'S WORK PHONE MAIN 7913. 10

WANTED—LAUNDRY TO TAKE HOME Tel. BOYLE 947. 10

WANTED— Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED—WORK BY MAN AND WIFE; cook and helper, hotel or boarding preferred; good reference for work and habits; wages $35 to $75 and steady work. Phone Red 2541, COOK. 10

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED MAN AND wife, situation to take charge of grain or stock ranch. Steady and reliable. Address S, box 23, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—SITUATION BY GERMAN MAN and wife in private family; man yard work, wife, general housework. Address room 16, 645 CERES AVE. 11

WANTED—FRENCH COUPLE WANT POsition in fine club or first class boarding house; first class references. Address R, box 87, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—RANCH WORK BY MAN AND wife. Good teamster and cook. ROOM 11, 209 E. 4th, Santa Ana, Cal. 12

WANTED— Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—LEARN TO FIT GLASSES BY sending for our free book on the eye. It will tell you all about it. Get a profession that pays you from $75 to $150 per month. The optical profession will do it for you. No field so pleasant, profitable, or so little worked. No longer necessary to work for some one else at a meager salary. For a short time only we are sending our book free. It will teach you to be an optician and costs you nothing; postal card will bring it. Also return mail, all charges paid. JACKSONIAN OPTICAL COLLEGE, Jackson, Mich., Dept. A 1.

WANTED—A PERMANENT BUSINESS—$20 to $100 per week positive. Representatives wanted everywhere to operate sales parlors for the best ladies' and gents' dress shoe known; 100 original designs; 20 exclusive comfort features; factory to consumer; previous experience unnecessary; profit possibilities unlimited; no risk; reply quick. SO. CAL. AGENCY, 32 W. 22nd st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED — BY THE SATURDAY EVENing Post and the Ladies' Home Journal, a young man or woman in every county to take charge of our rapidly growing subscription interests in various parts of the country; positions permanent; references required. Address Pacific Coast office CURTIS PUBLISHING CO., 723 Mission st., San Francisco.

WANTED — SOAP AGENTS, CREW AND branch office managers, something entirely new; most wonderful money maker ever invented; great Xmas offer; large fancy mirror and six assorted cakes in box; outsells everything. Write postal today, full information free; to first in field and get cream of business. PURITY SOAP WORKS, Chicago. 10

WANTED — AGENTS EVERYWHERE TO sell "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year" sign cards. Every merchant buys from 10 to 100 on sight at 10c each. Price to agents $2 per hundred; $10 per 1000. ACT QUICK. SULLIVAN CO., 405 W. Van Buren st., Chicago, Ill. 10

WANTED—AGENTS, LADIES OR GENTLEmen, to solicit patients afflicted with nose, throat or lung diseases. Treatment to be given at our office. Can work all or part time. Pay, $20 to $30 weekly, can easily be earned. Call CONDOR CURE CO., 7th and Hill. 10

WANTED—AGENTS ON SALARY OR COMmission. The greatest agents' seller ever produced; every user of pen and ink buys it on sight; 200 to 800 percent profit; one agent's sales amounted to $22 in six days; another $24 in 2 hours. MONROE MFG. CO., 520 Lake Crosse, Wis. 10

WANTED — BIG MONEY IN SQUABS; cheaply raised in only 4 weeks; sell for fancy prices; wonderful secret; write for free booklet and learn this rich industry. PLYMOUTH ROCK SQUAB CO., 246 Howard st., Melrose, Mass. 10

WANTED — MONEY IN MUSHROOMS; cheaply grown, by either sex, in cellars, stables, boxes, etc., whole year; great demand, big profit; send for free booklet and learn this profitable business. Dept. 15, EASTERN IMPORTING CO., Brighton, Mass. 10

WANTED—MAN CLEARED $1182, LADY 720 last six months selling New Celluloid Waterproof Shoe Dressing. WHY NOT YOU? Demonstrated samples free. H. BENTON & CO., 260 Clark street, Chicago. 10

WANTED—PICTURE AGENTS; LARGE 24x 28-inch framed wall pictures, cost 35c complete; sell for 95c easy; 185 subjects; credit given; enclose stamp for catalogue. PICTURE CO., Wayne, Ill. 10

WANTED—EVERY HOUSEWIFE NEEDS it. Every-ready mending tissue; no needle and thread; no sewing; mends all fabrics quickly and perfectly; sample 15 cents. JOHN H. LILLY CO., Lester, Ark. 10

WANTED — AGENTS, SELF LIGHTING mantles, sell on sight, turn on gas it lights; chemical everlasting; agents' price 15c, retail 35c; write quick. MATCHLESS LIGHTER CO., Detroit, Mich. 10

WANTED — AGENTS FOR BANCHMAN'S tools in combines hammer, hatchet, screw-driver, staple puller, nail claw, wire cutter, leather punch, pinchers. THOMAS FOOTE, 237 Bauchet st., Los Angeles, Cal. 19

WANTED—HAVE MADE $5 TO $10 DAY lettering windows, numbering houses with my gold sign letters. You can do as well. Write for terms. All about it sent free. CHAS. J. BOGART, 56 Ann st., New York. 10

WANTED—PICTURE AGENTS, LARGE 24x 28-inch framed wall pictures, cost 35c complete, sell for 95c easy; 185 subjects; credit given; enclose stamp for catalogue. PICTURE CO., Wayne, Ill. 10

WANTED—AGENT! WANTED, RESPECTable man to sell our door hanger for parlor doors; good opportunity for the right man. PAUL KELL, 4439 26th st., San Francisco. 10

WANTED — SALESMEN TO SELL ACCIdent and health insurance; good company and contract to agents. Call ROOM 206 702 S. Spring. 10

WANTED — WOULD LIKE TO TRANSFER my contract as general traveling agent, as I cannot leave the city; $25 per week and expenses; $20 cash required. Address R, box 52, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED — AGENTS, READ IN DARK; name plates, signs, numbers; 200 per cent. profit; samples free. WRIGHT SUPPLY CO., Englewood, Ill. 10

WANTED—AGENTS FOR NEW PATENT, sells to every owner of horse and 75c; big profits. J. M. FRAZIER & CO., 221 Geary st., S. F., Cal. 10

WANTED—GOOD SOLICITOR; LOCAL EXperience necessary; no other need apply. STAITRO WINE & LIQUOR CO., 347 N. Main st. 10

WANTED—HIGH GRADE SOLICITORS, city work; high commission. See SEAMAN, 409 Pay Bldg., Monday, Tuesday. 10

WANTED—AGENTS; GOOD PROPOSITION, large margin. Call after Monday, 411 W. 12TH ST. 10

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRL WANTS upstairs and laundry work in private family; both PHONES 2179. 10

WANTED—2 GOOD CANVASSERS TO ADvertise and take orders in city. Address Q, box 43, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—AGENTS, LADIES; COM. OR salary. Call Monday 8 to 12, 1 to 5. 342 BUENA VISTA. 10

WANTED—EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY for a good reliable agent. 1704 E. 16TH. 10

WANTED — DAY WORK. TEL. BOYLE 702. Call evenings. 10

WANTED— Work by the Day.

WANTED — COLORED WOMAN WANTS work by the day, house cleaning, washing or ironing. 775 HEMLOCK ST. Black 186. 10

WANTED—WORK BY DAY WASHING OR cleaning. MAIN 6025. 11

WANTED—DAY WORK BY A NEAT, COMpetent woman. PHONE MAIN 6002 Monday. 10

WANTED— Partners.

WANTED—$3000; PHYSICIAN OF HIGHest standing and repute, with more than 25 years' of professional experience, for 20 years a resident of New York City, but now located in a rapidly growing California city of 30,000 inhabitants, the resort of countless tourists and invalids, desires party, lady or gentleman, of equally high standing with $5000 to form a partnership or stock company, for the purpose of fitting up an A1, up-to-date X-ray, physical therapeutic and electrical institute containing instruments of latest make and invention, the first of this magnitude in the city, to connect with his present elegantly equipped offices, the scope and usefulness of which he desires to enlarge. This is no bonanza, with endless riches in view, but a legitimate and clean business proposition, that will easily double your money within a year, and, in all probability, do better for every year thereafter; closest investigation solicited, and highest references given and required; those who mean business and have the cash (if have no time to waste with other,) can obtain full information from my Los Angeles representative at the office of J. D. CAMERON CO., 726 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 10

WANTED — ACTIVE PARTNER WITH $65, 000 to invest in old established hardware business in growing town within 60 miles of Los Angeles; one partner wishes to retire on account of ill health; will bear investigation. LYNN & LEWIS, 213 Mercantile Place. Phone Home 3032, Sunset 6032. 10

WANTED—PARTY WHO CAN INVEST A few thousand dollars in establishing a business that is very profitable, with a thoroughly practical man of 20 years' experience in this particular line; will stand fullest investigation. Address R, box 150, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—PARTNER IN OLD ESTABLISHed real estate business; office on ground floor, large list of good property, horse, buggy and automobile; fine opportunity to get an established paying business. Address R, box 62, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—OFFICE AND FINANCIAL MAN with some capital, with local acquaintance and many years' experience, seeks interest in business; highest references; replies must give some particulars or no attention paid. Address R, box 111, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—I WANT A PARTNER, EXPERienced in raising poultry; have incubator, brooder, fine chicken houses and corral; little money required. The conditions assure a fine income. Address F. H. CHASE, Monrovia, Cal. 10

WANTED — BY A GOOD BUSINESS MAN, working partnership with one who has established business and more work than he can attend to properly; will put in $1000 with cash for interest, if I so desire later; references given and required. Address R, box 8, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—MAN TO ASSOCIATE WITH ME as cashier for local bank organizing; prefer man now assistant cashier of local bank; also desire man small investment for director; correspondence confidential. Address PRESIDENT, P. box 147. 10

WANTED — BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS; we want openings for men and for money; sizes of amounts $500 to $5000; see us; plain your proposition. If attractive we can furnish the right man. PARTNERSHIP BUREAU, 626 Bryson Block. 10

WANTED — I NEED PARTY WITH $3000 to $5000 to help put on the market 20 acres high-class residence property; no risk; can double money soon. Address R, box 147, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—WOULD YOU FURNISH GOOD references and like to purchase for small sum money, interest in first-class business, located not far from here, clearing $317 weekly? Very rare chance. See PHOENIX, 1206 Grant Bldg. 11

WANTED—HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT salesman in a large store located in Central California; will pay salary to right party; applicant must invest $2000 or more in concern to get position. Address S, box 75, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—A THOROUGH, UP-TO-DATE BUSINESS MAN TO JOIN ME IN REAL ESTATE AND MINING BUSINESS; HAVE ELEGANT FURNISHED OFFICE IN BEST OFFICE BUILDING MAGAZINE SECTION OF CITY. POSTOFFICE BOX 1297. 10

WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN AS partner in real estate and automobile commission business; more than I can attend to. Call or write, investigate. LOS ANGELES AUTO EXCHANGE, 729 S. Spring st. Small capital required. 10

WANTED — PARTNER IN ESTABLISHED hardware business; must have local experience in building hardware; about $5000 required; have more business than we can attend to. Address O, box 111, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER; FURNITURE DEALer wants partner; manufacturer desires partner capable of managing their sales branch; must become interested to limited amount; say $2500. 428 BRYSON BLOCK.

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $100 TO TAKE half interest and learn photo view business; no experience necessary; good chance to make money, and healthy. Call bet. 8 and 9 a.m. and 5 and 6 p.m. 328 DOWNEY AVE.

WANTED—PARTNER. LADY CONDUCTing first-class, highly remunerative business, desires partner, with small amount money to invest. Call after 5 p.m., 744 W. 7TH. Particulars given.

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $2000 TO $5000 to start a good paying manufacturing business; this is a true and rare chance, and if you have the cash investigate this. Address R, box 134, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—A WELL KNOWN BUSINESS man wishes lady partner; real estate security and highest references given; middle-aged widow preferred. Addrss P, box 6, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED — PARTNER; HAVE FINE ranch, team, wagons; healthy location; all experienced; with some capital to engage in poultry-raising. SAM DOYLE, Chatsworth, Cal. 10

WANTED—PARTNER IN PLUMBING BUSIness; silent partner's interest for sale; $50; full value in material and contracts. 4258 CENTRAL. 10

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $1000 CAPITAL to buy ½ interest and take active part in best paying business; splendid opportunity for right party; best references given and required. Address S, box 75, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—PARTNER WHO CAN INVEST $300 to $500; travel with money picture entertainment. Address P, box 103, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $700, TO JOIN in operating portable saw mill in redwoods, money secured by mortgage. L. B. FRASIER, Ukiah, Cal. 10

WANTED—PARTNER, BUSINESS MAN, TO assist in old business now with $600 and services at good income from the start; only those that can qualify need reply. Address R, box 32, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—PARTNER; ACTIVE MAN WITH $100 to best paying proposition in city; no particulars by mail. You must call for investigation. Address S, box 35, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED — A PARTNER WITH $10,000 cash to join me in the stock, bond and grain commission business; can either be active or silent; references required and given. Address O, box 121, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—PARTNER TO TAKE HALF INterest in well established auto garage and repair shop; also stock of cars; $2000 to $2500 required. Address P, box 190, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—PARTNER IN PROPRIETARY medicine business, with $300; medical knowledge or experience not necessary; advertising and office business only. DR. CHATTEN, Ocean Park, Cal. 10

WANTED—PARTNER; NOTHING BUT A young man, with experience in business, office detail; capital $500; half only now; no risky, certain $75 month. 624 BRYSON BLOCK. 10

WANTED—PARTNER, ACTIVE OR SIlent, lady or gentleman, owning auto, to join in a real estate firm. No cash required. Good commission. Address P, box 14, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED — RELIABLE, HONEST MAN to help me run a chicken, duck and vegetable ranch; good opening for experienced man; must have $300; references exchanged. W. 11th PL., P. O. No. 2, BOX 29, M. HUNI. 10

WANTED—HAVE CLEAN PAYING OFFICE business; want manager; must invest $500, all or part cash; part on salary and investment. Address S, box 185, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED — COMPANY ABOUT TO INCORporate invites attention of gentleman of capital who will manage same; this merits consideration. Address S, box 24, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—PARTNERS; WILL SELL 1-3 interest in well established business for $1000. Will bear close investigation. Address P, box 206, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS MACHINIST with $500 to $1000 who can take full charge of shop. Apply P, box 162, TIMES OFFICE 10

WANTED—PARTNER; LIGHT MANUFACturing, builders' finishing lines; about $3000 required; factory, office or outside man suitable; firm lead here. 626 BRYSON BLOCK. 10

WANTED—PARTNER; LIGHT MANUFACturing; business man only wanted; about $2500 required; this a gentleman's line, and tip-top firm. 626 BRYSON BLOCK.

WANTED—PARTY CAN BUY BARGAIN IN real estate office, elegantly furnished, $175; rent low; lease; best locality. 302 PAY BLDG. 10

WANTED — LADY OR GENTLEMAN PARTner with few hundred dollars and services; investigate, as this is a money maker. Address O, box 184, TIMES OFFICE. 10

TO LET—FINE RESIDENTIAL PROFESsional six-room flats, overlooking N.E. cor. Westlake Park. Owner, HOME PHONE 7472. 10

WANTED—PARTNER TO PUT A FINE face cream on market; nothing like it, $5 for half; need money to push it. Address 1827 CENTRAL AVE. 10

WANTED — HAVE $500 AND SERVICE; will consider any scheme with money in it; give full particulars. Address P, box 58, TIMES OFFICE 10

WANTED— Partners.

WANTED—PARTNER TO TAKE HALF INterest in small grocery store; will exchange for real estate, good location. Long lease, low rent. Address R, box 128 TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—PARTNER IN A GOOD-PAYING business; must have help; call at once. small capital required. 1704 S. MAIN ST. 10

WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF EXECUTIVE ability, with $400 capital, wants interest with services in good-paying business. Address O, box 3, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—$3000; ¼ INTEREST IN GOOD legitimate business, well located, with good lease; can clear $1000 monthly; no agents. Address P, box 104, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—PARTNER, WITH $1500, TO take active part in liquor and restaurant business; one that understands restaurant preferred. V. BENTZ, Anaheim, Cal.

WANTED — PARTNER TO JOIN ME IN purchasing hotel. Address S, box 41, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—A MAN WHO IS WILLING TO invest in a big paying proposition, a demonstration will satisfy the investor. Address P, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—LADY PARTNER IN A FIRST-class restaurant clearing $15 per day; widow preferred; some cash required. Phone HOME 8722, for appointment. 10

WANTED—PARTNER, RELIABLE MAN with $2000, for well known firm on Broadway; salary $75 per month. Address R, box 137, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—WOMAN PARTNER FOR POULtry business; good chance. Address P, box 67, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—BUS

Classified Liners.

WANTED— To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE FOR AN EASTern friend, 2 pieces of property, worth $700 to $5,000 each, between Los Angeles, Figueroa, Fifth and Washington sts.; owners must give lowest prices at once. ARTHUR G. NEWTON, 508 Byrne Bldg. 10

WANTED—HAVE BUYERS FOR THE FOLlowing 5 or 6-room cottage; bungalow 5 or 6 rooms; 2 or 3-acre ranch; rooming-house in Long Beach or Ocean Park; state owners prices only. R. S. FLEMING, 112 E. 6th st. Phone South 2228. 10

WANTED—LOTS, LOTS, LOTS.

OWNERS list with us at right prices and your loss will be sold. Call on us. KOSTER & EMBODY, 608-9 Bryson Blk. Home 6427, Main 8768. 10

WANTED — I HAVE CUSTOMERS WITH ready money to buy any genuine bargain in land on the high ground west of Western ave. and north of Adams; six sold last month. H. S. CROWELL, 161 E. Broadway. Phone 1068. 10

WANTED — LOS ANGELES PROPERTY. will give part cash and balance in the improved land on improved electric road 10 miles from the city; or will give 152-acre ranch in San Diego county, 422 STIMSON BLK. Home 9481. 10

WANTED — CLEAR EASTERN FOR WESTern lands; business, $10,000; income orange grove, $25,000; high, healthy, eighty lot, $500; business corner, Westlake, $15,000; investigate before buying your opportunity. OWNER, 501 Douglas st. 10

WANTED — 5 OR 6-ROOM HOUSES ON the hills or southwest; will sell if worth price; have buyers waiting; call or write. Do it now. J. R. MACLINTOCK, 217 Grant Bldg. Tel. Home 7295, Sunset Main 534. 10

WANTED—TO PURCHASE FROM OWNER lot on Moneta ave. or cross street between Jefferson and Slauson, Central ave. and Pavement. JAMES BULMLEY, 120 Potomac Blk., or Moneta and 51st st. 'Phone 1956. 10

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A FIRST-CLASS well-bearing walnut ranch in Whittier (well improved); address, with lowest terms, SAMUEL JACOBY & CO., 322 Pacific Electric. Home 'Phone 6236. 10

WANTED — TO PURCHASE BOOMING house of about 20 rooms; must be close in and first class in every respect; give full particulars, owners only. Address R, box 181, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—ARE YOU ABOUT TO LOSE your home or lot; has the owner threatened or forfeited your contract? Save something. I will buy or reinstate it. Address S, box 181, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED — BARGAINS IN LOTS; ACREage for Westlake home, beautifully furnished and clear; farm, Eastern Nebraska; investigate for here's a chance not often gotten. Particulars, 809 CARONDELET ST. 17

WANTED—WE WANT FOR IMMEDIATE buyers houses that can be had on easy payments; we care about cash. CLARK & CO., 108 S. Hill St., Bradbury Bldg. 10

WANTED—A LARGE LOT CLOSE IN, SUITable for the erection of a swell apartment building; give full description, lowest prices and best terms. Address P, box 72, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—TO BUY A 25x60 LOT IN THE southwest part of the city; will give Steinway piano as part payment. Apply 230 HELLMAN BLDG. Home 'Phone 6421. 10

WANTED—VACANT OR IMPROVED CITY or suburban property; will exchange 160-acre Washington ranch; will assume. Address S, box 178, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—REAL ESTATE BARGAINS ALL over; tell me of something cheap and see what I say. It's time for me to buy or to sell bargains. I like it. Cause why? That's my business. 218 Bradbury Bldg. F. 10

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY FROM OWNER, modern 7 to 10-room house, close in, on ground, west or southwest; will pay cash. Room 10 BLOOD, G. A. CHAPEL, 344 West 10th st. 'Phone Main 8197. 10

WANTED—TO PURCHASE WELL LOCATed livery stable; must be doing a good business and catering to a good class of trade; must be either in Los Angeles or in some other live city. Will invest from $5,000 to $10,000; no agents need apply; want to deal with owner. Address R, box 87, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A WELL LOcated 10-acre tract; owner would like to put in a nice quantity of fruit trees, vines, etc., as part of the purchase price, this is an A1 tract. J. E. MARTIN, 602 C. C. Chapman Bldg. 10

WANTED — HEY! STOP, LOOK, READ and act quickly. We want some good bargains in 5 or 6-room cottages on small payments; this is no boiling ad. We have buyers waiting; write, telephone or come in and see us at 322 GRANT BLDG. 10

WANTED—A GOOD-SIZED BUILDING LOT on Grand ave. or some-by street, on top of the hill; suitable for building flats or apartments; price must be low; choice of location would rather deal with owners direct. F. DESMOND REALTY CO., 326-6 Pay Bldg. 12

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A FIRST-CLASS ORANGE OR ALFALFA RANCH; PREFER WITH FAIR BUILDINGS; WANT TO PAY PROPERTY OFF AT ONCE; CASH IN ALL, IN PAYMENT UP TO $30,000. JAMES MENZIES & CO., 302 BYRNE BLK. 10

WANTED—TO PURCHASE REAL ESTATE. About 160 acres level land between Los Angeles and Pasadena; suitable for subdivision; state lowest cash price. Address R, box 1, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—TO PURCHASE THE BEST LOcated lots from $300 to $1000 will buy on the hills, northwest section, near car line; write or call with full particulars; terms, etc. J. S. MARTIN, 604 C. C. Chapman Bldg. 10

WANTED — HOUSE 4 TO 5 ROOMS, MODern, large lot, must be a bargain for cash; or would consider large lot not too far out; no agents. Address R, box 81, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—TO BUY A PROPERTY NOT over $10,000, on Figueroa, between Pico and Sixth sts. Address, stating price and terms, box 1, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—HOUSE NOT LESS THAN 7 rooms, modern and up to date. Lot not less than 60x150, with good barn. Prefer front to east. West or southwest. Address R, box 118, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, WANT 20 ACRES or subdivide that very easy terms will buy; will pay $1,000 cash and $1,000 every 6 months; will sell. WM. H. HOLWAY, 311 Grant Bldg. Home 9124. 10

WANTED — WE HAVE A CUSTOMER FOR one or two lots west of Main st. or in hill section; must be reasonable in price. TOTMAN & BALDWIN, 409 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. 10

WANTED—2 TO 6 ACRES, MORE OR less, suitable for subdivision or shares, with or without improvements; state lowest price at once. Address R, box 1, METROPOLITAN REALTY CO., 611 S. Spring st. 10

WANTED—LOTS IN THE SOUTHWEST part of town, between 7th and Adams; owners only need apply. MORELAND & ROBINSON, 411 Chamber of Commerce. 10

WANTED — IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING to sell at a right price, call on me; I can sell it. Agents need not apply. MORELAND & ROBINSON, 411 Chamber of Commerce. 10

WANTED — $500 TO $2,000, REASONably close in; state all; I or 2 respond for interest. H. P. ERNST, room 312 Tajo Bldg., corner First and Broadway. 10

WANTED—LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH RICE & BURT, as we have more customers than we can supply. 10

WANTED — 7-ROOM 2-STORY HOUSE, S. W., east front; must be modern; terms wanted. ARTHUR G. MUNN, 402 Pay Bldg. 10

WANTED — 5 OR 6-ROOM COTTAGE, BUILT new or finished locality; can pay $400 or $500 cash and $25 month. Address P, box 177, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—WE WANT 4 WELL-LOCATED lots at the right price, south of Slauson, west of Jefferson. STONE & WOODBURY, 607 C. T. Johnson Bldg. 10

WANTED — A LOT WITHIN CITY LIMits, from owner exclusively, for cash; must be a bargain. 807 MAPLE AVE., left door. 10

WANTED — LOT FOR $500 TO $600 CASH, north of Adams, west of Hoge; Westlake district preferred. Address K, box 48, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—TO BUY 10-ROOM HOTEL for eastern hotel man; will pay cash; or purchase. C. W. STEWART, Rm. 2, 536 S. Main st., 4th and Broadway. 10

WANTED—ONE GOOD LOT FOR FLATS; not less than 50-foot frontage, south of Pico to Washington. STONE & WOODBURY, 607 C. T. Johnson Bldg. 10

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A RANCH OR body of land planted or otherwise in United States or Mexico. Address, J. O. WING, Phoenix, Ariz. 10

WANTED—HAVE YOU LOTS UNDER $600 that you want for cash; let us know; REAL ESTATE DEPT., BUCKE-GWYNN CO., 346 S. Broadway. 10

WANTED — AT HIGHLAND PARK, THE finest lot I can buy for $1000 either Avenue 52, 53, 54, 55. Owners only address O, box 61, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED — HAVE BUYERS FOR FOUR, five and six-room houses on easy terms. COLE, 619 Byrne Bldg. Main 1623; Home 4152. 10

WANTED — TO PURCHASE PROPERTY netting not less than 6 per cent., $1000 to $10,000. Address P, box 196, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—SOME GOOD RANCHES NEAR Los Angeles; have customers; give particulars. GEO. W. MOORE, 318 Laughlin Bldg. 10

WANTED—TO PURCHASE; FROM THREE to ten good lots for immediate improvement, with first-class bungalow; owners only. L. L. BOWEN, 302-5 Pay Bldg. 12

WANTED—HOUSES; WHO WANTS TO sell a modern home with big grounds in or near Los Angeles? Write description to THE M'CARTY CO., 305 N. Broadway. 10

WANTED—VACANT LOT OR SMALL house and lot in Redondo; make best price for spot cash deal. Address P. O. BOX 782, City. 10

WANTED — SMALL RANCHES WITH IMprovements for chickens, prices $200 to $500; also or write FIELD & ELLIOTT, 538 Byrne Bldg. 10

WANTED—LOW-PRICED LOT ON EASY payments. Address X, box 127, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED — LOT WITHIN 5 OR 6 BLOCKS of Pico and Vermont ave. Price Heights; give location and price. Address S, box 1, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED — LOT BETWEEN 16TH AND 24th, Central and Main st.; give location and price. Address S, box 3, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANT TO PURCHASE SOME CLOSE-IN business income property up to $30,000. Address R, box 180, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—TO PURCHASE POULTRY ranch; state name or to operate on shares. Address R, box 134, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—THE BEST LOT THAT $600 TO $650 will buy on easy terms. Address S, box 31, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED — TO BUY COTTAGE AND large lot for cash; state price and location. Address G, box 6, TIMES OFFICE. 10

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TO LET — A PLEASANT SUNNY ROOM with board; modern conveniences; nice residence locality; home privileges, for 2 adults. 1419 S. BURLINGTON. Home phone 19275.

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TO LET — FURNISHED ROOMS WITH board; nicely furnished pleasant room with good home board; use of phone and bath. 127 NO. OLIVE.

TO LET — COMFORTABLE SUNNY ROOM with board in a private Spanish family at 837 ORANGE ST., walking distance.

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TO LET—LOVELY NEW 6-ROOM COTTAGE to client; new conveniences; rent $20 to right parties. Owner, WATSON, 322 Trust Bldg. Phone 2730.

TO LET—6-ROOM HOUSE, LOT FENCED, water paid, 2 blks. street, graded, good car service. 149 W. 61ST. Tel. West 1463. Call at 4328 Horticultural.

TO LET—5-ROOM HOUSE, MODERN, bath and water free, $18 per month. Inquire upstairs, 3321 ARROYO SECO. Take Garvanza car.

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TO LET—MODERN 7-ROOM HOUSE IN Westlake district; everything first-class. Low rent. Call up owner, HOME 2082.

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TO LET—MODERN 4-ROOM HOUSE; RENT $13.50. Take Maple ave. car to Vernon ave., 1 block east to San Pedro st. Key at 4416 Vernon ave.

TO LET—A 4-ROOM COTTAGE NEAR Washington and San Pedro, $14, water paid. See OWNER, 1818 E. Main.

TO LET—$25, LARGE 8-ROOM HOUSE AND barn, Ottawa st. near Figueroa st. FRANK LYNCH, 121 Henne Blk.

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4 rooms, E. 15th st., two-story, modern, nice place, $20.

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6 rooms, W. 43d st., delightful place, mantel and grate, shed and chicken yard, large lawn, modern, $25.

5 rooms, E. Adams st., excellent condition, hardwood floors, bungalow style, elegant interior, $25.

6 rooms, S. Park ave., newly papered, new plumbing, small barn included, $20.

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6-room house on South Hope street; strictly modern in all its appointments.
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1 modern 7-room house on 36th st., between Grand ave. and Figueroa; rent $30.
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TO LET — PLEASANT 10-ROOM HOUSE, bath, toilet, gas for cooking, electricity, large grounds, barn, water, chicken yard, fruit trees, suitable for 2 families; rent $20, 4 month. Inquire on premises corner SANTA MONICA AND WISCONSIN STS., one block west of Vermont ave.

TO LET—"QUEEN ANNE" COTTAGE, $15, water free and lawn attended; 5 rooms, parlor and dining-room; "Old Mission" style, near beautiful school and prettiest park in the city. Owner prefers good tenant to high rents. Take Boyle Heights (Traction) car, get off at CLARENCE ST.

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6-room cottage, near 14th and Valencia sts. See F. W. FLINT, JR., 205 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

TO LET—FOOTHILLS, 1550 FEET, PURE mountain air and water, 1 block from trolley; new bungalow; 5 rooms and bath with ample grounds; $15 per month. DR. LYND, Piedmont Drive, west of Marengo, Altadena. Home Phone 6081.

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TO LET—BEAUTIFUL 4-ROOM COTTAGE with abundance of flowers and shrubbery; splendid location for real estate business. If you want a home and business together see this. Address P, box 125, TIMES OFFICE.

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TO LET—4-ROOM COTTAGE, 1913 DARWIN AVE. ASMUS, 719 Channing st. Main 5722.

TO LET—NEW 4-ROOM COTTAGE, $13 PER month, water paid. 2822 MICHIGAN AVE.

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TO LET — COTTAGE WITH BATH NEAR 9th and Central. 836 LINDEN. Rent $15.

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GROCERY AND MARKET, $1500.

This is a fine corner location, close in, catering to a select trade and doing a business of $60 per day. This is not one of those stores that change hands every month, but has been run by present owner nearly four years, and is a bona fide business proposition.

PLUMBING AND TINNING, $1000.

This business is located in Pasadena and does a business of $1800 per month; the price includes horse, wagon and a good survey; sickness is the only cause for selling, as the business is paying well.

CANDY STORE AND FACTORY, $4000.

Denver, center of business district; everything complete to the most minute detail. The fixtures are of the very best, and the place is very handsomely finished throughout. Sickness cause of selling. We can handle this for you on very easy terms.

BARBER SHOP, $250.

A first-class 3-chair shop at Ocean Park is for sale for above amount.

DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY, $2000.

A nice clean store southwest, rent $25; stock and fixtures at invoice; doing a nice trade; this trade is increasing daily. There is actual value here.

FOR MAN AND WIFE, $650.

A home and a business combined; rent $25. An exceptional money-maker proposition; if you are, come in and let us give you the details on this proposition.

FOR SALE—A GROCERY

for $2500 that will discount anything in the city for the money; a business that has been established four years and will stand investigation; daily sales $80; good horse and wagon and first-class fixtures. If you are looking for a grocery store it will pay you to investigate this one.

FOR SALE—MINERAL WATER BOTTLING BUSINESS. This is thoroughly established and fully equipped. The tradeway is large, 70 or more daily, including horses and wagons, bottles, trays and pumping plant; on a good paying basis and is open to investigation. Only $1500, part time. Is netting $10 per day now.

MILLINERY, $275.

Fine little business in near-by town; clears $60 per year net; rent only $10 per month. Good stock and fixtures.

WANTED—ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN with plenty of push who would invest $200 to $300 and clear $100 per month; must have the best of references as to character and that natural business ability which is bound to succeed. To such a party we are in position to offer an exceptional position. The business will stand a thorough investigation and has an immense future.

PARTNER IN PLANING MILL, $3000.

This is an exceptional opportunity for a man to get into a fine business. The mill is located in the finest town in the state that assures it of a great future; want incoming man to look after the office details of the business. Come in and talk matter over with us if you are looking for a good opening.

MEAT MARKET, $900.

The very best of fixtures; rent $20. This place is actually worth more than is being asked. It is only doing a business of $25 per day, but this is all cash trade over the counter; the reason for selling is that owner is ill. If in the habit of making wholesale, trade could be nearly doubled.

We have a fine list of markets, groceries, country houses, ranches and opportunities of all kinds.

We are buyers' and sellers' headquarters.
LOS ANGELES BUSINESS EXCHANGE,
205½ South Broadway. 10

DO YOU WANT A GOOD BUSINESS IN GROWING LOS ANGELES?

We handle only approved propositions. They are properly classed as "Business Certainties."

We get you a partner, sell valuable leases, and inspect everything we offer.

Some fine manufacturing inducements that are now making money and requiring from $2500 to $15,000. They are worth while.

Willissery store, ground floor, double your money every year; lease worth big money; $2000.

Planing mill, stationery, finest candy stores in city, hardware and furniture stores of the finest class in the state. Come to headquarters.

EDWARD D. SILENT & CO.,
216-218 W. Second st. 10

WE SELL THE EARTH.

BASSETT & SMITH.

FINE BUSINESS.

DO YOU WANT

A First-class Business Opening?

Here is one that does not need bottom to offer it is thoroughly established, and has a stability that years of the best patronage has given it. This year's sales are expected to reach the 100,000 mark, and will show a big per cent. net. If you want something truly good call and we will give particulars.

BASSETT & SMITH, LA.R.E.
205½ S. Broadway, Rooms 207-8.

INVEST YOUR IDLE MONEY, MINE OR little, where it will earn an immediate income; BETTER THAN REAL ESTATE; BETTER THAN MINING; best investment in the West. The price of a common city lot will secure you rich. It's best you can get it; we can show you. No fear of continuation, for a list of our stockholders shows new business coming. You can't turn it down. Look into it before opportunity is gone. Telephone, write or call for particulars. We promise you will not be deceived. We guarantee the investment and the facts. Is there an in you. Nothing like it ever offered here before. Immense profits; immense advances; it's a monopoly. We make good its every statement. We guarantee. Bank guarantee, if you please. No matter how little you have to invest, see us. We'll make you rich, see us. See us before it is too late. We sell unlimited investments on amount of $5 a CO. SMITH, Lankershim Bldg. Tel. Main 5281, Home 5187. 10

$ 5000 BARGAINS IN ALL BUSINESS.
Grocery stores from $750 to $5000.
Meat markets from $500 to $2000.
Clothing stores from $500 to $5000.
Shoe stores from $750 to $2000.
Real rooms from $700 to $5000.
Confectionery stores from $500 to $2000.
Restaurants from $500 to $5000.
Cigar stands from $250 to $1000.
Rooming-houses at all prices. Come and see us if we can please you.
KLEINMAN REALTY CO.,
Home 2226. 111 E. Second st.

WANTED — TO ORGANIZE A COMPANY to manufacture cement; more excellent in quality than Portland or Hydraulic; propositions from cities solicited. Write for particulars. Address P. box 129, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — MAN WITH $2,000 TO ASSIST in promotion in which profits are almost beyond conception; explanation only made personally. Address R. box 126, TIMES OFFICE. 10

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A RESTAURant, grocery, cigar stand or any good business chance, call at 217 Mercantile Place. REALTY ADV. BUREAU. 10

WANTED — PARTY WHO HAS $50 OR upwards to put that amount in established real estate business against an equal amount; income to be used in business. L. R. MYERS, 221 Johnson Bldg.

GASOLINE ENGINE PLANT AND PRINTING outfit for sale or exchange for real estate. HANDCOCK'S PROPERTY EXCHANGE, PRINTING AND PUBLISHING HOUSE, 1200 Temple st. TELEPHONE MAIN 1200. ESTABLISHED 1888. ADDRESS P. BOX 132, TIMES OFFICE. 10

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Miscellaneous.

$10,000—PARTNER WANTED—ONLY A GOOD business man. This business does not require a mechanic (as the principal manager is a master mechanic for above the ordinary), but requires capital for the extension of the business of a large machine works, brass foundry, etc., doing a very large trade, with an immense future; best of bank and other references furnished; full value in plant; first-class machinery, etc.
See K. KENNY, 344½ S. Broadway, room 4.

$3000—FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT, LUNCH counter. Best location, S. Broadway (no night or Sunday work.) clearing over $200 per month; large business.
See K. KENNY, 344½ S. Broadway, room 4.

$1200—BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE—A first-class establishment in a growing neighborhood, near 3 large schools; good business, large future; stock at invoice.
See K. KENNY, 344½ S. Broadway, room 4.

$1400—PARTNER WANTED IN A FIRST-class business. Store is located on best business block on S. Broadway, doing a cash trade of $600 per month; runs two delivery wagons and employs 3 men; one of present owners is leaving the city; the remaining partner will guarantee the business to be clearing $400 per month; no previous experience necessary, but must be of steady habits.
See K. KENNY, 344½ S. Broadway, room 4.

BARBERS, ATTENTION—A FINE CHANCE; only half cash required. Handsomely fitted-up shop on S. Broadway, 4 chairs, doing a fine trade; owner going east;

ALSO

a well-located shop on another choice business street; part cash.
See K. KENNY, 344½ S. Broadway, room 4.

$3000—PART CASH—HOTEL FOR SALE—Very prominent location; house nearly always full of permanent roomers (no boarders); clears $150 per month; 32 rooms, well furnished.
See K. KENNY, 344½ S. Broadway, room 4.

GROCERY STORES FOR SALE—

I have the most choice locations in the city; prominent corners, with good clean, steady trades, which will be proven by a trial before buying; stock in all cases at invoice; the prices range as follows: $600, $750, $900, $1200, $1500, $1800. I can suit any reasonable person. Parties who want snaps need not apply.
See K. KENNY, 344½ S. Broadway, room 4.

$4000—WOOD, COAL, HAY, GRAIN, ETC.—Grand business, located in one of the most progressive towns in the San Jose line, from this city; has an extensive trade, $50,000 per annum, and sure for immense future; clears $4000 per annum; full value in plant, no bonus asked; best reason for selling.
See K. KENNY, 344½ S. Broadway, room 4.

$2000—BILLIARD AND POOL ROOM, CIGAR store, etc. Sure to clear $200 per month; six fine tables, cigar stock, etc.; one of the best locations; more than value for money; owner engaged in other business.
See K. KENNY, 344½ S. Broadway, room 4.

$150—PARTNER WANTED—
To take entire management of a fine billiard and pootroom with cigar store; will be guaranteed $150 per month besides getting ½ the profits of a fine business; no previous experience necessary, but must be of steady habits; you will have a good thing to start; owner has other large interests and keeps this for its steady income.
See K. KENNY, 344½ S. Broadway, room 4.

PARTNER WANTED—$600—
Carpenter or cabinet-maker, a man who is capable of taking charge of men; no soliciting, as shop has more work than can be; owner has been there for nine years; too much to look after.
See K. KENNY, 344½ S. Broadway, room 4.

MEAT MARKET—
Choice location, fine fixtures, one of four cattle per week, $1200; the other 3½ cattle, at $900. Either is in fine business location. Full value for all. Reason for selling, leaving.
See K. KENNY, 344½ S. Broadway, room 4.

$2000—A FINE INVESTMENT—
Grocery, harness and shoe; strictly cash business of $2000 per month and increasing all the time; will give a trial before buying; this is a rare chance to get into a business of immense future; best reason for selling.
See K. KENNY, 344½ S. Broadway, room 4.

$3000—GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORE—A fine business, one of the best in Southern California; wholesale houses will vouch for it. Stock, $5000; fixtures, $1000; horses, etc., $1000.
See K. KENNY, 344½ S. Broadway, room 4.

$200—PARTNER IN FIRST-CLASS RESTAURant, on Broadway. Is doing business of nearly $10 per day; one of owners is leaving the city; remaining partner gives bank as security; thorough investigation proves experience not required, as duties are to assist in looking after the hired help, etc.; incoming man must be of No. 1 character and habits.
See K. KENNY, 344½ S. Broadway, room 4.

DELICACY STORE—
Clears $250 per month over all expenses; an old-established, first-class establishment on S. Broadway; any ordinary business man can run it. Owner has other business and the only reason you can have a trial before buying.
See K. KENNY, 344½ S. Broadway, room 4.

BICYCLE SALE AND REPAIR STORE—
One of the best stands in the city; doing a large business; stock at invoice, say about $1000.
See K. KENNY, 344½ S. Broadway, room 4.

$2000—GREAT BUSINESS INVESTMENT—
Cleared $2000 in three years; meat, or market store, located in one of our most thriving towns, about 8 miles from this city; will exhibit returns; rare chance; Owner will remain with a buyer until fully posted and will give long lease of store, of which he owns; A trial before buying.
See K. KENNY, 344½ S. Broadway, room 4.

$1000—
AN AMUSEMENT ESTABLISHMENT IN UNEXCELLED LOCATION IN BUSINESS CENTER. The finest and most modern equipments, large seating capacity, electric lighting plant, beautiful and attractive front, and every facility for securing the comfort and patronage of the public; crowd is thronged nightly.
The whole can be bought, together with valuable lease of 5 years, for the sum of $1000, or a partial interest at a proportionate price as one of the owners will be pleased to remain if mutually satisfactory.
Fortunes have been amassed from similar investments.

SOLE AGENTS.
Investment Department 3.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
215 W. Third St.

FOR SALE—
RYDER REALTY CO.,
324 Mercantile Place.
Grocery store, soda fountain and cigars, fine neighborhood, corner, business established; well established; cash trade, highest grade of fixtures; modern French plate show-cases, well arranged; rent of building, $30; owner owns new brick building, 5 years lease. It is yours for $1000, investors price. We have exclusive sales of this attractive proposition and prospective buyers will profit by acting at once.

RYDER REALTY CO.,
324 Mercantile Place. 10

I AM FORMING A STOCK COMPANY TO buy a large ranch in San Joaquin Valley for colonization purposes. The property can be subdivided and sold at 100 per cent. profit within one year. I have had several years' experience in this line of work and know that there is big money in the property mentioned above. I would be glad to have you call and see me and let me go into particulars.
W. H. TOWNSEND,
229 W. Hellman Bldg. 10

WANTED—
$1000, with $10,000 to join me in subdivision, to be sold on new and original plan, part of land now sold; will net over 200 per cent. Address F, box 121, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—ENTERPRISING MAN WITH $1000, to handle the office end of a money making business, absolutely no fake or scheme. The only business of its kind in the State; this is a chance of a life time for some young man, as it will net $2000 to $10,000 per year. Address J. P., P.O. BOX 61, City.

CO-OPERATE FOR WEALTH, THE MONEY rate is about 7 per cent. net, money actually earns 100 per cent in the hands of the few. If you would like to know how to have your money make you rich instead of some other fellow, send your address. Address R. box 88, TIMES OFFICE.

$500—DRUG STORE; HANDSOMELY APpointed; new on prominent corner; well established.

$1—Bakery; well located; thoroughly equipped; fine routes; horse and wagon, etc.
LA REINA REALTY CO.,
1206 W. Pico.

RETIRING PARTNER'S INTEREST IN best paying grocery store this city for $1250; also sell half interest in provision and fruit business for $250; also half elegant restaurant, $1750; interest manufacturing, $1000; also partner's interest in hotel and billiard business; other bargains, $250 to $20,000. See PHOENIX, 307-309 Grant Bldg. 12

FOR SALE—SALOON, FINELY SITUATED doing good business, net receipts $250 to $300 per month; long lease and cheap rent; price $2000. EVERHARTY REALTY CO., 424 Bryson Bldg. 10

FOR SALE—SMALL STOCK GROCERIES very cheap. Living rooms; rent $15. Call at 32nd and Main. J. J. SMITH. 10

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Miscellaneous.

FRED A. POLLOCK.

405 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

Home phone 2017.

OPPORTUNITY—CHANCE OF A HUMAN DESTINIES AM I.

I present a number of sound, reliable business opportunities today. These propositions I have carefully investigated, and I can cheerfully recommend them; to those who are looking for exceptional business openings. Come and see me if you find anything that interests you here. I have dozens of other propositions not mentioned in this column.

FAYING CIGAR STAND.

$1,500

This is a regular bargain, rent only $25 per month. The lease is a good long one; business is now clearing $175 per month; better investigate this.

BUILDER WANTED WITH

$2000 TO $3000

A reliable business man desires to form partnership with practical builder; to build and sell houses on the installment plan; will invest from $2000 to $3000 if reliable second person can be found who will invest a similar amount; this is a timely chance for the right man. Big profits are certain; investigate.

ONE-HALF INTEREST IN GROCERY AND LIQUOR BUSINESS.

$12,500

Something doing here; this business is now yielding big dividends; other profitable lines besides groceries and here's a golden opportunity to get into a progressive business; easily worth more money.

GOOD GROCERY CHANCE.

This store is doing a business of $125 per day, 25½ years' lease at $25 per day; this is better grocery opening in the city; this is one you should go after. It will sell quick.

DRY GOODS AND GENT'S FURNISHINGS; ONLY $400.

This is really the bargain of the day; a good stock of dry goods and gent's furnishings (including $100 worth of rugs); the reason for selling is owner doing a business of from $75 to $90 per week; 2 years' lease at low rent; there are also living rooms; you couldn't invest $400 to better advantage.

EXCELLENT GROCERY OPPORTUNITY.

$2000

The stock will inventory from $1600 to $1800, in a good town near Los Angeles; doing a cash business of $60 per day; absolutely getting 15 per cent.; this will be sold only to the buyer or no sale made; rent is very low and owner is not overburdened; will trade. This is something that deserves an immediate investigation. One of the best things I have listed for some time.

COAL AND WOOD YARD.

$1200 AND INVENTORY.

Establishment is doing a business of $600 per week; besides hay and grain; has been established for years; it is one of the most profitable yards in the city; if I were looking for this class of business, I would jump at this particular proposition.

FINE RESTAURANT.

$1400

This is good opportunity for a practical man; the location is particularly good on which the rent is low; business now closed for the month; could you do better anywhere with $1400?

FRED A. POLLOCK,
405 O. T. Johnson Bldg.
Home phone 2017.

YOU CAN'T GET RICH WORKING FOR others. They walk plank; you wish to retire; wait on customers; learn to make profit; we can start you in business. Get my book; it's free. It may be thrilling point in your life. W. A. CARNEY, room 325 Bullard Bldg. 10

FOR SALE—¼ INTEREST IN OLD ESTABlished real estate business; doing fine business; ground floor, large list of property, forms, insurance, loans and some good note; heavy commissions; this is an established paying opportunity to get an established paying business. Address R, box 92, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—SALOON, GOOD FIXTURES, fine location, doing a splendid business; will take the whole what the house is worth, and there is no more with it. Best-paying saloon proposition that ever was in the city. Call at 1 o'clock. 1 o'clock. 1 o'clock.

Classified Liners.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—LIVERY & BOARDING.
This establishment is THOROUGHLY AND COMPLETELY EQUIPPED as horses, 1 tally-ho, 2 2-seaters, 1 1-seater, 1 ELEGANT HACK, 1 pony cart, 7 sets double harness, 12 single harness, 20 clay robes, 20 saddle blankets, 20 halters, 12 whips, etc., everything sure that ought to be found in a first-class stable; a fine large brick barn, 2 floors, cement floor; room for 22 stalls, 7 box, gas, electricity; lease for 5 years at $80 a month; profits average over $300 a month, and this well ESTABLISHED BUSINESS WILL BE SOLD FOR $6000, but must be sold IMMEDIATELY; OWNER GOING EAST FOR A YEAR.
Investment Department 2.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
219 W. Third St.

FOR SALE—
MEAT MARKET.
One of the best located meat markets, doing a business of $40 to $50 a day. LARGE REFRIGERATOR, CASH REGISTER, FINE SCALES and everything that is necessary in a first-class market. Good horse and wagon, barn in rear of store; rent $25, water paid; lease 3 years, with privilege of 2 more; a good grocery and drug store adjoining. Will invoice about $1000.
REAL ESTATE AGENCY.
Investment Department 2.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
219 W. Third St.

FOR SALE—
WOOD, COAL AND FEED YARD. One of the BEST LOCATED WOOD COAL AND FEED yards in the city; 2 horses, 2 wagons, double and single harness, modern chicken chopping machine; THE PROFITS ON THIS MACHINE PAYS RENT OF WHOLE OUTFIT; 14 extra stalls and 2 rooms adjoining office RENT FOR $125 A MONTH. Will sell for $875. Profits are $200 A MONTH.
Investment Department 2.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
219 W. Third St.

FOR SALE—
$22,000
HANDSOME BUSINESS BUILDING.
NEW, MODERN, SUBSTANTIAL.
Pressed-brick and plate-glass front, large elevator on ground floor, 17 fine rooms on second floor, large concrete basement, beautiful combination throughout; this is a fine location in thriving suburban city, just out Los Angeles; exceptionally fine income investment. Address OWNER, O, box 36, Times Office. 10

FOR SALE — $20,000; ONE OF THE BEST well equipped brick yards in the country; 2 acres of ground; capacity 35,000 per day; the best of machinery; steam power; 50-h.p. span of mules, wagons, trucks, implements, etc.; fine location; everything that goes with a first-class brick business; cause of selling, sickness; this plant is worth anybody that looks at it; this is sure to be interesting. Apply at 304 Bradbury Bldg. HORACE G. HAMILTON & CO. 10

FOR SALE—
BAKERY.
City, $120 a week; counter trade; the best in town; quick or you will lose it, at $900.
Country, $20 to $30 a day; location the best; price $650, including team.
W. H. CHANDLER.
10 226 Bryson Block, Second and Spring.

WANTED—MAN WHO CAN INVEST $150 as partner in one of the best cracker businesses in Los Angeles; 3 fine steam rigs, one double team; office on Broadway; no small wagons; 2 salesmen and $250 allowance; clearing $400 per month; owner will take you in for $150 with your services, experience not necessary. See DOLPHE GREEN, 307½ S. Broadway, room 24. 10

FOR SALE—LAUNDRY ROUTE.
Price $35. A splendid horse, harness and wagon and laundry route, that will net $20 week and can be made to net $30; route all in one block; owner will teach purchaser route; need not pay over money until satisfied.
Investment Department 1.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
219 W. Third St.

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT.
An elegant up-to-date place, close in; rent only $50 a month; 2 years' lease; everything complete; can be purchased for $60 cash; a bargain.
Investment Department 1.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
219 W. Third St.

FOR SALE—HOTEL AND SALOON; OLD-established; fine location; only hotel in the city, doing fine business per month; long lease at low rent; cheap rent; owner is too old to run it; after the ravages of one fire and two floods will sell for $600 cash; a snap; investigate at once. ALEXANDER REALTY CO. (Inc.)
Rooms 207-208 Broadway.

FOR SALE — RENT EQUIPPED restaurant in the city; doing a $25 business every day; rent $75 per month; clearing $75 a day; long lease; if you mean business let us show you this at once. HORACE G. HAMILTON & CO. 10

FOR SALE — GROCERY, doing town 25 miles from Los Angeles; a trade of $12,000 annually or more; owners, who have other business to remain with purchaser for a time if desired; fully acquainted with customers; will invoice at invoice about $2000. Address OWNER, O, box 37, Times Office. 10

FOR SALE — RENT EQUIPPED restaurant in the city; doing a $25 business every day; rent $75 per month; clearing $75 a day; long lease; if you mean business let us show you this at once. HORACE G. HAMILTON & CO. 10

FOR SALE — GROCERY, doing a good business; owner going to Ocean Park; the store is a money maker; will invoice at invoice; $1500 cash required; a snap. Call at once, 211 Pico.

FOR SALE — GROCERY, doing a good business; old established place; will invoice about $2000; owner going to Ocean Park; the store is a money maker. Call at once, 211 Pico.

FOR SALE — ANOTHER — GROCERY, doing a good business; old established place; will invoice about $2000; owner going to Ocean Park; the store is a money maker. Call at once, 211 Pico.

FOR SALE

Classified Liners

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE—
Horses, Cattle, Mules, Etc.

FOR SALE—AUCTION, TUESDAY, DEC. 12, at 10 CENTRAL AVE., Los Angeles, Cal. To close room for the big union depot we must close out our entire stock. Sale commences at 2 p.m. sharp. Consisting of 4 large draft horses, 8 transfer and all purpose horses, 4 teams of work mules and 4 saddle horses, 1 transfer and moving wagons, 6 business wagons, 2 surreys, 1 phaeton, 20 sets of good harness, blankets, whips, etc.; also 10 tons of rolled barley, 20 tons of hay, 1 new electric horse clipper, 1 3-H.P. gasoline engine. All must go without limit or reserve, terms to be made on day of sale. For further information call at our Mr. Lawshe. Phones Main 188, Home 1727. A. G. HANNAH, Auctioneer. 10

FOR SALE—A 3-YEAR-OLD THOROUGHbred stallion; this horse is 17 hands and 1 inch high, is one of the grandest-looking in this country, has wet only two good side and a middle, but is a grand individual ling able at any time to step a quarter in 30 seconds; he is sound, all right, being gentle and clever in all respects and his get, if served to a standard or coach mares should be finest that can be produced; any one that has the opportunity of using this horse for the purposes stated should see him; it can be a good work horses or mules in exchange; price $1000. Address S, box 10, TIMES OFFICE. 10

FOR SALE — JUST CAME FROM THE North; strictly first-class young mules, from 1400 to 1600 a pair; carload reasonable price mules, from 1400 to 1500 pounds per team; these mules are all well broke and sound; 1 pair of sheep built, 2400-pound roan mares; 1 pair 2100-pound 5-year-old horses; one 2100-pound matched 4-year-old mares; perfect-ly gentle; 1300-pound, blocky built horse, single or double; 1300-pound 4-year-old mare; 1300-pound family mare; 1300-pound work team mate; 1250-pound 5-year-old horse; a beauty; pair of 1400-pound delivery mules. 737 SAN PEDRO ST.

FOR SALE — FROM CAPISTRANO, SAN Diego county, 13 head work and driving horses from 6 years old up, all good colors; one brood mare bred to jack; one pacing horse that can show the 2:30 clip; the prettiest and best trained saddle pony in city; one spring wagon, three buggies, two sets double harness, two single harness; one large Mexican saddle; one buggy gate; these will be sold at a bargain to settle the estate of Capt. Osborn; no reasonable offers refused. 1435 W. PICO ST.

FOR SALE—PAIR PACERS, 4 AND 5 YEARS old; color bay, about 1050 lbs. each, own brother and sister, sired by Del Paso, he by Nutwood, and dam a sister of Flying Dik, 2:08¼; Willie Oak, 2:13¾, and many others. Dam by Westmont. These colts are undeveloped, but very promising, and are broken to drive double, will sell one or both on account of sickness. 717 E. 20TH. San Pedro, st. car. 10

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE NEATEST FAMily horses in the city, weight 1050 pounds, 5 years old; color black; will stand to be hitched in, with weight this horse has been driven by a peddler here one year and would be all right same for family use. 525 S. GRAND AVE. 10

FOR SALE—GENTLEMAN'S, LADY'S OR child's driving mare; young, black, kind, pretty, sound, intelligent, free, rapid walker and trotter; can be driven single or double. Address S, box 50, TIMES OFFICE. 10

FOR SALE — 1 SPAN OF GOOD WORK mules, weight 2200 pounds; 1 span of small mules, weight 1000 pounds; 1 span of good work horses, age 7 and 8 years old, weight 2200 pounds; and 4 head of old horses; must be sold on Monday, Tuesday, 1185 BUNKER HILL BLVD. Phone North 134, take Hollywood car. 10

FOR SALE — HANDSOME 7-YEAR-OLD Shetland pony, very gentle for child to drive, single or double; also cart; all in thing; also trap buggy and harness, been used three weeks, cost completing $360; $200 takes the outfit. Call 841 ORCHARD, W. PICO. 10

FOR SALE—HORSES; WEIGHT FROM 1200 lbs. to 1650, prices from $30 to $75; this stock is all gentle and sound and must be sold at once. Call today before 12. 723 S. BROADWAY, in rear, or in alley opposite 7th st. 10

FOR SALE—A FINE HARNESS AND MARE, 5 yrs. sound and harness, $15; good chunky horse, $65; single, buckboard, cultivator, well sorted cart, leaving city. 445 S. LOS ANGELES. 10

FOR SALE — A 1200-POUND MARE AND pony colt, very gentle and good worker and gentle, $75, worth $200; also a span of ponies, $75; all gentle. 743 SAN PEDRO ST. 10

FOR SALE—CHEAP EXPRESSING OUT, fat, good sound brown, weighing 1200 pounds with harness; also heavy 3-spring wagon as good as new; price $125; will sell separate. 1407 E. 16TH. Phone West 1317. 10

FOR SALE—1 SPAN OF HORSES ABOUT 1000 pounds; $175; 1 span, 2200 pounds, $185; these 2 spans gentle and true workers. 743 SAN PEDRO ST. 10

FOR SALE—1 HANDSOME SORREL DRIVing horse, silver mane and tail; very spirited; no lady's horse. J. H. DAVIS, 628 Ave. 10

FOR SALE—A RANCH HORSE, WEIGHT 1100 pounds, 9 years old, fat and a good worker, comes on a lemon ranch and will be sold cheap. 1400 AVE. 10

FOR SALE—3 HEAD OF HORSES, SUITable for all purposes; this stock got to be sold; 1317 MISSION ROAD, opposite County Hospital. 10

FOR SALE—614 GALLON JERSEY, FRESH, cow; milker, also 2-year-old heifer, fresh in few days, very cheap, if sold at once. 145 N. EASTAKE AVE. Home 21454. 10

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NOT A MAGICIAN

An Explanation of Margaret Graham's Wonderful Psychic Powers

"You are a magician," exclaimed a prominent business man of Los Angeles who had called on Margaret Graham at her parlors, 539½ South Broadway, one day last week. He had reached a point in a certain business scheme where all seemed dark before him. Success or failure depended upon his next move. In sheer desperation, having read of Mrs. Graham's remarkable powers, he invoked her aid. He began to explain the dilemma in which he was placed, and the points upon which he wanted light.

Mrs. Graham stopped him almost before he opened his mouth. "There is no need to tell me all that," she said; "I will not only advise you in regard to the difficulties you are placed in, but I will tell you what those difficulties are."

And she did. If Mrs. Graham had merely listened to her caller and then given him the advice he asked for, he would doubtless have been very little impressed. Anybody can give advice after a question or a problem has been laid before them.

Under such conditions the business man might or he might not have concluded to follow Mrs. Graham's advice, as one would do with any friend or counsellor.

But when he was told not only what he wanted, but why he wanted it; when he was enlightened not only as to the proper course he should take, but the circumstances which made that course advisable, it impressed him deeply.

It was at this point that he exclaimed, as outlined in the beginning of the article:

"You are a magician."



MARGARET GRAHAM.

The main thread of this article may be dropped for a moment, to add that the business man followed Mrs. Graham's advice and acted upon the information she gave him.

As the result the mountain of difficulty which oppressed his mind was rolled away almost instantaneously, and a policy was instituted which brought him great remuneration. The prominent business man—the fact that this is a much-abused term shall not be allowed to prevent its use when it is the truth—is now a firm believer in Mrs. Graham's powers and consults her whenever a difficult problem comes up for solution.

The visitor's exclamation was natural enough, and was perhaps warranted by the wonderful display of power; but as a matter of fact there is nothing magical about what Mrs. Graham does, nor does she claim that such is the case. There is much that is mysterious, according to our present lights, but there is no magic, as the term is commonly understood.

This is easily susceptible of explanation. Why is not one man you meet on the street as strong as another?

Why is not a certain woman of your acquaintance as beautiful as a certain other woman? Why is one person more endowed with brains than another?

As a matter of fact we are all differently endowed. To a gifted few things are possible which are impossible to the average person.

The person who adheres to certain beliefs and insists that nothing else is probable or even possible is the real skeptic, although he firmly believes that he is orthodox.

Such a man would declare it to be impossible for Mrs. Graham to tell the business man what he had come for.

He will cheerfully admit that Smith has the money-making faculty, that Jones has the true spirit of a poet, that Thompson can make friends easily while Brown cannot; but he will not admit that one person possesses more than another the faculty of divination.

Intelligent reasoning people know better. Many things have happened, wireless telegraphy by way of illustration, to convince us that there are more things 'twixt heaven and earth than are dreampt of in our philosophy.

Some people are backward, diffident or even afraid to take advantage of the powers possessed by Mrs. Graham. They class her work with "fortune-telling" and similar sops to the vulgarly credulous.

But—

We hire one man to bring in coal because he can do it better than another; we hire another man to dig a ditch for the same reason; we engage a trained lawyer or physician because he KNOWS MORE about certain things than we do.

Then, if any person is possessed of certain mysterious powers which we do not possess, the use of which will do us great good, why should we not avail ourselves of them, as we would engage ourselves of the services of a lawyer, a doctor or a laborer?

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Some damage was done to oranges, trains were delayed by drifting sand and considerable havoc was worked on telephone and telegraph wires.

Not over 2 per cent. of the oranges shaken from the trees in the Covina, Azusa-Glendora and Monrovia-Duarte districts, was the report of J. L. Matthews of Covina last evening. Mr. Matthews made a trip of the orange groves along the line of those towns in an automobile and was able to make a fairly thorough investigation. He found that a good deal of the fruit hanging on the trees had been bruised so that it is likely to go into lower grades when packed for eastern shipment.

The wind did more or less damage in Pasadena and environs. Up at Altadena chairs were blown from front porches and fruit trees were injured.

ROOFS OFF AT RIVERSIDE.

The damage to oranges about Riverside was not great, according to an estimate made by Martin A. Chase of the Chase Nursery Company.

"Citrus fruit," he said, "is now in good condition to stand a storm. Had this blow occurred two weeks later the fruit would have suffered greatly, but now the oranges and lemons are both hanging well and the blow will not damage the crop to any great extent. I do not think the trees in any locality will be damaged to amount to 5 per cent. Taking the valley through an estimate of 5 per cent. damage would be excessive. The crop is now in good shape."

One of the freaks of the wind was to lift the cover of the reservoir of the Riverside Water Company on Rubidoux mountain. This was a light structure covering a 5,000,000 gallon tank and it was distributed along the side of the mountain in small bits.

Minnehaha hall at the Sherman Institute on the girls' dormitories was partially unroofed without any loss of life.

Another loss which has caused much comment is the overthrow of the big wooden horse that stood in front of Otley Pappineau's harness shop on Orange street. It had stood for twenty years and with it one of the city landmarks has gone. The greatest inconvenience from the storm was the stalling of railroad trains. In this the Salt Lake was the greatest sufferer. During the morning a freight went off the track at Stalder. The 11:35 train was sent out to the scene of the wreck to exchange passengers with the 1:10 train from Los Angeles. While the one from Riverside was waiting at the rear end of the derailed train the sand drifted in behind it and cut it off from Riverside. A Southern Pacific train is also stalled at Cucamonga on the sandy stretch between Colton and Ontario.

The barn of A. J. Stalder near Stalder Station, containing sixty horses and a large quantity of machinery, was actually shoved five feet along the ground by the wind.

ROOFING GOES AT CORONA.

About Corona the gale was reported as the most severe norther experienced in that vicinity for years. Trees and small barns were blown over, windows were broken and the tar paper roofing was removed from the operahouse and Masonic building. One of the busses going to the morning train was overturned by the wind, but the passengers escaped injury. Considerable damage to fruit is reported from some groves.

BLOW IN ORANGE COUNTY.

The first desert wind of the season carried clouds of dust over Orange county. Slight damage was done to oranges from being battered against the trees. Olives will also suffer from the blow. In Santa Ana several trees on damp ground toppled over, but with that exception there was no damage reported.

AT THE SEASHORE, TOO.

The Pacific Electric Railway Company also had its troubles with the sandstorm and constant delays were the order of the day east of Long Beach, cars being stalled by the shifting, drifting sand which covered the tracks. The worst case reported was between Huntington Beach and Newport. The 9 a.m. car from Newport ran off the track one and one-half miles from Huntington Beach, the sand blowing over the track to a depth of several inches. Shovels were secured and for half an hour the crew worked for a clear stretch of track, but the sand drifted in faster than it was thrown off. Finally conductor Burrill started out blindly for Huntington Beach. Most of the time he could not see ten feet ahead. Arriving at that town he telephoned his troubles to Long Beach and a wrecking crew with a flat car of ties was sent to the scene. A platform was built in order to jack the ditched car back onto the track.

The storm prevailed at Long Beach all day, but did no damage beyond shifting clouds of sand into homes to the discomfort of housewives.

The windstorm was general over Southern California and Arizona.

NERVY VICTIM DIES.

Charles H. Shamp, who fell beneath a northbound Main-street car a week ago, died late last night at the California Hospital. Shamp was badly hurt in the accident, but smoked a cigarette just afterward and evinced the greatest nerve during the operation, when his left leg was amputated. Shamp lived at No. 3700 Widney street. The remains were removed to Pierce Bros.' morgue, where an inquest will be held tomorrow.

CLUB ELECTION.

New Board of Directors Selected for California Club at Close of Prosperous Year.

The annual election of a board of directors for the California Club took place last night at the clubhouse, Fifth and Hill streets. With no opposition the following were elected members of the board: Walter S. Newhall, Arthur G. Wells, E. C. Bailey, J. O. Koepfli, and J. S. Torrance.

F. S. Hicks, who has been secretary of the club, has tendered his resignation, and a new secretary will be appointed by the newly-elected board. They will meet to organize during the ensuing week. The club has just closed a year of great prosperity and harmony. A few weeks ago its membership reached the limit, 750, and there are now applications on file.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union for Geo. M. Rolph, W. W. Norris, M. S. Walker, George Letoe, W. M. Conklin, Mrs. R. H. Rusch, Miss Christine Stone, A. W. Glessner, T. W. Burger, P. E. Fletcher, Judge C. J. St. John, R. O. Applegate, F. E. Milcer, Emil Lerney, Mrs. Ellen M. Tucker, The California Ore Company, Haibara, and Mrs. A. L. Clason.

FOOTBALL BANQUET.

Football men of St. Vincent's College were banqueted last night at the Angelus. Prof. Reardan was master of ceremonies and Rev. J. S. Glass, president of the college, was host. Speeches were made by the football men, Coach Haggerty and Capt. Stuart told of the attempt of the team to win the championship. The theme of each speechmaker was a game with U.S.C. for the championship of the Southland. Isidore B. Dockweiler spoke in praise of the game.

STANDARD OIL HELPS NEGROES.

Rockefeller and O'Day Visit Church in Arkansas and Leave Some Money for Repairs, etc.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HOT SPRINGS (Ark.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As a result of the visit of John D. Rockefeller and Daniel O'Day to the negro Baptist Church on Thanksgiving night the congregation are congratulating themselves on what will practically be a new church. Mr. O'Day was very much interested in the devotion of these simple negro folk, but their church struck him as an inadequate church of winter nights. He therefore generously offered to enlarge the building, renovate it and install therein an up-to-date heating apparatus. His offer was accepted with praise, and work has already been begun.

Mr. O'Day has been associated with Mr. Rockefeller in the Standard Oil business since 1876. His Baptist work here will interest his business friends.

FALL RUINED TRADESMEN.

Collapse of Roof of London Railway Station, Recently, Closes Streets and Cuts off Business.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One cannot recall a disaster of any sort, either by land or sea, so far-reaching in its effects as the terrible collapse of the roof at Charing Cross railway station. The loss of life, considering how many people were about at the time, can only be characterized as marvellously small.

The disaster spells ruin to the tradesmen in the streets close by the station, as, with a view to the safety of the public, the police closed the greater part of Villiers street, the facade which faces Charing Cross underground station and a long stretch of Craven street. The loss to the shops alone is estimated at $25,000.

FOR PURER POLITICS.

Six Bills Going to New York Legislature to Correct Faulty Ballot System in that State.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At least six bills to remedy defects in the election and primary laws will be sent to the Legislature as soon as it opens, by the Election Laws Improvement Association. They provide for the Australian-Massachusetts ballot for direct primary nominations on the Wisconsin plan; for a publicity and corrupt-practices act; for obtaining a recount, and for the use of ballot machines in this city.

The last bill is considered most important of all by William N. Cohen and his associates on the committee. Manufacturers of various voting machines have assured Mr. Cohen that any machine can be adapted easily to the Massachusetts ballot plan.

HAS HIS FATHER'S SKILL.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Brings Down Large Elk and Wild Boar in New Hampshire.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEWPORT (N. H.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., started out early this morning with George Brown, one of the guides of Corbin's Park, and one of his classmates, Harold Edgell, was with Guide William Morrison. Both parties took lunches along and stayed out till darkness set in.

Young Roosevelt shot a large elk at a range of 150 yards, and his guide says it was one of the best shots ever made in the park. He also brought down a wild boar, and Edgell a large buck deer.

They stayed last night at Central Station. They will drive tomorrow to Claremont Junction, where they will take the train for New York and go from there to Washington.

SARAH CHARGES BIGOTRY.

Mme. Bernhardt Has Something to Say About Clergy and Alleged Subsidized Press of Montreal.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HAMILTON (Ont.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mme. Bernhardt, in an interview in her private car this afternoon, was asked with reference to the Quebec mobbing incident. Mme. Bernhardt said:

"After two letters published by Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal, and after performances of La Sorciere, the inquisition scene in which had caused the prelate considerable emotion, some young fanatics of Quebec were excited against me.

"A newspaper of Quebec, L'Evenment, which is said to be the organ of Archbishop Bruchesi and which has already published an attack against me, resolved to excite the population by causing me to say things in an interview at which no representative of that newspaper assisted—a most stupid and injurious thing of the people of Canada."

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GRAND JURY INDICTS FOR LAND FRAUDS

Twenty-one True Bills Returned, Unlawful Enclosure and Conspiracy and Subornation of Jury—Chief Prosecutor Says Will Grind Till Guilty are Punished.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After submitting a partial report of twenty-four indictments against gentlemen, the United States grand jury, which has been in session here past week investigating land frauds adjourned until the next week at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Three of the indictments returned charge conspiracy to defraud the United States government of a portion of the public domain, and subornation of perjury in the securing of fraudulent homestead entries. The other twenty-one indictments charge the unlawful enclosure of public lands.

The grand jury adjourned over from Thursday to give the officials time to secure additional witnesses before the most important land-fraud cases to be considered in this district are reached. It expects to make its report and adjourn sine die sometime tonight.

The twenty-nine indictments are the result of less than two weeks' work by Col. A. L. Green, special agent of the United States land office, who stated tonight that he had only commenced his work and would not stop until every case of fraud in Kansas had been thoroughly investigated.

The total amount of land involved in the fence by the indicted cases is 40,000 acres, of which 12,800 is government land.

WARRANTS FOR WISCONSIN MAN

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LA CROSSE (Wis.) Dec. 9.—As the result of the effort to prosecute timber land investigators who, he claims, have defrauded him out of Oregon lands to the amount of $100,000, Hiram Goddard, a prominent lumberman and farmer of this city, made oath to a day swore out a warrant charging conspiracy. Named in the warrant are Horace Puter, convicted of complicity in the fraud the government is now prosecuting; Digg, George Hibbard, Mr. Goddard, John Doe and Richard Roe.

Word has been received that George Hibbard has been arrested in Portland.

Goddard is said to have been induced by agents from the men named in the warrant to buy certificates for 7000 acres of timber land in Oregon. These certificates, he says, proved to be forgeries.

Many investors in this city, Minnesota, especially in La Crosse, are said to have been caught in the same trap.

PEASANTS PRINCE

LIFE GUARD'S DISCHARGE PUT DOWN DISCIPLINE

Lawlessness Flames Out at Moment of St. Petersburg at Riga Prevent Panic Spread to the Capital—They Say Czar's Ukase Has Been Hanged.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Petersburg, dated Friday night, says:

"Peasant disorders have broken out in the government of Smolensk, Prince Troubetskoy's summer vetino station on the Baltic road has been plundered.

"A squadron of Life Guard Cossacks sent to the neighborhood of Smolensk, the site of an imperial palace, 200 miles from St. Petersburg, has restored the peasants.

"The laborers on some of the estates of Jambourg and Gdoff, in the alcohol distilling district, have struck."

The correspondent of the Tageblatt at Eydtkuhnen, on the Russian frontier at Weibalien and St. Petersburg, says:

"Although railroad traffic is open, the branch line from Wirballen to St. Petersburg is shut off intending passengers from St. Petersburg.

"The strikers at first only demanded the discharge of the Life Guards who had been stationed in the Finland district, but now they demand the abolition of the ukase of 1903, which deprived the peasants of their land. The strikers claim that Sokoloff, whose sentence of death by court-martial was subsequently commuted at the request of the Association of Railway Employes, was really hanged."

The Lokal Anzeiger's correspondent at Petersburg reports received from Manchuria, which confirm the report to the effect that the Japanese have killed several thousand Russians in battle.

A dispatch to the Berliner Tageblatt from Warsaw, dated Friday, says that the Moscow Railway employes have decided to support the striking telegraph strikers to the extent of refusing to transmit any telegrams whether for the government or private persons.

General Superintendent Sverbeyeff has ordered the district superintendents to dismiss all telegraphers who appear for work. Many telegraphers of the Warsaw district have separately met and decided to refuse to work under the present conditions and to continue the strike.

The lines between Moscow and Libau are idle, while those between Moscow and Warsaw are working as far as Baronovitchi.

The delegates of the railroad employés have decided to continue work until the Russian Duma declare a general strike.

BREAKS TYPEWRITER RECORD

PUEBLO (Colo.) Dec. 9.—Frank Betzitsch, State service operator of the Pueblo Chieftain, last night broke the world's typewriting record for 30-minute and the entire hour, writing 2800 words during the 30 minutes and finishing with 4917 words. The dictation was over the long-distance telephone from Denver, a distance of 120 miles. The previous record, 2600

AN AWAKENING OF CONSCIENCE.

Big Men Brand Employment of Child Labor.

South Alone Holding Sixty Thousand "Slaves."

From One to Two Million in the United States.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—At yesterday session of the National Child Labor Committee Felix Adler of New York City, chairman of the national committee, spoke on "The Menace of Child Labor."

Adler said that while the American conscience revolts against women slaves in some parts of Europe performing labor in the fields, there are in this country between one and two million child laborers. The evil, he contended, was not only widespread but increasing. There were, he said, more than 14,000 children working in the mines, about 7000 in the glass industry, and the number of children employed in the southern textile industries had increased within a few years from 10,000 to about 60,000. He said it was common to believe that in the factories of the country similar conditions prevailed. The cause of the evil he declared was "the American disease" of indifference. The cause of the fearful symptoms which lately have been exposed by the investigation of the insurance companies in New York—the appearance of business and morals and the almost total disregard of rights of others in pursuit of material success is at stake. The remedy, however, that the conscience of the people was everywhere awakening, and these were signs of a great upheaval, and that the South would be the first to obtain the benefit.

TWO MILLION CHILDREN TO THE SOUTH.

Ex-Senator McCune Lindsay agreed with Adler that the number of children employed throughout the country was increasing faster than the efforts to remedy the situation.

Frank J. McKelway of Charlotte, N. C., stating that 21 per cent. of the children employed in manufacturing industries in the South were to be found in the four cotton growing and cotton manufacturing States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, said:

"There is a wide awakening that has come to our people, that the abolition of slavery marked the beginning and not the end of slavery; that our pet industry is not different in the sight of God when it was for a hundred years in New England—an industry responsible for long hours of work and cursed by the employment of children on a larger scale and more than any other industry in the world.

TWO THOUSAND SLAVES.

"Every one of the twentieth century children in southern cotton mills from 6 to 16 years old, who work from a day or twelve hours a day or twelve hours a night, reducing the wage which is necessary for the support of the family of what will be a family of manhood wages.

"There is also awakening to the fact that characteristic industry has enabled itself behind all other industries of the South that it is only legislation in opposition to the enactment of humans that will prevent."

DEVELOPED BY DEATH.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

CORONER INVESTIGATES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Labor Commissioner Walter V. Stafford has begun an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the employment of boys on the steamer Dispatch, who was killed in the boiler-room at the time the vessel was aboard that vessel yesterday. One of the boys, Gus, was killed, and the others were injured. The complaint charges that the statute protecting child labor has been violated, and it is stated that arrests will be made.

REVOLUTIONIST HERE.

Agent of Russia Will Tour United States and Gather Funds from Sympathizers.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Moyesy Gourevitch, one of the leaders of the revolutionary movement in Russia, known as Gregory, has just arrived here from Europe, where he was released from prison, after serving out his revolutionary term. His mission in this country, it is said, is to collect funds for the cause of the workers of the Bund.

It was announced that he would make a trip through the United States. It is said:

"The Russians have established a provisional government, and through the vigilance of the police are enabled to carry on without detection or hindrance, now and then one of them is arrested. There are 2,000,000 members of the Bund in Russia, and while that number are in poverty, a relief fund was increased $1,000,000, which brings the total $4,000,000 fund up to date."

MAN GOES FREE.

Jury Balks at Indict ment Against "Prosperity Financier" Charged with Libel.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Suffolk county grand jury today to return an indictment against Thomas W. Lawson, which had been held for that purpose in municipal court on a charge of libel. The charges were preferred by Clarence W. Barron, editor of the Boston News Bureau, who was reported by the jury.

The jury returned no indictment against Barron, against whom Mr. Lawson had instituted in connection with the same complaint. The jury puts an end to the case, Messrs. Lawson and Barron as the criminal charges were based upon a letter to him, published and alleged to have been written by Mr. Lawson's name, and published upon statements in a newspaper.

Important.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.) Dec. 9.—It was announced that Harvard University relations with Radcliffe, because of the large number of

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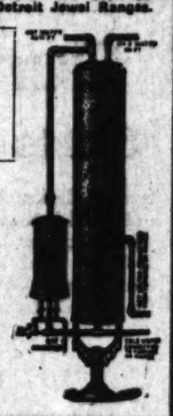
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LIBERAL CABINET IS COMPLETED.

ONLY THING NOW LACKING IS EDWARD'S APPROVAL.

Ex-Premier Balfour Addresses His Constituents but Declines to Discuss Either His Own Platform or That of His Opponents in the Coming Campaign—Pleads for Unity.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has completed his cabinet. The King will return to London tomorrow and receive the Liberal Premier in audience at Buckingham Palace Sunday evening in order to give his formal approval of the ministry.

Arthur J. Balfour, addressing his constituents at Manchester this afternoon, declined to discuss the platform of the Unionists or of the Liberals in the coming campaign. He defended the action of the Unionist government in its retention of office, on the ground that it was essential to wait until the Anglo-Japanese treaty was finally concluded and other essential features of the government programme carried out. This had been done, with the exception of the Re-distribution Bill, an outline of which had been given to Parliament, but divisions within the Unionist party led the government to the conclusion that it would be impossible at present to carry a measure which demanded absolute unity.

The Premier made a strong plea for unity during the elections. Mr. Balfour predicted the failure of the Liberals to carry out their programme, which he understood, was the upsetting of many things accomplished by the Unionists, but he hoped they would stick to their resolution to follow the lines of foreign policy of the Unionist government.

Continuing, Mr. Balfour referred briefly to home rule. He asserted that whether the Radicals were ashamed of it or not, Home Rulers they were, and Home Rulers they would remain.

The meeting passed a vote of confidence in Mr. Balfour.

WHITTIER.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SURPRISE FOR STAR WOMEN.

WHITTIER, Dec. 9.—The new officers of the Eastern Star gave a surprise to the retiring officers Friday evening. The ladies were assembled for their regular meeting and after the business was transacted the doors of the banquet room were thrown open revealing tables spread with an elaborate banquet. Another surprise was given to the lodge in the announcement that Mrs. Mabel Givin, retiring worthy matron, had been appointed district deputy matron.

The first inter-High School debate of the season was held at the Union High School building at this place last evening. Compton was represented by Messrs. Peck and Bellen, and Whittier by Howard L. Way and Charles Williams. The question was: "Resolved, that the religious organizations are not justified in accepting what is popularly known as tainted money." Whittier took the negative and won 167 2-3 points as against 151 2-3 for Compton. Mr. Way was awarded first place and Mr. Williams second.

Hotel del Coronado always open.

Loniest Place on Earth.

Ed Howe of the Atchison Globe thus writes of probably the loneliest place on earth: "About 1100 miles west of Honolulu we encountered the Midway Islands, a coral reef only a few feet above sea level, where a cable station is maintained. All cable messages from Japan, Manila, etc., are relayed there, and the cable operator has lived in the lonely place three years. His wife, two assistants and several servants accompany him. The United States maintains twenty marines at the place. There is a good spring of water, but no vegetation; the surface of the main island is covered with sand and the cable operator manages to keep a few goats. Capt. Smith visited the place with the Siberia on his last trip, anchoring outside, as the harbor is very shallow. When the Siberia anchored there, it was the first vessel the cable operator had seen in five months. You have noted in traveling, lonely railroad stations, but you have never seen anything equaling in loneliness the cable station on the Midway Islands. This cable operator lives nearly 3000 miles from his nearest neighbor, in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. Occasionally he sees a supply boat once in two months, but oftener he sees nothing, save his own reflection in the mirror, for five months at a time."

Stick to the Farm, Boys.

Often in perplexity has the question been asked: "Why do boys leave the farm?" Today we make the same query not by way of trying to discover why they leave, but in sheer wonderment at their leaving. Secretary Wilson has just given us many good reasons why the boys should stick to the farm. He has told us that the total value of this year's crops is $4,415,000,000—$256,000,000 more than last year; that the wealth of the farmer has increased 26 per cent. in six years, and that average minimum price for farm hands is $7.31 an acre more than it was in 1900. The prosperity is country-wide. The South is sharing it with the North and West. As the basis of our industrial activities it has been doing yeoman service in helping to find work for the thousands of immigrants that have been pouring into this country for a twelve-month. This unprecedented prosperity has caused the farmer's lines to fall in pleasant places. His boys and girls are going to college. The telephone keeps him in close touch with his neighbors, the town and the markets. The rural free delivery gives him the postal advantages of the city. The trolley car in many instances passes almost by his door. In his home are music and books, every needful comfort and not a few luxuries.—[Chicago Evening Post.

In Jail One Hundred Times.

The "King of Tramps" got a term in a French jail the other day. He said he was born of wealthy parents and educated for the bar. He lost money by gambling, and to pay the debt broke open his father's safe. "Turned out of doors, I became a tramp, and have been ever since a terror to all honest folk. I have toured France twenty times, and have been all over Belgium, Germany, Italy, Switzerland and Spain. I have been shut up in almost every prison in Europe." The magistrate having informed him that he would to go to jail once more, he cried, "Hooray! I have scored my century. I had been sentenced exactly ninety-nine times before by magistrates all over Europe."

Folk Did Not Plagiarize.

"Folk as a plagiarist—how he stole a recent funeral speech from Bryan." Such, in headline lingo, is a widely circulated story to the discredit of the Missouri reformer. As a matter of fact, Folk shouted it out in the plainest of words that Bryan had said so and so; and then proceeded to apply Bryan's utterances to the case under consideration. But the wires gave only part of the speech, and Folk was victimized. However, nobody with any sense believed the charge that a man of such character had turned both fool and knave overnight, as it were.—[Philadelphia Record.

Auctions.

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C. M. Stevens and J. W. England, Auctioneers.

Auction

Twenty-two Milk Cows

At 10 a.m., Saturday, December 16, at my ranch, 3½ miles N.E. of Compton. These cows are sound and mostly recently fresh and in good flow of milk. I will also offer some well-bred Jersey bull calves. Terms—six months' time with bankable note at 8 per cent., 2 per cent. off for cash. Free lunch.

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Books Written in Jail.

A publisher was talking about Oscar Wilde's strange book, "De Profundis," with its pathetic decoration of a bird beating its wings against the bars of a cell, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. "Wilde's is not the first book to have been written in jail," he said. "Jail, in fact, seems to be a good place to write books in. Literary men surpass themselves there. John Bunyan wrote 'Pilgrim's Progress' in jail, Cervantes wrote 'Don Quixote' in prison. Defoe laid the plans for 'Robinson Crusoe' during a term of confinement imposed on him for the writing of a pamphlet called 'The Shortest Way With the Dissenters.' Leigh Hunt wrote 'Rimini' in jail. Sir Walter Raleigh, during his fourteen years' confinement in the Tower of London, wrote his excellent 'History of the World.' Silvio Pellico and Tasso both did their best work in jail."

Chance for a Parcels Post.

It was hardly necessary for Senators Platt and Depew to deny that they have any intention of resigning their seats in Congress. But with what a diminution of political power and prestige do the two Senators of the Empire State enter upon the present session! Platt's loss of influence is such that it might be quite possible to establish a national as well as international parcels post in spite of his opposition as head of an express company. The experiment is at least worth an effort.—[Philadelphia Record.

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A graceful and stylish design. Two exceptionally white and sparkling stones, perfectly matched, or combinations of any color. Cannot be told from the genuine worth $150. Our price..... $2.50



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A beautiful heavy gold filled locket, warranted to wear for years, set with one sparkling pure white stone. A locket that should sell for at least $6.00. Our price..... $2.00



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Hand made mounting, warranted for 15 years. Pure white brilliant and perfectly flawless stone, guaranteed to retain its brilliancy forever. A magnificent ring at this price..... $2.50



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A unique and beautiful design, set with any combination of stones, Rubies, Emeralds, Turquoise or pure white, perfectly brilliant diamonds. A ring that should sell for $25.00. Our price..... $3.50



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Exclusive and beautiful design. Every stone sparkles from a scroll of polished gold. Mountings exquisitely finished. Guaranteed for 5 years. Apparently worth $250..... $4.50



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A ring that seems to be worth at least $200. Heavy hand-made mounting, set with large, magnificent sparkling stones. The most popular man's ring of the day. Special price..... $4.50



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Hand made, exquisitely engraved. Large, pure white, perfectly brilliant and sparkling stone, guaranteed to retain its brilliancy forever. Mountings guaranteed for years. Cannot be distinguished from genuine worth $175. Our price..... $3.00



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Beautiful pure white brilliant stones with Ruby, Emerald, or Turquoise center. The original was worth $250. Our price..... $4.50



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The latest and most popular design in ear rings this season. Two magnificently brilliant pure white stones, perfectly matched, set in extra heavy filled gold. You positively cannot distinguish them from the genuine. Our price..... $2.00



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Several thousand articles of jewelry will be sold at prices that will hardly pay for the gold used in the settings or cost of cutting the stones—Rings, Brooches, Studs, Scarf Pins, Earrings, etc., etc., that seem to be worth from $50 to $500—tomorrow from $1.50 to $4.50. Such a colossal display and dazzling sight has never before been witnessed in Los Angeles. Crowds will swarm and jump at this great chance, so be on hand and get first choice—read, reflect, then act quickly.

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These goods are all new and come from the best manufacturers in the country.

The lease expires this month (December) and positively every dollar's worth will be closed out to the highest bidder.

The auctioneer has been instructed not to delay in an effort to get cost out of the goods, but to sell as rapidly as possible, regardless of price.

These goods must be out before Christmas, which gives a limited number of days to dispose of $30,000 worth.

You can buy the finest new furniture for less than you pay at private auction sales for second-hand goods.

Among the articles are:

270 dozen rockers and chairs.
20 bedroom suites.
110 odd dressers.
Large quantity of rattan furniture.
85 Morris chairs with cushions.
Large stock of cook stoves, heating stoves, coal and wood ranges, gas ranges, gasoline ranges.
Big stock of agate ware.
Large stock of crockery, consisting of dinner sets in open stock patterns.
50 extension tables.
45 cabinet and upright folding beds.
38 sideboards and buffets, all finished.
Big stock of parlor goods, lounges, Davenports, stands.
60 dozen stands, pedestals and tables.
Carpets, consisting of hundreds of rolls of Axminster, Brussels, Ingrain and other kinds.
Rugs, Pro-Brussels, art squares, Axminster rugs.
Office furniture, desks and chairs.
Iron beds, springs and mattresses.
And hundreds of other articles.

NOTE—All goods purchased will be stored free of charge until December 23d (Saturday before Christmas.)

Sale Begins Monday

First sale, 10 o'clock.
Second sale, 2 o'clock.
And at these same hours every day thereafter. An especially fine lot of goods has been selected to run off at the first sale. Don't miss it.
Auction takes place at

Brent's Old Store

530 South Spring

Auction

Saturday, December 16, at 10 a.m., 45 head cows and horses, 150 chickens, 4 head hogs. On John Bearsson ranch, ½ mile north and ½ mile east of Gardena. Take San Pedro or Redondo car to Magnolia ave., ranch ½ mile east. 23 head choice milk cows, Jerseys and Holsteins; good size, big milkers and test high; many fresh, others coming in soon, and a fine lot of dairy and family cows; 4 2-year-old heifers, 2 yearlings, 4 calves 4 months old. Holstein bull, good brood mare, work horse 9 years old, weight 1300 lbs.; saddle and driving pony, 3-year-old colt, weight 1200 lbs. Fine pacing colt 1 month old. 4 head hogs. 150 chickens. 2 sets double harness, 2 single harness, lumber wagon, double milk wagon, single milk wagon, top buggy, mower, rake, plows, aerator, milk cans, tools, etc. Terms, cash. Having sold my ranch, I am obliged to dispose of all my stock and implements and everything will be sold to the highest bidder. Nothing reserved. Free lunch at noon.

JOHN BEARGEON, Owner.
RHOADES, REED & RHOADES, Auctioneers.
Office, 730 South Spring st.

Auction

Of the entire furniture of a six-room flat, 512 West 2nd St.,

Wednesday, Dec. 13th,

at 10 a. m. Comprising oak and mahogany rockers, couches, oak center tables, divans, lace curtains and draperies, Smyrna rugs, carpet sizes; fine oak, mirror front, folding bed; hall carpet, oak bedroom suites, enameled beds, oak extension table and dining chairs, oak dressers and chiffoniers, china, stoves, kitchen utensils, etc.

C. M. STEVENS, Auctioneer.
Office, 203 Tajo Bldg. Both phones.

Auction

Monday, Dec. 11, 1905, sharp, at 242 East Fifth street, the entire line of new and second-hand furniture, dressers, commodes, folding beds, iron bedsteads, rockers, dining-room and kitchen chairs, gas ranges, gas heaters, oil stoves, coal and wood heaters, carpets, rugs, linoleum, mattresses, cots, lounges, cook stoves and gas plates. Will be sold without reserve as the room will be occupied by a different line of goods.

Dealers and public invited.

H. M. KEMP, Auctioneer.

Auctions.

Auctio

16 Good Milk

Monday, Dec.

At 10 a.m., 220 East [illegible] Maple avenue car to end of [illegible] block west of car barns; 16 [illegible] milk cows, mostly Jersey[illegible] tics, big milkers, some fresh [illegible] in soon, a good lot of family [illegible] We are obliged to quit the [illegible] this stock will be sold [illegible] serve. Terms, 6 months' time [illegible] with note and approved [illegible]

M. BUTCHART & R. [illegible]
RHOADES, REED & RHOADES, [illegible]
Office, 730 [illegible]

Auctio

21 head cows and heifers, [illegible] cember 14, at 10 a.m., [illegible] Cerritos schoolhouse, on [illegible] northwest of Long Beach. [illegible] Beach electric car at Willow [illegible] San Pedro car at Watson [illegible] good milk cows, mostly Jersey [illegible] and a fine lot of dairy and family [illegible] fact, the best milk herd in the [illegible] averaging over 5 per cent. [illegible] and 2-year-old Jersey-Durham [illegible] fresh; one thoroughbred Jersey [illegible] strain, 2 good work horses, [illegible] 1500 pounds; 4 dozen White Leghorn hens and pullets. Furniture, farm wagons, Champion mower, [illegible] tooth drag and disc harrows, [illegible]-disc and mouldboard plows, [illegible] planter, spring wagon, cover, [illegible] single work and buggy harness, [illegible] stands, tools, etc., etc. [illegible] —writing desk, etc., new and [illegible] latest design drop heads. [illegible] properties are being cut up and [illegible] and this ranch has been [illegible] dairy purposes; therefore, [illegible] genuine closing out sale, [illegible] over $25, 5 and 8 months with [illegible] 8%. Liberal discount for cash [illegible] at noon. P. D. PERCY.

RHOADES, REED & [illegible]

Auctio

Wednesday, D

730 So. Sprin

Consigned for immediate sale [illegible] pire gold leaf mirror, 1 [illegible] chiffonier, 2 Windsor [illegible] bogany desk, 2 golden oak [illegible] set oak dining chairs, [illegible] fine golden oak refrigerator, [illegible] plate mirrors, 2 dozen [illegible] and restaurant chairs, 1 [illegible] chair; 1 6-foot nickeled [illegible] dobbler seat rockers and [illegible] and wood seat chairs, [illegible] fine oak sideboard, fine [illegible] squares, dishes, glassware, [illegible] ing utensils, 1 cylinder [illegible] cigars, smoking and chewing [illegible] ranges, cook stoves, etc.

RHOADES, REED & [illegible]

Auctio

21 He

MILK C

At 10 a.m., Friday, December [illegible] ranch, 2 miles west of [illegible] first-class milk cows, Jersey[illegible] big milkers and fast high [illegible] coming in soon. One registered [illegible] This is a good lot of dairy [illegible] and will absolutely be sold [illegible] or limit, as I am closing out [illegible] and quitting the dairy business. [illegible] months' time with note and [illegible] discount for cash. Free lunch [illegible]

E. C. [illegible]
RHOADES, REED & RHOADES, [illegible]
Office, 730 [illegible]

Auctio

Tuesday, December 12, 1905, will sell at my ranch, [illegible] Compton, at Linwood station, [illegible] Railroad, the following [illegible] head of stock, consisting of [illegible] fresh; 2 head of heifers, 1 [illegible] harrows, 1 platform spring, [illegible] Eagle hay press, and Fairbanks [illegible] oline engine with 6-inch pump, [illegible] barley hay, 1 set of new [illegible] ferv of barb wire, and other [illegible] erous to mention. Also the [illegible] furniture. The cows are all [illegible] and are to be sold without [illegible]

Terms—On all sums over [illegible] time. All sums under $10 [illegible] of $10 and over 5 per [illegible] cash. Notes to draw 6 per [illegible] date.

CHAS. HERSOM, Owner.
W. W. HUTCHINSON, Auctioneer.
Free lunch.

Auct

I will sell at public [illegible] bidder, on my ranch 3 miles [illegible] known as the Hazeltine [illegible] entire dairy outfit, on [illegible] 14th, at 10 o'clock a.m. [illegible] consist: property to-wit: [illegible] heifers, one Durham bull, [illegible] mare; 7 milk cans; milk [illegible] two 3-year old colts; one [illegible] and other articles too [illegible]

Terms—Six months' time [illegible] and under cash in hand. [illegible] cash on sums over $10. [illegible]

L. O. FUNK, owner.
W. W. HUTCHINSON, Auctioneer.

Auct

30 head live stock, at [illegible] Ranch, Savannah, on [illegible] cember 12, 24 head [illegible] four steers, two bulls, [illegible] sold without limit or [illegible] ting the dairy business [illegible] on this date. Terms [illegible] on approved note.

RHOADES, REED & [illegible]
Office, [illegible]

URBAN [illegible]
1412 S. Grand ave. [illegible] English home and [illegible] under 12 admitted [illegible] cent's College, [illegible] legiate department. [illegible] Dimmick, Manager.

Review of the Week.

STATE OF THE MARKET.

XV[illegible] YEAR.

Houses, Lots

FACT AND COMMENT.

WHILE visiting a section of the city where nearly everything bore witness to a high order of [illegible]nship, one feature stood out in relief by contrast. The hour was noon, but along whole blocks in front of many houses stood nasty old cans some full of garbage fouling the [illegible]mbient air, other boxes empty, no less foul of smell. Inquiry [illegible]t out the information that the [illegible]oxes had been put out after the [illegible]ge wagon had passed by. The [illegible]ant dweller in this section said [illegible] burning emphasis that some of [illegible]eighbors had the mañana microbe [illegible]d this habit of being late with [illegible]garbage boxes was a chronic disease, and that, moreover, the afflicted [illegible]d to take medicine to make them [illegible]prompt. He said those belated [illegible] would stand their ground until [illegible] days later the garbage wagon [illegible]again. Well, if they were late for [illegible]esday trip they would be sure to [illegible]time for Friday. This unwilling [illegible]r in this neighborhood had some [illegible]e words for his neighbors, too, [illegible]e they would not invest a dollar [illegible]o in a zinc garbage can, with a [illegible]on it to make things look better [illegible]mell better.

[illegible]s Wrong.

[illegible]here is not a proper ordinance [illegible]ning this sort of conduct there [illegible]to be. Civic pride and a due [illegible]for the rights and sensibilities [illegible]rs will always prevent such acts [illegible]e part of right-minded persons [illegible]ave a due regard for the decencies [illegible]f life. Where such regard is [illegible]gely absent such acts should be a [illegible]eanor. No city in America [illegible]pay so much attention to these [illegible]details as Los Angeles. This is [illegible]h and pleasure resort for many [illegible]nds annually. The gains made [illegible] the people from this tourist [illegible]are very large. People in poor [illegible] in spite of any effort they [illegible]ake to overcome this abnormal [illegible]rmess, are, no doubt, fastidious. [illegible]uld be our effort to make the [illegible] inviting as possible. There are [illegible] considerations just as grave, [illegible]raver. We owe to our neighbors [illegible]d all semblance of a nuisance [illegible]their noses. The health of the [illegible]ay be at stake in just such small [illegible]e of detail as this. The indignation on the street in the second referred to said: "I am not saying [illegible] I am trying to sell my property [illegible] block, and go to some neighborhood where more attention is paid to [illegible]mmon decencies of life." It is [illegible]ficult to avoid such a condition [illegible]irs. Garbage cans should be [illegible]ot uncleanly boxes, which breed [illegible]on poison. These cans should be [illegible]times for the garbage cart. As [illegible] emptied they should be re[illegible] at once to the back yard. There [illegible]er should be laid on the ground [illegible]on, and the open can turned so [illegible]e sun can beat into it with all [illegible]ht. Such sanitary rules ought [illegible] and be strictly enforced.

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REAL-ESTATE SECTION.

Review of the Week. STATE OF THE MARKET.

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Houses, Lots and Lands—Saturday Review of Building and Development.

FACT AND COMMENT.

WHILE visiting a section of the city where nearly everything one witnesses is a high order of merit, one feature stood out in bold contrast. The hour was noon, but along whole blocks in front of many houses stood nasty old cans full of garbage fouling the ambient air, other boxes empty, but full of smell. Inquiry brought out the information that the garbage had been put out after the garbage wagon had passed by. The average dweller in this section said in emphasis that some of his neighbors had the mañana microbe in the habit of being late with their boxes was a chronic disease that, moreover, the afflicted refused to take medicine to make them prompt. He said those belated ones must stand their ground until next time the garbage wagon comes. Well, if they were late for Friday trip they would be sure to be in time for Friday. This unwilling citizen of this neighborhood had some sympathy for his neighbors, too, because they would not invest a dollar or two in a nice garbage can, with a view to make things look better and smell better.

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There is not a proper ordinance against this sort of conduct there should be. Civic pride and a due regard for the rights and sensibilities of others will always prevent such acts on the part of right-minded persons who have a due regard for the decencies of life. Where such regard is lacking absent such acts should be a matter of law. No city in America pays so much attention to these matters as Los Angeles. This is a health and pleasure resort for many people annually. The gains made by the people from this tourist travel are very large. People in poor health in spite of any effort they make to overcome this abnormal condition, are, no doubt, fastidious. It is to our effort to make the surroundings as agreeable as possible. There are many situations just as grave. We owe to our neighbors the semblance of a nuisance in our midst. The health of the whole is at stake in just such small matters of detail as this. The indignation of the street in the second is said: "I am not saying that I am trying to sell my property at a sacrifice, and go to some neighborhood where more attention is paid to the decencies of life." It is easy to avoid such a condition of affairs. Garbage cans should be provided by boxes, which breed disease. These cans should be emptied by the garbage cart. As a matter of fact they should be removed to the back yard. There should be laid on the ground and the open can turned so that the heat into it with all the sanitary rules ought to be strictly enforced.

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Fine Sight.

Let us this department about the trimming the shade trees along the sidewalks, so that the branches, even when drenched with rain, shall not hang within six feet of the sidewalk. It is understood that the police department has served the usual notice on property owners to have their trees trimmed. In some cases this notice has been complied with, but in thousands of cases it has been ignored. Here is another case of thoughtless disregard of others' rights, yes, of the rights of the public. It is awfully unpleasant for a woman, after much chore so for a woman, to get wet or dusty branch swinging in a pretty hat. Give the delinquents another trial of a second notice, then make an example of a few instances. The public has a right to unobstructed sidewalks. This right is all due regard to the value of property. By all means let us have as many trees possible along the streets that are the homes of the people. There is a real arboreal beauty in this that ought to be.

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The Strain Everywhere.

City officials feel keenly the strain put on them to keep the city up to the requirements of its great growth. The street department, in the schools, everywhere, this strain is felt. So it is among the corporations. The Gas Company is laying two miles of pipe a week to try to keep up with the requirements of expanding population. But the effort lags way behind what is desired. Sometimes persons who see ony part of the situation make loud complaint about what is done. For example they see a pipe being laid along a block where there is only one house and think their blocks being neglected where there are half a dozen houses. No one will doubt that a corporation "is out for the stuff." They do not make such mistakes. Where a policy like the above is noted it is because there are two "dead ends" of pipes a block apart, and by making connection more efficient service is made possible, perhaps, for a wide area.

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Property in Mexico.

To make a short excursion into the "Sister Republic," the Mexican Herald in an issue of recent date, notes the sale of a piece of property in the City of Mexico. The parcel is described as 71x150 feet on the corner of Gante and San Francisco streets. The improvements are a building two stories high, occupied by the American Bank on the ground floor and by the American Club upstairs. It is said to be one of the best pieces of property in the City of Mexico. The price given is $225,000 gold, or a trifle over $3000 a foot. The buyers are Addison H. McKay and L. C. Butch. W. Z. Vail made its sale for the Mercantile Banking Company, owners of the property. These men are all well known to many Los Angeles people. The property is said to pay in rentals a per cent. on the purchase price. It is not stated so, definitely, but it is to be inferred that this income is net. The general post-office is only a little distance from the property and this is said to rival in magnificence and beauty the new post-office in San Francisco, and will compare favorably with any excepting a few public buildings in the world.

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He Likes Pasadena.

We are said to be given to self-praise here in this sun-kissed land of great advertisements and greater possibilities. Sometimes a rank outsider comes among us who actually makes us ashamed of our innate modesty. Such a case is that of J. M. Bartlett of Marsh & Bartlett, a real estate firm in Minneapolis. He writes a letter to the Minneapolis Tribune which appeared in the issue of October 26. He spent a winter in Pasadena fifteen years ago and compares things as they were then, with what he finds today. He has better perspective to gauge things than we have who see the city every day or so. This is what he says:

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The Stranger's Views.

"I spent the winter here fifteen years ago, the winter the big boom 'went glimmering.' Pasadena then had less than 5000 people and no improvements except city water; today its residents claim 21,000 and everything favors the truth of their statement. It has seventy-seven miles of streets and alleys open for travel, ninety-two miles of cement sidewalk, 145 miles of cement curb and gutter, fifty-eight miles of sewer and six and one-half miles of asphalt pavement without a break or patch. Their building inspector's books show $1,623,152 expended in buildings from January 1 to November 1 this year, while $216,000 was expended last year in street improvements. Taxes of every nature, upon an assessment claimed to be on a 50 per cent. basis, are slightly less than 2½ per cent. The bonded debt of Pasadena is $282,660. Compare this, with their 20,000 people, with the debt of Minneapolis with her 265,000 population. I do not discover any evidence of a boom here, though values have advanced continuously in the past four years and property is now selling freely and held as firmly as at any time. At least 200 earnest, active real estate men giving their exclusive time—each with one or more good teams or autos—are an active factor in the development of all classes of business."

BY OWNERS AND DEALERS.

WEEK-END SALES OF CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTY.

Many New Tracts for Subdivision. Suburban Lots Selling Freely. Some Large Acreage Deals During the Past Week—Several Good Investments.

Percy H. Clark Company report the following sales: William C. Fish to Henry H. Neel, lot 75x160 feet, east side of Harvard boulevard, between Washington and Twenty-first streets, $4000; W. S. Bartlett to D. P. Doak, lot 150x500 feet, south side of west Adams street, about 500 feet west of Arlington avenue, $12,500; C. A. Larendon to M. K. Waters, lot 50x125 feet, west side of Orchard avenue, about 500 feet south of Adams street, $1700; Mary J. Webster to Robert A. Smith, lot 60x150 feet, south side of Twenty-fourth street, 65 feet east of Cimarron street, $2250; A. N. Daidson to Jessie L. Bailie, lot 75x125 feet, southeast corner of Manhattan Place and West Tenth street, $2500; C. A. Leighton to Nathaniel Dryden, lot 68x150 feet, north side of West Twenty-fourth street, about 200 feet west of Hermosa street, $2250; E. I. Merrell to Eliza K. Pell, lot 50x178 feet, west side of St. Andrews Place, about 200 feet south of Eighteenth street, $1800; Jessie L. Bailie to C. E. Locke, lot 50x200 feet, south side of West Washington street, 100 feet east of Third avenue, $2000; Nellie K. Gordon to T. E. Stevenson, lot 50x150 feet, west of Second avenue, facing Twenty-second street, $1500; F. H. Small to D. P. Wright, lot 50x150 feet, west side of Second avenue, 50 feet north of Twenty-third street, $950. Nearly all these buyers will improve their lots.

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Houses and Lots.

Mielen & Welshaar report the following sales: To Hennaran Behuke, lot Fifty-seventh and Figueroa streets, $1050; To J. N. Trudean, lot same place, $525. To A. N. Girard, John W. Yochems, No. 626 East Twenty-third street, $1700. To Theodore Berth, Jr., lot Fifty-seventh and Figueroa streets, $1100. To Ernest Paar, J. M. Williams, No. 624 East Twenty-third street, $2400. To Henry Koch, two lots in Charles Mettler's tract, with five-room modern cottage, $3050. To Miss Mary Bell Gilliard, lot Fifty-seventh and Figueroa street, $475. To Hermann Behuke, No. 811 East Thirty-second street, 80 feet east of Stanford avenue, $1150. To George Copelin, three lots, Forty-second and Figueroa streets, $1600.

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Sales of Lots.

George W. Williams Company report the following sales: Lot and eight-room house on West Twenty-third, near Normandie, George W. Williams to Mary B. Dunsmoor, $3700; lot on West Twenty-eighth street, near Western avenue, C. S. Huff to W. W. Cowan, $850; lot on Twenty-seventh street, near Western avenue, M. E. Johnson to A. A. Howard, $900; lot on West Twenty-ninth, Fred A. Ripley to D. E. Shaw, $900; lot West Twenty-ninth, near Durango, M. E. Johnson to E. D. Jenks, $850; lot West Twenty-ninth, near Cimarron, M. E. Johnson to M. Loose, $800; lot on Grand canal, Venice of America, H. L. Emmerson to A. Speck $3250; lot north Sunset Beach, J. E. Scott to George W. Williams, $600; lot West Twenty-ninth, near Western, Fred A. Ripley to A. A. House, $900.

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Commonwealth Tract.

The following report comes from Thomas H. Hastings concerning the sale of property on the Commonwealth tract. Lots were purchased during the two weeks ending December 8, amounting to $29,700. These sales were made to J. H. Wood, Cecil Watson, M. H. D. Foster, F. Ormond, Elsie Kerckhoff, P. J. Hummel and M. M. Lewis. Street work is now under way.

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For Investment.

Baker & Hathaway report the sale of a lot 50x125 feet, improved with two stores and flats above, No. 1320 West Eleventh street, for $7500. The rentals are $92.50 per month. This pays a good interest on the money.

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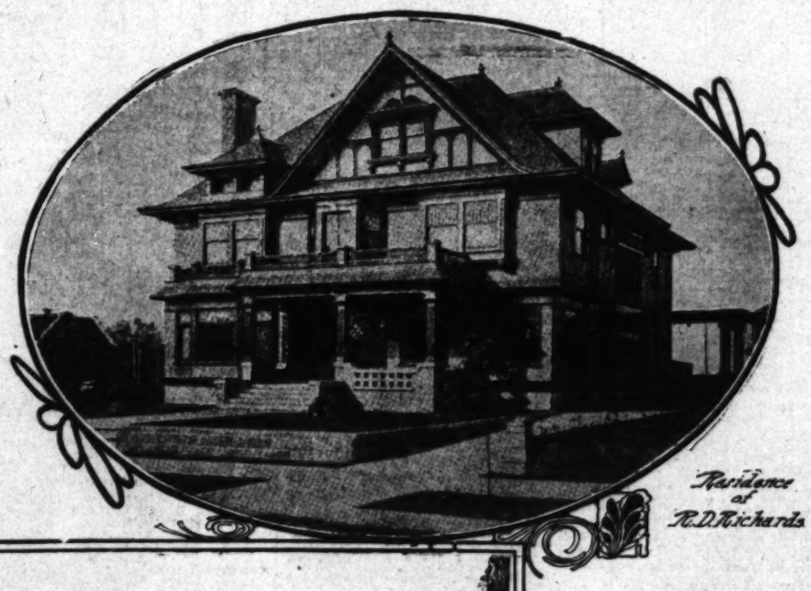
Building Lots Sold.

Edwards & Winters report the sale of the southwest corner of Eighteenth street and Manhattan, 65x173 feet, for Mary B. Ellis to I. Norton, consideration stated, $2200. For Miles F. S. Squier to A. M. Bishop, the northwest corner of Twenty-first and Central avenue, consideration stated, $3200. The corner is to be improved with brick stores at once. For Nellie Murtough to a local buyer, lot 50x133 feet to alley, on the west side of Western avenue between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, consideration, $1050. For M. O. Tremain to M. B. Ellis, lot 50x150 to alley, on the east side of Hobart boulevard, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, $1200.

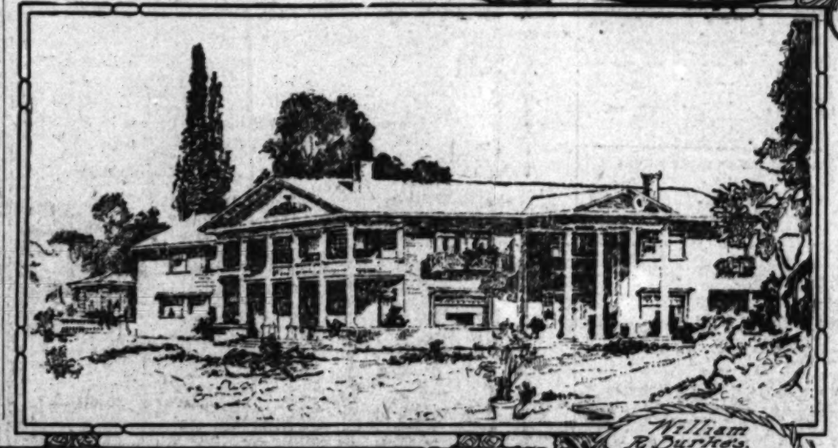
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For Small Farms.

About 800 acres of unimproved land about five miles southeast of Fullerton have been purchased from Jacob Stern by the Golden State Realty Company of Los Angeles. The price is $85,000. The property is to be subdivided into small acreage tracts.



Residence of R. D. Richards



William R. Burke's Residence



In the Nevin Tract.

Group of Los Angeles homes.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

Free Sales in Several New Tracts, as Well as in Some Old Ones.

Willowbrook.

Harbert & Butterworth report the following sales during the week in different tracks: In Willowbrook No. 2, to H. A. Gilium, one lot, $325; J. A. Kearney, one lot, $325; Ida Murray, one lot, $325; H. D. Danford, one lot, $350; J. H. H. Faunace, one lot, $325; W. Enteman, two lots, $650; Frances Eddy, one lot, $325; M. Phillips, two lots, $650; W. H. Deamud, one lot, $325; J. T. Summey, one lot, $325. The above are all half-acre lots. In the Prince tract: T. J. Spencer, four lots, $750; Walter N. Scott, one lot, $150. In San Gabriel Orange Grove tract, Anna C. Gregory, one lot, $400; M. J. Henry, one lot, $400; A. J. Cuneo, two lots, $800; Mabel Ramsey, one lot, $400; G. Wilson, two lots, $800. The above are half-acre lots and are in the center of San Gabriel.

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Florencita Park.

Walter G. McCarty reports the sale of twenty lots in Florencita Park the past week, aggregating a total of $12,000. Several corner lots sold which brought from $800 to $1000, but the lots averaged in price $600 each.

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New Hollywood Subdivision.

Mansfield Realty Company and Roberts & Green have recently bought forty acres from William Beesemyer, which they will subdivide immediately and put on the market. The tract is close to Hollywood city limits on Santa Monica avenue, corner of Lemona avenue. The Colegrove car line passes the tract, and when the street work, which has already been started, is all completed, this will make a high-class residence subdivision. The tract will be cut into large lots 50x150 feet, with high building restrictions. One block on the car line will be reserved for business purposes.

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West Hollywood Lots.

Norton & Hay report the sales of lots in their Crescent Heights, West Hollywood tract, as follows: Irma Connell, 3 lots, $1645; H. A. Cole, 1 lot, $1200; John A. Conway, 1 lot, $1100; James A. Cashion, 4 lots, $4400; Julia E. Kreuscher, 2 lots, $1700; Joe A. Smart, 1 lot, $1700; Ulysses G. Ramey, 1 lot, $700; James H. Ramey, 1 lot, $1100; L. H. Jansen, 2 lots, $2200; L. H. Jansen, 2 lots, $2200; Minnie L. Wagner, 1 lot, $1100; Rebecca Lindsay, 1 lot, $1100; Robert H. Gilmore, 1 lot, $1100; Anders Norstrom, 2 lots, $1150; E. A. Huene, 2 lots, $2200.

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New Tract Sells Rapidly.

F. D. Parker reports the sale of six pieces of acreage, total of seventy acres, lying at the southeast corner of Main street and Slauson avenue. This property has a frontage of a half-mile on Main street and extends east to South Park avenue, San Pedro street, passing through the center of it, and will have a frontage of over four thousand feet on the new Moneta-avenue car line which passes through the center of the tract on Sixty-first street. Fifteen acres of this property, known as the Main Street and Slauson Avenue tract, has already been improved with graded and oiled streets, etc. The remaining fifty-five acres is now being subdivided into 320 lots, averaging in size from 50x125 to 40x128 feet to wide alleys, making a tota of 408 lots. The total cost of this property, including the street improvements, will be about $150,000. The advance sales have amounted to eighty-six lots, aggregating in value $69,677, which have been sold at prices ranging from $500 to $2000.

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South Hollywood Active.

Frank D. Edie, manager of Strong & Dickinson's South Hollywood tract, reports the sale of ninety-seven lots within the past twenty-eight days, aggregating $47,650. Also within recent date the sale of 123 lots in the Hollywood High School tract, aggregating $78,250.

South Hollywood is one of the most beautiful residence suburbs of Los Angeles and prices are easily within the reach of most. Many pretty homes are now being built.

BUILDING A CITY.

A Group of Homes, One Recently Finished, One About Completed, One Just About to be Begun.

The illustration on this page shows a house recently built by R. D. Richards and sold the past week to James Smith, a merchant of this city for $13,000. The home is of ample magnitude to house well a large family. It is substantially built, the recent owner being an experienced builder, having had many houses constructed in the East and here. This house is situated on high ground in a very progressive section of the city in full view of the mountains and looking out over the plain as far to the sea.

The second is a new house just being finished and not far distant from the Richard house. It is an excellent example of a type of fine new homes being built here week by week.

The third house is to be the home of William R. Burke. This will stand in the midst of an ample lot on the south side of Berkeley Square, and on the corner of Western avenue. It will be of the southern Colonial type and will rank high among the handsome homes for which Los Angeles is famous. There is a wide hall running through the center, with library and living room on one side and dining-room, den and sun room on the other. The kitchen and service rooms occupy a wing. There are on the floor above five bedrooms each with its own bath. The servants quarters are in the wing to the rear. The lot has a frontage of 140 feet on a side street. The site is in all respects ideal, on a high plateau from which the mountains, plain, sea and city are all in full view. Around are many similar homes of the highest degrees of comfort and luxury. Hunt & Eager are the architects. The cost will be $15,000.

These are some of the most recent additions among hundreds built from month to month in the city of Los Angeles. They afford an excellent idea of the way the city is building up and of the artistic beauty, high cost and great comfort which are the characteristics of Los Angeles homes.

REAL ESTATE NOTES.

Walter G. McCarty will place upon the market this week a new tract at the corner of Western avenue and Third street in the heart of the Westlake district. The tract will be known as Bedford Square. Mr. McCarty expects to begin at once the erection of an $8000 house for himself on one of the large corner lots and W. W. Shrader, Jr., will erect immediately a $5000 house on the opposite corner.

Among the more recent subdivisions offered to the public is the Burnett Villa Tract located at Burnett Station on the Salt Lake Line, and on the Huntington Beach branch of the Pacific-Electric. This tract was opened up by Morris H. Wilson & Co., and Gary & Kenyon of Long Beach. The tract consists of forty acres overlooking Long Beach and the ocean on the side of Signal Hill, and has been subdivided into seventy-three villa lots 100x135 feet. These are covered with bearing fruit trees, berries of all kinds and beds of violets, and are being sold at $300 each. Three houses are already on the tract, and contracts being let for as many more.

Grider & Hamilton are now actively engaged in preparations for placing the Gower tract at Hollywood, on the market under the name Hollywood tract, the opening day being scheduled for December 25. The price of lots will range from $400 to $800. There are 240 large lots in the tract, which is bounded on the north by Sunset boulevard, on the east by Hartford avenue, on the south by Santa Monica boulevard, and on the west by Gower street. The lots are fifty feet front and the general slope is toward the south, thus giving free access to the balmy trade wind from the ocean. There will be three principal streets through the center of the tract, Cedar, Gordon and Pine, running between the two fine boulevards, Santa Monica and Sunset.

Property owners all along Eighth street, between Main and Central avenue are awake to the necessity of making the street wider. Those interested have nearly enough frontage figured up to carry out their plan. There is a jog in the street where it crosses San Pedro, and the plan is to take twenty feet off the lots along the north side between San Pedro and Central, and as much off the south side between San Pedro and Main street. This will almost take the jog out of the street. Those who are active in the matter point out that a lot on the corner of Seventh and Merchant is held at $400 a foot, while one on the corner of Merchant and Eighth has been sold for $100 a foot. The difference is claimed to be because of the narrowness of Eighth street.

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$250 down and balance $20 monthly, 6-room house, nearly new, in most attractive block on East 21st st., all modern conveniences, porcelain bath, sink, toilet, mantel, closets, pantry, electricity, nice lawn, etc.; price $2250. Take Slauson Junction cars to East 21st st. walk 2 lots east to 1719.
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We quote a few of our many fine 5-story houses, beautifully designed, strictly modern, with every convenience.

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One of the most beautiful as well as one of the finest homes in West Adams Heights, built by the owner for a home. With every convenience known to modern architecture; grats, handsome mantles, oak and maple finish, closets, den, reception hall, billiard hall, cellar and furnace, toilets and baths, tube and washstands; in fact, everything absolutely complete for anyone wanting a fine home in the finest residence section of the city.

WESTLAKE DISTRICT.
10-room modern house, never occupied; lot 75x150 to alley. This house must be seen to be appreciated; has every modern conveniences and beautiful in design; an attractive, comfortable home for any one; situated in the heart of the Westlake section; $13,000, part cash, balance terms to suit.

Close-in business property, the cheapest house in the city; the lot is almost worth what you can buy the place for; good 10-room house; north front; will readily rent for $60 per month; near Figueroa street; this property is worth today $16,000, can be bought for $7500 and will bring double the amount in twelve months. See us if you want a bargain.
GEO. L. YARBROUGH,
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10 FOURTH AND SPRING STS.

FOR SALE—
"Special Bargains on Easy Terms."

$1900—
Small payment down, balance same as rent, 6-room, new, modern, only 15 minutes from First and Broadway.

$2000—
$200 cash, balance $20 per month, 5-room, new, modern, lot 50x135, good location.

$2100—
$200 cash, balance $20 per month; 5-room, modern cottage, S.W.

$2700—
$250 down, $27 per month, including interest; 6-room modern cottage; lot 40x135, southeast.

$3100—
$500 cash, balance very easy terms; 7-room modern house, very fine lot, north front, southwest.

$3200—
$800 cash, balance $30 per month, elegant 6-room modern cottage, nice lawn, fine mountain view.

$3500—
$750 cash, balance $25 per month; 6-room modern cottage, mantel, grate, combination fixtures, stationary wash tubs, instantaneous heater, everything complete; lawn, flowers, etc., southwest.

$3700—
5-room modern house, southwest; lot 50x136; ½ cash.

HEBER & FARNUM,
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WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
319-23 S. HILL ST.
CLOSE-IN BARGAIN,
PAYING
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THIS IS A 4-FLAT BUILDING, WELL LOCATED FOR RENTING.
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THIS IS CERTAINLY CHEAP. CALL AT ONCE.
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GOOD 5-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, ALL COMPLETELY FURNISHED, INCLUDING PIANO.
WELL LOCATED, CLOSE IN.
ONLY
$1500
15 MINUTES' WALK TO BUSINESS CENTER.
MUST BE SOLD ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS.
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FOR SALE—
—$6500—
ONLY 8 MINUTES'
WALK WEST FROM BROADWAY.

7-room modern house, all furnished, including new piano; lot 40x140 to alley; this is a great bargain. Is business property; terms if desired.

H. P. ERNST, Sole Agent, room 313 Tajo Bldg., corner First and Broadway. 10

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—
$15,000
2½ ACRES.
Southwest near Pico st., modern 9-room residence, trees, independent water; lots are selling across the street for $2000 and up; this will make 15 lots; its a snap; $10,000 to $5000 cash for business property. See me.
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FOR SALE—2302 HARVARD BLVD.

Just completed, the most artistic and beautiful bungalow in the city.
Very attractive and original exterior.
With an interior that's complete in its minutest detail.
It has 2 large bedrooms, a charming dining-room with seats and handsome buffet, an elaborate and large living-room with a very inviting and unique reception hall, large bath-room and separate toilet; in fact nothing was overlooked that goes to make a comfortable and charming home.
This house must be seen to be appreciated.
House will be opened for inspection.
For price and terms apply to
O. G. ROMDOTHL,
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'Phone West 1010. 10

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SIGHTLY RESIDENCE
ONLY $5750.

THE BUY OF THE YEAR.

This is an exceptional chance for a good home and an A-1 investment.
This beautiful residence contains 9 finely furnished rooms. The construction work throughout is of a high order.
The rooms are large, light and "homelike." Stairways are artistic in the extreme; fine mantels, beveled plate glass built-in buffet; modern, well-appointed bath; bedchambers finished in snow white enamel; plenty of closet room; automatic instantaneous heater, furnace; fine lavatories. this is an ideal residence, considered from every standpoint. No better investment propoaition in Los Angeles. We can't recommend it too strongly.
We also have another beautiful home in this section at $11,000. Interior and exterior are along the same lines as the first house. Contains 12 rooms. Worth every cent asked and much more. See us today.
ALTHOUSE BROS.
224 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
MAIN 262. HOME EX. 262.
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FOR SALE—
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
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$25,000

A BEAUTIFUL MODERN 12-ROOM HOME WELL LOCATED ON S. FIGUEROA. THIS IS A MAGNIFICENT PLACE. FINE LARGE ROOMS, 5 BEDROOMS. THE GROUNDS ARE IN FINE CONDITION. SPLENDID BARN. DRIVEWAY. ALSO ALLEY IN REAR; LOT 150x196. IF YOU ARE AT ALL INTERESTED IN THIS PROPERTY CALL AND WE WILL BE GLAD TO SHOW YOU THROUGH.
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319-23 S. HILL.
SOLE AGENTS. 10

FOR SALE — A HOUSE THAT I HAD built for my own family, but which I am compelled to dispose of at once for certain reasons; house is modern, has 9 rooms and is in the Westmoreland tract; a convenient house in every way and one that is very attractive; wish I could tell you just how beautiful the living-room itself is, any way, the floors are of birch and the room is quite large, having a bay window, 3 large built-in seats; it's a light, airy, cheerful room, the walls are hardwainscoted and the ceilings beamed with wide, massive beams; and you should see the dining-room; it is panels with burlap above the panel, and the ceilings here are also heavily beamed; there's a large work pantry and a good big pass pantry; fine, convenient kitchen with maple floors, finished in cabinets; good, water-proof basement; all cemented, with separate furnace; laundry and fruit-room; upstairs there are bath-room with polished pine floors; 7 of these rooms, including 6 large closets are finished in cedar, and the other 2 rooms, which connect with lavatory between, are finished in white enamel; bath is as fine as it can be made. If you want a home and mean business, I will be glad to show the house from 9 to 12 any forenoon. Address box 62, TIMES OFFICE. 10

FOR SALE—7-ROOM HOUSE
AT A BARGAIN.
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$2700
$2700
EASY TERMS.
28TH STREET, BETWEEN NORMANDY AND CONGRESS.
7 rooms, reception hall, bathroom, polished floors and everything modern. This place cannot be duplicated for $4000.
FRED L. BESSELMAN,
227 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
10 Home 1861, Main 5773.

FOR SALE—
IN A GOOD LOCATION.
THE BEST BUNGALOWS FOR THE MONEY NONE BETTER, FEW AS GOOD.
7 modern up-to-date bungalows on W. 22nd st., near Long; one ready for occupancy, the others nearing completion; 6 rooms; bath-room, electric fixtures, dining-room, buffet and every convenience known to the designers art, hardwood floors in living and dining-rooms.
At prices and terms we offer these at, they are the best value on the market. Go and look at them, then come and see us for particulars.
Design, arrangement and style considered these bungalows are the most attractive built in the southwest, and the price is too good to quote here. Come and see us at once; easy terms, and low interest.
A. S. HEINEMAN & CO.,
519 Johnson Building.
10 Fourth and Broadway.

FOR SALE—ON THE HEIGHTS, 2288 CAMbridge st. near Harvard School and Country Club grounds; new 8-room house, modern in every respect; elegant bath, reception hall, pantry, large living-room, beamed ceilings, paneled walls, oak floors, swell buffet, elegant brass electric fixtures and hardware. This fine home is located between Pico Heights and Santa Monica car lines. The best buy on the Heights. If sold at once $6000 takes it; ¼ cash. GEORGE WARD, Owner, 2015 W. Pico st., corner Oxford ave. 10

FOR SALE—
$950—$75 cash, balance $15 month; 5-room cottage, near 39th st.
$1300—$150 down, balance $15 month, new 4-room bungalow, strictly modern, large lot, E. 24th st.
$1500—5-room cottage, modern, on 23th st., $150 cash, balance $20 month, near Central ave.
$2000—7-room house, lot 40x135, $800 cash, balance easy, W. 56th st.
$2000—13-room house, new, on E. 20th st.; lot 50x150; rents for $100 per month; would exchange.
$1800—4-room house and 3 lots, 40x130 each, on E. 29th st.; this is a bargain; only $300 cash, balance $20 month.
$2250—Good 6-room house, modern and large, corner lot, on Boyle Heights.
WILSON & RANDOLPH,
10 117 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
—BARGAIN—
—BARGAIN—
READ IT OVER CAREFULLY.
11-ROOM HOUSE, IN FINE CONDITION; WALNUT AND REDWOOD FINISH; THREE FIREPLACES, EAST FRONT, LARGE LOT, 80x157; BARN, CEMENT DRIVEWAY, LAWN, FLOWERS, PALMS, PEPPERS, CLOSE IN PROPERTY; FINE RESIDENCE SECTION. 14 MINUTES FROM FOURTH AND SPRING; A SPLENDID INVESTMENT, OR A NICE HOME; LET US SHOW YOU.
$6000—½ CASH, BAL. 6 PER CENT.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
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FOR SALE—
$3175—4 rooms, new and modern, near Central-ave. car; must be sold this week; easy terms.
$1650—5 rooms, new and modern, never occupied, near cars; $150 down, balance $15 per month.
$1300—4 rooms, E. 22d, near Central ave.; good buy.
$2250—6 rooms, large house, lot 60x150, E. 23d, near Central ave.; terms.
$2700—5 rooms, new and modern, E. 11th near Stanford.
$2200—6 rooms, E. Adams st., good lot; terms.
SUNSET REALTY CO.,
10 118 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE — BEAUTIFUL BRAND NEW 5-story home of 7 rooms and reception hall, on fine high east-front lot with retaining wall, in splendid southwest neighborhood; house has hardwood floors, cozy den and specially large wardrobe. We challenge comparison for the money. It is way under value; price only $4200; easy terms if desired. PAUL F. CARPENTER, 606 Trust Bldg. Second and Spring sts. Home or Main 1220. 10

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
319-23 S. HILL ST.

$4700

FINE 8-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, JUST COMPLETED, GAS, ELECTRICITY, FURNACE, IN FACT EVERY CONVENIENCE TO MAKE A HOME DESIRABLE. IT IS WELL LOCATED NEAR FIGUEROA ON A GOOD STREET, IN A BEAUTIFUL SECTION OF THE SOUTHWEST.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
319-23 S. HILL. 10

FOR SALE—BARGAIN IN A NEW AND strictly modern 6 room cottage, on West 27th street, ½ block to one car line and about 1½ blocks from 3 others. This is a handsome cottage, thoroughly built and up to date in every respect. Price $2900. $1000 down.
West 20th near Vermont, strictly modern and nearly new, 7 room cottage, very large rooms, handsomely finished, very best of material Price $3200, mortgage $2000.
SERVICE BROS.
Home phone 6748. 202 Frost Bldg.
Sunset Main 5562. 10

FOR SALE—GOOD VALUES.
$1300—5-room, new cottage, W. 20th.
$2000—5-room, new cottage, W. 36th st. A pretty little home and cheap.
$2600—6-room modern cottage, New England st., near Washington. A perfect home.
$4000—7-room, 1½-story house, Hoover st., bet. 29th and 30th. 52ft front, 58x150; built for a home and is worth $4500 today. Rents for $40 month.
$4750—7-room, 2-story house, Constance st., between Pico and 16th, st., east front. Well built; hardwood floors, large lot, close in.
$5500—7-room, 2-story house, W. Adams st., near the Log Cabin. A bargain.
$8500—9-room, 2-story house; Beacon st., bet. 16th and 17th. A beautiful home. Oak and maple floors; every modern convenience. Worth at least $9500.
H. W. AYERS,
With Robert Marsh & Co.,
208 H. W. Heilman Bldg. 10

FOR SALE—
HIGH-CLASS BUNGALOW.
BUDLONG AVE., NEAR ADAMS ST.
This handsome bungalow is new and modern and contains 5 large and attractive rooms. Immense rough brick mantle in living room, which is extra large and contains bookcases. Coats and beam ceilings; the dining-room wainscoted and beamed, with built-in Mission buffet, hardwood floors. Peerless heater wash trays, linen closet, two pantries, elegant fixtures-in fact, everything right up to the minute. Remember, this bungalow is not located among cottages but 2-story homes in an aristocratic neighborhood, and convenient to the car. Lot 50x135, east front. Price $4200. Terms $1000 cash.
C. S. HUFF & CO.,
Home 3847. 401 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 10

FOR SALE—
We are SOLE AGENTS for these and know them to be good.
841 S. UNION, fine 9-room residence, lot 90x150 feet, $10,000.
928 BLAINE, 8 rooms, modern, lot 50x150, $7000.
1497 W. EIGHTH, 10 rooms, lot 75x115, fine view, $10,500.
1531 CAMBRIA, 8 rooms, lot 30x137, $4650.
1030 W. EIGHTH, 6 rooms, modern, 40x150, $4500.
DEL VALLE & FREEMAN,
Suite 816, Grant Bldg.
Members L. A. Realty Board. 10

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL NEW 6 ROOM cottage, when you get tired hunting for an honest built cottage to suit you, look at these and you will buy it. Rooms are large, plate glass in front and hall door, maroon hall, very fine living room and parlor, very large closets, porcelain front bedroom, porcelain bath; the kitchen arrangements catch every lady, cement and brick cellar, gas and coal grate and for cooking; electric fixtures. Oh, never fear, this will suit you, very close in property on 15th, car line both ends of block, paving this street, a beautiful 60 foot avenue, will prove this a bargain or pay for your time. $3075. ARTHUR G. NEWTON, 108 Byrne Bldg. 10

FOR SALE—
HANDSOME COTTAGE.
56-FOOT LOT.
NEAR FIGUEROA AND 28TH.
$2600—East front, oak floors, cement cellar, 5 large rooms and attic. This is 2 miles closer in than most cottage property, yet costs no more; $1000 down.

BUNGALOW NEAR W. ADAMS.
$2200—Brand new, 4 room, oak floors; $900 down, balance like rent; very pretty home.
NEAR ADAMS & GRAND AVE.
$2800—5 rooms, east front, large lot; a very attractive home; excellent investment.
YOUNG & ADAMS, 327 S. Hill.
10 Phones, 7966, Main 2348.

FOR SALE—UNEXCELLED BARGAIN IN new, strictly modern, 6-room bungalow, on well-improved 40-ft. front lot in Pico Heights, price right.

Three new, strictly modern, 5-room cottages on good lots, on 42d st.; price $2400 each; $300 down, $15 per month.

New 4-room cottage on 51st st.; well-improved lot, 40-foot front; bargain at $1225; terms. This will not last.

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FOR SALE—
—HOMES, SOUTHWEST—
IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A HOME ANYWHERE IN THE S.W., SEE US. ONLY THE BEST-BUILT HOMES CONSIDERED.
PRICES FROM $2000 TO $25,000. CONVEYANCE TO SHOW PROPERTY. PHONES 21690, OR W. 2260. EVA M. NOURSE. 10

FOR SALE—
$4600. LOOK AT THIS. $4200.
A modern 6-room house on W. 32rd between Normandie and Congress; must be sold within the next 30 days, as owner is leaving the city and is willing to sacrifice; worth every cent of $5000. The most conveniently arranged house in the city; don't miss this if you want a good home at a cheap price. Mortgage $2000 at 6 per cent. can run or be paid up.
WHITCOMB-GIBSON CO., Sole Agents, 529 Laughlin Bldg. 10

FOR SALE—
Cottage of 5 rooms, on a corner, furnished. $4500.
An artistic cottage, furnished complete, all ready to move into. It is in the southwest, in a good location, on a northeast corner; lot 92x100; one block from car line; 15 minutes' ride from city's center. The interior of this cottage has the Mission effect, designs on the ceilings and walls, handsome fireplace, unique in every respect. This place was built for a home.
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FOR SALE—
We will buy a lot anywhere, build you any kind of a house that you want according to your own plans, and sell to you on small monthly payments, guarantee you satisfaction. We have pleased others and can please you.
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FOR SALE—
$150—3-room house and lot, 40x120, on Santa Cruz st., near car line; bargain.
$2800—5-room cottage, W. 21st st., $700 cash, $30 month.
$2200—Fine corner on Sunset blvd., 120x140, cheap. C. H. GEORGE & CO.,
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FOR SALE—
ADAMS STREET.
One of the finest streets in the city; 6 large rooms, 2-story house with oak floors, buffets, basement and everything to make life worth living; lot 60x155 feet to a 20-foot alley; we can deliver this away under market value for a few days only. Owner leaving city; ¼ cash, balance terms to suit purchaser.
VAN VRANKEN-HUNTER REALTY CO.,
404 Chamber of Commerce.
Phones—Home 2446; Main 6515. 10

FOR SALE—
5 ROOMS, WESTLAKE.
$2000—A well-built home, east front, furnace, barn, large lot, fine trees and flowers.
WESTLAKE, 10 ROOMS.
$8500—Nearly new, oak floors, 3 brick mantels, fine fixtures, cellar, large porch, 50-ft. lot; a beautiful home.
YOUNG & ADAMS, 327 S. Hill.
10 Phones, 7966, Main 2348.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM NEW MODERN cottage, 2 blocks from Central ave. car; lot 40x140; $1250; $250 cash, balance $15 per month. Inquire 1127 E. 42d st.

FOR SALE—NEW 7-ROOM HOUSE, ON ADAMS HEIGHTS.
EVERY CONVENIENCE.
LOCATED AT 2525 POWELL ST.
Take 16th-st. car to Arlington, walk two blocks south.
Finished with hardwood floors, beam ceilings, electric light fixtures, 3 window seats, paneled dining-room, in fact, everything in complete workmanship is perfect.
See this house.
O. L. SEELYE & SON,
10 218 Laughlin Building. Owners.

FOR SALE—
4-ROOM, WELL-BUILT COTTAGE, LOT 40x150, ½ BLOCK FROM STREET CAR LINE, 10 MINUTES FROM FIRST AND SPRING STS.; STREET WORK, SEWER, CEMENT SIDEWALKS ALL COMPLETE; PRICE $1800, ONLY $250 CASH, BALANCE $15 PER MONTH, INCLUDING INTEREST. SEE US AT ONCE. A SNAP; WORTH $2000.
JOHN HIGHAM & CO.,
REAL ESTATE & INVESTMENTS.
GROUND FLOOR, 215-217 W. MAIN ST.
'PHONES HOME 4000; RED 2351. 10

FOR SALE—
$2300 SOUTHWEST.
SOUTHWEST.
CORNER. CORNER. CORNER.
COTTAGE, COTTAGE, COTTAGE.
6 rooms, modern in every particular; this is a bargain; it is the cheapest cottage in S.W. Call and we will take you to see it.
CONWAY & KESSLER,
Sole agents, CONWAY & KESSLER.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN HUNTERS LOOK AT this, same as new, double 5 room cottages, parlor, dining room, kitchen, porcelain bath, two beds, hot and cold running water, with each room, same on both sides; also coal sheds, lot 40x140 to alley; remember this is inside property, 12th street car line at both ends of block, 80 foot beautiful avenue; palms every 40 feet. There is nothing in the city to compare with this, will pay 12 per cent. $3000; have duplicate of this at 4115 S. Olive, $2975; also some new 6 room cottages for sale, terms. ARTHUR G. NEWTON, 108 Byrne Bldg. 10

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FOR SALE—IN PICO HEIGHTS; IDEAL 5-room bungalow, new, modern in every detail; large living-room, polished floors, paneled wainscoting, beamed ceiling, built-in bookcase, cozy seat; fine mantel, china closet, golden Flemished oak finish; 2 bedrooms, fine bathroom, kitchen, pantry, cooler, screen porch, stable; cement plazza and steps; 100 feet in front to 12-foot alley; block to car; price $2500; ¼ cash; come out and see it. PADELFORD & GORDON, Sole Agents, 1239 Berendo st. Home 24897. 10

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Not let us build for you?
One hundred and thirty-five families PAY
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Paid-up capital and surplus $250,000.

FOR SALE—$4150.
A 7-room house on Bradys ave., between 8th and 9th streets, where property is advancing. A conservative investor will buy now. Eighth street is soon to be paved. Think what 5 months will do. This house will rent for $30 a month. Terms if desired.
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Easy terms.
2723 Kenwood ave.
10 9 rooms, new and modern.
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9 rooms, new and modern.
2622 West 20th st.
5-room bungalow.
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10 402-404 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
New, modern cottage, 4 large rooms, mantle, bath, pantry, closets, large front porch and large screen porch; lot 30x135, N.W.; $o fared price $1800, $300 cash, balance like rent.

5-room bungalow, on large east-front lot in a beautiful and rapidly-growing section of the city.
Price $1300; easy terms.
E. N. STRONG,
10 Phone 469. 312 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—
$7000—EASY TERMS.
1800 W. 25th st.
A large, strictly modern house, 7 rooms and reception hall.
$5600—EASY TERMS.
1428 W. 23d st.
A good house, 7 rooms and reception hall.
Owner, JAMES H. WOODS, 919 Bonnie Brae st. Home 'Phone 2117. 10

FOR SALE—
RYDER REALTY CO.,
238 Mercantile Place.
200 beautiful cottages and bungalows, modern, in desirable locations, from $1800 to $5000. Terms $500 cash, $25 monthly payments. Do not buy until you have seen the properties we have to offer.
RYDER REALTY CO.,
10 238 Mercantile Place.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM STRICTLY MODERN house on S. Flower st., ¼ block from Jefferson, lot 54x180; hardwood floors, cove ceilings and grille work; cellar, lawn, flowers, fruit trees and vegetable garden; house is on arranged that part could be subdi if desired; property is rapidly advancing on this street; house only built one year; this is a genuine bargain. Apply 4403 S. FLOWER ST. 10

FOR SALE—COST HOMES; NEW; 6-ROOM and bath cottage, beautifully located; take $250 down. Also new cottage, best part southwest, this side 19th street; take $500 down, balance $2000, as rent. Another beautiful west side residence, $700 down. Others everywhere. Get list sacrifices. See PHOENIX, 202 and 204 Grant Bldg. 11

FOR SALE—
$2500 only for a new 5-room modern cottage, ¼ block from Central ave. car line.
$3200—for 8 rooms, modern; lot 81x142; double clean corner; fine neighborhood; only 12 blocks from center of business, southeast.
COOPER & CUDDEBACK,
10 323 S. Broadway, room 327.

FOR SALE—
$2500—5 rooms, Brooklyn ave., $600 cash, $25 month.
$2400—6 rooms, N. Alvarado, $300 cash, $15 mo.
$2400—4 rooms, Eastlake, $500 cash, $20 month.
$2700—4 rooms, Dayton ave., $500 cash, $20 mo.
$2250—5 rooms, Victoria, $500 cash, $20 month.
$2150—6 rooms, Jefferson, $500 cash, $20 mo.
C. C. COHN & CO., 420 Byrne. Phone 6134. 10

FOR SALE — $3300; BEAUTIFUL NEW MODern bungalow, nicest part of Highland Park; alpine plaster, stone mantel, combination fixtures, gas, electricity; complete throughout; nice level lot, 1 block from cars. Home 1127. MAIN 1400. 10

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HARVARD BOULEVARD.

$6250. $6950.

Handsome six-room bungalow, polished oak floors, built-in bookcases, cases-in, window seats, massive brick mantels and fireplaces, ornamental clinker brick chimneys, broad porch extending across entire front of house; large lot, 50x150; altogether a particularly attractive residence, and certainly upon a most beautiful boulevard; terms $1000 cash and balance to suit purchaser.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 W. Third st.

ON LA SALLE AVENUE.

VICTOR HALL TRACT.

New 7-room bungalow, hardwood floors in hall, dining-room, breakfast-room and parlor, beautifully tinted and decorated throughout, with many improvements. Large lot. Price $4500; $1200 cash, balance easy payments.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO., Second floor. 218 W. Third st.

HOBART BOULEVARD.

$5000. $5500.

New six-room bungalow, hardwood floors, handsome fixtures, pressed-brick mantel, built-in sideboard and a number of very attractive features. Terms, $1000 cash, balance $35 mo.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 W. Third st.

ON WEST 37TH STREET.

$5000. $5500.

Modern six-room bungalow, just finished, polished floors, handsome fixtures, porcelain bath and toilet, tinted walls, open ceilings; lot 50x132. Terms, $1000 cash, and balance to suit.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 W. Third st.

ON BUDLONG AVENUE.

$4500. $4600.

Modern six-room bungalow, hardwood floors in parlor, hall and dining-room, beamed ceilings, elegant lighting fixtures, spacious windows, large porch and screen porch; terms $1000 cash; lot 50x150.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—

A FEW GOOD BUYS.

A good modern 5-room cottage on Jasmine st., 2 blocks north of Pico; very neat place; lawn, flowers, gas, electricity; can be had for $1600.

$1650—5-room house on 35th st. near Maple ave.; rented for $20 per month; lot 40x132; terms if desired.

Three good modern cottages rented for $22 per month; near Pico and Vermont; very neat; fine location; a bargain at $1700; this is something good.

$2000—Good 5-room cottage on New Hampshire st. near 10th; grand view; lot 40x132; easy terms if desired.

$1800—Gladys ave. near Seventh; good 5-room cottage; a lot 37x130; don't tell me it's a snap, let me know it. We also know that it's a snap at this price.

$2500—Cottage on San Julian st. near Eighth; if alone is worth the money.

$2250. CASH—$2500—$2600—$500 CASH.
PICO HTS. PICO HTS.
Pico Heights 5-room house on W. 12th near Gaviota; a splendid home; close in; a good buy.

$3500—7 rooms and reception hall on 28th st. near Orchard ave.; strictly modern, all conveniences; 50 ft. facing to 15-foot alley; this is a snap and an attractive place.

$3500—E. Ninth near Stanford, $50x195, with good 5-room house, rented for $18 per month; best buy on this busy street.

$3500—Central avenue near Seventh, sixth, with 10-room house rented for $35 per month; we have an option on this desirable piece of Central-ave. property, and can deliver the goods. Better see this.

THIS SMALL INVESTMENT WILL
A 15-ROOM HOME
BRING LARGE RETURNS.

$3500—Sixth st. near Main; all well built and modern; 15 rooms, rented for $12.50 per month; this is right in the coming warehouse district; only a few steps from the Los Angeles Interurban line, and will soon be needed for business use at present pays good interest on the investment; see us about this.

CROAKE & M'CANN, 325 Douglas Bldg., Members Realty Board.
Home 'Phone 1825; Sunset Main 9420. 19

FOR SALE—
ON FIGUEROA STREET.
AMONG THE MOST EXCLUSIVE HOUSES IN LOS ANGELES.
VERY LARGE CORNER LOT.
PRICE $12,000.

This is one of the handsomest homes in the city. Magnificently furnished throughout, but owner has the option of buying the beautiful furniture. The grounds are tastefully arranged, and very artistically sited. Entrance hall has massive brick mantel and fireplace, with first landing lighted with leaded stained glass window; living-room beamed and panelled, large bay window, with leaded-glass transom; handsome mantel and tile fireplace. The parlor runs the entire length of house and is superbly finished in white enamel, with gold beading and panels; hand-decorated; and the mantel, which reaches from floor to ceiling, is massive and handsomely finished in white enamel.

Large guest pantry and extra pantry; very large kitchen; screen porch with servants' room and toilet; conservatory connected with parlor, wine room, etc.

There are 4 large bedrooms, finished in white enamel, every large bedroom and servants' staircase.

The entire house is papered with art paper of the highest order, and the garden is perfect. It is fitted with handsome combination fixtures throughout.

Large stable and coach house, with chauffeur's living-room upstairs.

The house is surrounded with beautiful lawns and handsome flower garden in front.

It is rarely that a house of this description is on the market, but we are authorized to sell this beautiful residence for $12,000, or $07,500, including the furniture.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO., Ground floor 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—
HARVARD BOULEVARD.
$5250—8-ROOM, 2-STORY HOUSE—$1250.
CORNER LOT, 50x132.

This is one of the most unique 7-room 2-story houses in the city, and certainly is a beautiful location. It has hardwood floors throughout, finished in Flemish oak downstairs; two bathrooms, porcelain bath, tiled wainscot; has gas, very attractive and massive staircase; 3 bedrooms upstairs finished in ivory white, each of which has very large closets; the lighting fixtures of the house are superb and appear like reproductions of something that will appeal to any one looking for a perfectly appointed home. Terms can be made to suit purchaser. Exclusive agents.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—
ONE BLOCK FROM ADAMS AND HOOVER
HANDSOME 8-ROOM HOUSE.

This is one of the finest residences in S.W., on lot 50x141, with beautiful flowers, lawns and shade. House was carefully built by day's work for owner's occupancy, and has all the conveniences necessary to an luxurious home. Stairs finish oak; halls front floor, tiled wainscot; oak floors throughout; gas and electricity. Large cellar. Laundry in basement. House is piped for furnace, finely situated, is surrounded by beautiful homes and there are several others in course of construction.

The price of this place is $7500, which is very reasonable, as the house could not be duplicated under $8000. Terms if desired.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO., Sole agents, 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—
EIGHT-ROOM BUNGALOW.
FACING ST. JAMES PARK.

This is a beautiful location. House is nearly new and very handsomely finished; hardwood floors throughout, panelled hall and dining-room. There are three large fireplaces, large cellar, lawn in front and very large lawn and garden in rear, and barn. Lot is 80x132 to alley. Terms will suit.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO., Ground floor 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—
ON W. 36TH ST.
$4250. $4600.
NEAR VERMONT AVE.

Handsome two-story house of 6 rooms, with every modern improvement; large lot, with beautiful lawn, flowers and palms; this is one of the prettiest blocks in the city; terms, $500 cash, and $30 month.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO., Ground floor 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE — GET THIS 5-ROOM COTTAGE ON HARVARD FOR $2500. CALL 2720 W. PICO. H. 31178, WEST 1788. 19

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—
IN THE WEST ADAMS DISTRICT.
We have three choice propositions to offer in this charming residence section.

$4250—

A VERY PRETTY SIX-ROOM HOUSE, 1½-story, just completed, on a high lot, 52x129 feet. The arrangement is artistic, and the finish and equipment throughout are exceptional in workmanship and beauty. The closets are many, and large. Handsome combination fixtures, screens, shades, etc., are all included; $1300 cash.

$4750—

THIS IS A HANDSOME, NEW, 2-STORY residence containing 7 large well-appointed rooms. The lower floor is finished in Mission style; walls are beautifully tinted, floors of polished oak. Expensive combination fixtures, handsome fireplace, built-in buffet with leaded glass. On the second floor are three large bedrooms, one with alcove, extra large light closets and a perfectly equipped bathroom; the finish is white enamel. The entire house shows the result of careful planning, and experienced workmanship, which makes it especially desirable for a home; $1900 cash, balance $35 monthly.

$3800—

THIS BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE CONTAINS 8 large rooms, splendidly arranged, and basement with furnace. It is just completed on a corner lot, 50x131 feet, and is supplied with all modern conveniences. The interior is beautifully finished; the walls tastefully decorated. The buffet with leaded-glass doors is especially attractive. Floors are of polished oak. Upstairs are four large bedrooms with big, roomy, light closets, and a well-equipped bathroom. Terms, $1000 cash, balance $35 monthly.

"IT PAYS TO SEE US."
EDWARDS & WINTERS, L.A.R.B., 220-225 Laughlin Bldg. 19

FOR SALE—
Houses on easy payments our specialty; most complete list in the city. If you want to invest, $1000 in a home, don't fail to see our bargains. Easy terms on all propositions.

HOW IS THIS?
$2500. $2550.

Near Westlake, elegant home, one of the prettiest houses in this choice residential section; owner forced to sell; your judgment is requested as to whether it is a bargain or not; if interested, see us at once, as it will not last at this price; 8 large rooms and reception hall.

$2700. $2750.
C. V. HALL CORNER—C. V. HALL CORNER
Fourth st. 50x175. alley. 50x138.

A beautiful residence, elegant in every detail, 8 large rooms and reception hall, settee open; floors are solid oak except kitchen; one of the handsomest mantels and living-rooms in the city; elegant Grecian brick mantel; beautifully built-in buffet, bookcases and seats; dining-room has solid oak front door; plate glass windows; very attractive staircase; very large bedrooms; front and back porch upstairs; in fact, an elegant home; built for a home, not to sell, and on terms.

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BUNGALOW. BUNGALOW. BUNGALOW.
Choicest residential section in Los Angeles; cream of the beautiful southwest; high and dry; 6 large, well-arranged rooms; oak floors; very attractive mantel of compressed burnt brick, oval in shape; built-in buffet, being the ultimate in architecture; bath and kitchen is perfect; let your wife be the judge; show her this elegant home in this choice section; only $1000 cash.

$350 CASH—$350—$350—$100 CASH.
W. ADAMS HTS. W. ADAMS HTS.
Choice 7-room bungalow, near the Hindes residence; high lot; 3 bedrooms; elegant fixtures; built in workmanship and beauty. The closets are many, and large. Handsome combination fixtures, screens, shades, etc., are all included; $1300 cash.

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FOR SALE—
NO MISREPRESENTATION.

$800—Buys 5-room cottage on Ash st., lot 42x142; barn and chicken houses. Lots in same vicinity selling for $1000. Must be sold this week.

$1050—Buys 4-room cottage on E. 37th st.; lot 40x132. Terms $15 per month.

$1150—Buys 5-room California house on New York st., lot 50x150, $100 down; balance $15 per month.

$1200—Buys 5-room Mission cottage, 1021 W. 25th st., lot 25x125. $200 down and $20 per month.

$1250—Buys 4-room cottage on North Alvarado, lot 40x157, east front. $150 down and $15 per month.

$1250—Buys 4-room modern bungalow on W. 51st st., $250 down; balance easy terms.

FINLEY & ILLG,
10 241 S. Hill st. (Ground Floor.)

FOR SALE—INSTALLMENTS.
7-room story and half, Pico Heights, $2000, and $400, balance monthly;

4 rooms, new and modern, East Ninth; a dandy and cheap at $1600 and $200 cash.

3 rooms, dandy, West 24th; $1200; $200 cash, balance and $25 per month.

5 rooms, modern, 20 minutes' walk to City Hall; $1800; $300 cash, balance monthly.

5-room California cottage; 10 minutes' walk; $1350; cash $250; $10 per month; rented for $15. Some bargains for all cash. Don't.

DOFFLEMYER,
10 114 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
Ten-room residence on Crown Hill; nice lawn, good barn, commanding view; walking distance from City Hall; fine neighborhood. The price is much below that of surrounding property, and the terms are very reasonable.

IT IS A BARGAIN.
E. H. COOPER,
10 420 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—
STAR ST., $4500.
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NEAR PICO. NEAR PICO.

2-story, 8-room house, built for a home by present owner; the building is first-class in every detail and the price is at least $1000 under the market; only $4500, on terms; will rent for $45 month; a real snap. See us at once.

GILBERT & FISHER, 806-808 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Main 6816. Home 7800. 10

FOR SALE—Strictly modern 7-room 2-story house, built about year and half ago; want to sell furnished; containing four bedrooms, bath, reception hall, two toilets, two mantels, gas, electricity, etc.; handsomely furnished, including complete cooking utensils and high-grade piano. Inquire on premises, 716 WASHINGTON. Phone 22874, South 2171. 10

FOR SALE—NEW 5-ROOM HOUSE, 725 Kensington Road, Angeleno Heights; has cove and beam ceilings, polished floors, combination fixtures, pressed-brick mantel, built-in sideboard, panel work, shades, cement sidewalk, etc. Inquire of owner, E. J. SCHWEITZER, 320 Alpine st. Tel. Main 6554. 10

FOR SALE — $250 CASH, BALANCE $25 monthly; 5-room house in most attractive block on E. 21st st., entirely new, modern throughout, porcelain bath, toilet, stationary tubs, hardwood, sink, mantel, pantry, closets, electricity, etc.; price $22.50. Take Slauson Junction cars to 21st st., walk 2 lots east to 758. LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT AND TRUST CO., 227 S. Hill st. 10

FOR SALE—
$50 cash, $25 month, including interest, 4-room bungalow on Adams st.; must sell; strictly up-to-date; our list of houses on these terms is complete; price $1650.

GILBERT & FISHER, 803-806 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Main 6816. Home 7800. 10

FOR SALE—AN EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE and well-arranged modern cottage, on lot 81½x139 to 15-ft. alley; in Menlo Park tract; 120 feet east of 48th Pedro st.; or will sell cottage and 50-foot lot separately at a bargain. Inquire on premises. Phone South 1557. 742 EAST 24TH ST. 10

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—
DWELLING BARGAINS.

$10,000—A ten room exclusive home in Westlake district, 3 bedrooms upstairs, besides gentlemen's smoking room, ladies' sewing room and billiard room on third floor; completely modern throughout; cement and brick basement under entire house; partly furnished; outside window and porch awnings, lawn and variety of fruit, lot 60x150.

$6000—A charming mission style home, new, modern and very attractive; yard improvements are especially attractive feature of the home; a rare opportunity for a purchaser to secure a home in a most desirable locality; $2000 cash, balance as desired. Near Chester Place.

$3750—Three blocks from Westlake, 8 rooms, a most beautiful home; completely modern; fine yard improvements. This is below actual cost of the property.

$4500—Three blocks from Westlake, 8 room house, new, modern, oak floors and strictly up to date. $1000 cash, balance as desired.

$4500—1½ story 7 room bungalow, just completed; beautiful street; semi-bowed; very attractive inside arrangement, lot 60x140, terms.

$3250—5 room new bungalow; very attractive, lot 50x140, auto shed; terms $200 cash, balance $25 per month.

$1800—4 room California house, lot 40x120, near 37th and Budlong. $300 cash, balance to suit.

ROBERT MITCHELL CO.,
Both phones 2221. 308 S. Broadway.

L.A.R.B.

"No misrepresentation."

FOR SALE—
WE ADVERTISE BARGAINS ONLY.
$2200—$500 cash; elegant 6-room new modern cottage, in best part of Southwest; view of mountains unsurpassed.

$2800—New modern 6-room bungalow, with cement-tiled porch extending across entire width of house. This has every convenience, and is very finely situated in southwest.

$4300—Easy terms. The most attractive large 6-room bungalow in city. This house is on beautiful Harvard boulevard, and it possesses so many admirable features that it is folly to attempt an enumeration of them. Come and let us show you.

$4500—Two-story 7-room modern house; new and elegant; polished floors; cove ceilings; basement with furnace. This is a real bargain and no mistake. Large lot, high ground.

$4200—½ cash, balance $21 per month until paid, no interest and no taxes. This is a fine 2-story 7-room house on Hallidale near Adams. A very desirable home at a low figure.

W. H. NEISWENDER & CO.,
712 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 10

FOR SALE—BIG CORNER AND 3 HOUSES AND ROOM FOR ONE MORE.
FRONTING 2 FINE, FIRST CLASS STREETS.
CORNER 18 100x132, S. W.

Improvements now on the ground are, One new 5 room, house, barn and shed. Two 5 room, houses, barn and shed. One 4 room, house, barn and shed. Two 3 room, houses, barn and shed. Two 2 room, houses, barn and shed. One 1 room, house, barn and shed. Also room for one more house.

This property is in the best finished houses in the city; owner has refused offer to lease at $45 per month. This is the best corner on any of the streets in the southwest.

SECOND—WE HAVE ONE LARGE 7 ROOM cottage, just new and in A-1 condition, asking for $30, this house is a north front on a fine wide street.

THIRD—WE HAVE THE ACTUAL CORNER, on a southwest, 50x?, vacant, just right for a double house or flats. All street improvements in, sewers, walks and curbs. Car line within 2 blocks and 5 minutes' walk from the business center of the city. Buyer if you are interested come in and you can get direct with owner and he wants to sell, price is below the market.

THIRD. G. FITCH, 325 W. Fourth. 19

FOR SALE—BARGAINS—ALL NEW MODern homes; artistic and complete; near car line.

$2300—One-half cash, $25 per month, 5 rooms.
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$2500—$600 cash, $25 per month, 6 rooms.
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$4000—$1200 cash, balance easy, 7 rooms.
$4250—$1250 cash will handle it, 8 rooms.
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$4250—$1250 cash, terms, 8 rooms.
$2600—$700 cash, $25 per month, 6 rooms.
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$2600—$750 cash, $25 per month, 5 rooms.

CHAS. T. MOUNT,
With
W. H. NEISWENDER & CO.,
712 HELLMAN Bldg. 19

FOR SALE—
$2500—Fine 6 room cottage on Adams st. just west of Central ave. This is a bargain and must be sold. No better location in the city. Look at this and make your own terms.

$2800—5 room cottage new and modern, easy terms; look at this now and select your own paint and tinting of rooms. Will be ready for you January 1, 41st st. near Monota.

$2800—Beautiful 6 room cottage, nicely furnished, fine lot, elegant neighborhood, near 3 car lines on Menlo Park tract. See this if you want a bargain buy today. Move tomorrow. Save rent, easy terms.

$2800—7 room house, strictly modern, fine location, 60 foot corner lot. Look at this and make us an offer. Would like to sell this week. One block from Adams street, close in.

L. M. WINTERS, with G. A. Cortelyou & Co.: 334-5 Bradbury Bldg. 10

FOR SALE—$200 CASH.
SOME OF OUR BEST BUYS.
$2500—7 rooms, modern, 41st st.
$2600—7 rooms, modern, 42nd and San Pedro.
$2700—7 rooms, 38th near Ascot ave.
$2700—7 rooms, modern, beauty, 42nd and San Pedro.
$2800—6 rooms, a beauty, 37th and Vermont.
$3100—6 rooms, 2 stories, new, fine, terms.
$3500—8 rooms, near 9th and Burlington.
$4500—6 rooms, near Brighton and Adams.
SEE OUR LARGE LIST.
M. M. DAVIDSON & SON,
Rooms 304-5 Wilcox Building. 10

FOR SALE—
KENSINGTON ROAD.
ANGELENO HEIGHTS.

On high, sightly Angeleno Heights, up above fogs, frosts, dust; 7 room residences new and modern throughout, only built one year; large lot, east front; nice lawn and flowers, reasonable terms. CONWAY & KESSLER, Sole Agents, 406 Laughlin Bldg. 10

FOR SALE—
$4200. CHRISTMAS PRESENT. $4200.
7 room, new, oak floors, beam ceilings, fine mantel, fine buffet, elegant fixtures, library or 8th bed room, 2 closets, bathroom, sunny 16 screen porch, lot fenced, lawn in, Southwest, high ground, near car line; will be sold in 7 days. Look at this Monday.
L. M. WINTERS, with G. A. Cortelyou Co., 334-5 Bradbury Bldg. 10

FOR SALE—5 ROOM HOUSE ON 30TH ST. near Grand ave. price $2300.

ALSO—
5 room new house in Boyle Heights, on car line, price only $1700, terms easy.

ALSO—
Nice new 5 room cottage on 43d street, large lot, all fenced, price for few days, $2100, but you must hurry.

E. E. MILLER, 344½ S. Broadway. 10

FOR SALE—$2000—A FINE PIECE OF property, close to Figueroa, on Lincoln st.; extra large lot; fine for apartments or rooming-house.

Houses of all kinds; some fine bargains; also have some good buys in well-located lots.

J. A. MOBLAN & CO.,
232-5 Fay Bldg. 10

FOR SALE—HANDSOME 8 ROOM 2 STORY residence on Magnolia ave., $4500, little cash, and another of 10 rooms, 2 or 3 family; income property, close in, for $6000, half cash. These are worth investigating. ROBERT A. COLYER, 324 S. Broadway. 10

FOR SALE—$6000, MODERN 9 ROOM RESIdence on Burlington near Sixth street, laundry tubs, furnace, two toilets, carpets on floor. T. J. SILVIS, 305 Mason Bldg. 10

FOR SALE—Our 10-room residence is too large for us; it's on the high ground near Black. Price and terms reasonable. Address S, box 19, TIMES OFFICE. 19

FOR SALE—
$150 cash, balance $17 monthly, neat 4-room house, north of Westlake Park; grounds improved, fenced, barn, nice lawn, trees, flowers, etc. Price $1250. LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT & TRUST CO., 227 S. Hill st. 10

FOR SALE—BIGGEST BARGAIN ON PICO Heights, a 5-room modern house, $2800; terms, $500 down, balance as rent; also fine lots from $500 up. Inquire 1025 VERMONT AVE., corner 10th street. 10

FOR SALE — $1600; TERMS $250 CASH, BALance $15 monthly; old house but cracker-jack lot, improved street, pretty close to center of city. 228 Bradbury Bldg. F. O. WAKELEY. 10

FOR SALE—FOR A GOOD AT MODERN home of any size, price or location, call on M. W. ATWOOD, 612 Grant Bldg. Phone 1714. 10

FOR SALE — GIVEN AWAY; WILL SELL my 5-room California bungalow and lot for $775 down and $10 per month; first offer takes it. Address S, box 19, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, SIX-ROOM COTtage, new and modern. 527 E. 30TH ST. 19

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—

BEAUTIFUL AND COMPLETE HOME 8 ROOMS, BATH, 2 TOILETS, FINISHED CELLAR, ARRANGED FOR FURNACE; ROOMS LARGE, HIGH CEILINGS, HANDSOMELY DECORATED; LARGE WINDOWS, SUN ENTERS ALL ROOMS; ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES; BUFFET BUILT IN DINING-ROOM; LOT 50x160, FRONT AND BACK YARDS IN FINE LAWNS, FRUIT TREES, BERRIES, CHICKEN YARDS; MOST COMPLETE HOME IN LOS ANGELES; BEAUTIFUL NEIGHBORHOOD, NEAR THREE CAR LINES. PRICE $7000; MORTGAGE $3000. APPLY 2151 S. HOPE. 19

FOR SALE—
One of the prettiest story and a half bungalows in the West Adams-st. section. Six large rooms and large reception hall. Downstairs finished in Mission style; upstairs natural finish. Both living and dining-rooms have large casement windows, built-in seats, fireplaces, etc. The house is beautifully arranged and gives a very spacious effect. Located on La Salle ave. between West Adams and Jefferson st. Corner lot 50x150 to 15-foot alley. Beautiful lawn, etc. The house is just one year old, and cost, with lot, $4250. The owner has to take charge of an oil plant at Bakersfield and will sell his place for $3600, on terms.

"IT PAYS TO SEE US."
EDWARDS & WINTERS, SOLE AGENTS, 220-225 Laughlin Building. 11

FOR SALE—$3800.
BUNGALOW. BUNGALOW. BUNGALOW.
No. 1007 and 1011 Ortego st. Moneta avenue tract. Take Central ave. car, 7 rooms, all thoroughly modern, built in features galore; Flemish oak finish; fine large rooms; you will have to see these to appreciate this exceptional bargain. We know you will buy if you will but go and look them over. They can't be bought for the money. We can sell these on very small payments down and small monthly payments, rather than rent. We are exclusive agents. Look at them today. Make your deposit tomorrow or you will be too late. THE MEIER-DONNELLY CO., 225 West Fifth st. Home 6758. Main 9022.

FOR SALE—
RYDER REALTY CO.,
226 Mercantile Place.

If you are seeking a home of 6 rooms and appreciate design and construction at a minimum cost, approved features of the "house beautiful," a production of the best in artistic house building, accentuated by the craftsman's art in buffets and cabinets, embellished by exquisite electroliers in exclusive patterns in lacquered silver, let us show it you; near W. Adams street, in charming neighborhood. Price $7000.

RYDER REALTY CO.,
226 Mercantile Place.

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RYDER REALTY CO.,
226 Mercantile Place.

For Sale—Handsomest new 5-room cottage in the city; nothing to equal the low price of $2800, $250 cash, balance $25 a month, including interest. Why pay rent when you can become the owner of Such a little investment.

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For sale—West 36th street, 8-room modern house, every convenience. Large lot. Price $4250, if sold at once. We can recommend this property. It is worth $5000.

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For sale—West 36th street, 5 rooms and reception hall, beautifully furnished. Large lot. $4650 complete. See this beautiful home. Part cash.

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For Sale—3 5-room cottages, just completed; just what you have been paying $20 per month for; terms, $200 cash, balance monthly, including interest. Be your own landlord. Here's your opportunity.

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2 story, fine house near Adams and Hoover streets. Fine lawn, palms and best neighborhood in city. Price only $9000, cash. One thousand and cash takes it.

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For sale—This handsome 7-room house on Hobart boulevard, east front; just completed. Do not delay if you are looking for a beautiful home at moderate price, in one of the most desirable sections of the city.

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226 Mercantile Place.

FOR SALE—
$1250—5-room house, 48-foot lot 2 blocks from Hollenbeck Park; $700 cash, balance can run for 2 years. Rooms are 12x28 feet; lawn, etc.

F. E. KNAPP & CO.,
10 2634 S. Broadway, room 12.

FOR SALE—I HAVE A BEAUTIFUL FIVE-room cottage for sale; fenced, street walk and all modern improvements; built by owner. C. AUBIN, 362 S. Glen st. Mail address, 1124½ E. Fourth st. Take Boyle Heights car on Hill or Third st., get off at Glenn, walk half block north to corner of alley.

FOR SALE—ON TERMS, WE HAVE FINE home properties from Pico Heights to 16th st., and from Westlake to Santoua st., which we are sure we can satisfy you in price and location and terms. See TROWBRIDGE, with H. J. Kemper & Co., Germain Bldg., 224 S. Spring st., room 422. Main 852; Home 6225.

FOR SALE—$60 FEET FRONT, PECAN ST., with 2 room tent house, lawn, etc., only $1500, lots worth money, house thrown in. We have some nice 4 and 5 room cottages, $200 cash, balance $15 per month, with nice lot, only $1350. JOHN C. STEDMAN & CO., 405 Grant Bldg. 10

FOR SALE—ON TERMS. WE HAVE 20 fine homes in western part of city, from Westlake east to Figueroa, which we can sell from $2200 to $4250, with terms. See TROWBRIDGE, with H. J. Kemper & Co., Germain Bldg., 224 S. Spring, room 422. Home 6225; Main 852. 19

FOR SALE—
Here is one of our specials.
5-ROOM HOUSE, fine cupola, lot 150x132 and outbuildings, etc., cheap at $3600. The lot alone is worth more to cut up.

THE BRITISH REALTY CO.,
223 Germain Block.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM HOUSE, 75-FOOT lot, W. Adams st. near Chester Place; 2 bathrooms, billiard-room, stable, good condition, immediate possession; one-third cash, balance easy terms. S. V. LANDT, room 130, Stimson Block. 19

FOR SALE—A STRICTLY MODERN HOME in Westlake district, 632 S. Burlington ave.; a large comfortable rooms, lawn and flowers; an ideal home; must be seen to be appreciated. Will sell cheap. TEL. HOME 4784. 10

FOR SALE—5-ROOM HOUSE ALL MODern improvements, lot 50x140 to a 20-foot alley; handy to 5 car lines; this property can be had at a good bargain to the right party. 923 E. 12TH 19

FOR SALE—NEW 4 ROOM COTTAGE ON lot 25x139 to a 15 foot alley; fine location, two blocks from car line. Price $1825. $150 cash, balance $20 per month. D. G. DEVENS, 227 Laughlin Bldg., 315 S. Broadway. 19

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A very fine fourteen-room residence on this thoroughfare that is a bargain at the price asked.

LOT 70x175 FEET.

This home would make a magnificent clubhouse, a swell family boarding-house, or is particularly well adapted for

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FOR SALE—
A BARGAIN, $2800 CASH
WILL get you a fine home in a beautiful location, east front lot, 50x161. The lots adjoining are selling for $2800, and the improvements cost $5000, houses of 11 rooms and is nicely arranged for two families lower floor is occupied by owner, second story rented for $20 per month, which pays all taxes, interest, etc. The first floor will easily rent for $50 per month, making a 10 per cent. income on $5000 and if taken at once this place can be had for $4500. This is a fine opportunity for anyone wanting a nice home in a fine location. The place has not the appearance of a double house yet is beautifully arranged for two families, entirely separate from each other. house has hardwood floors throughout and a hot water plant; also all the modern conveniences. Owner must sell and go east at once, hence the low price of $4500, $2000 or even less cash handles it.

See BUTLER, 200 Frost Building. 10

FOR SALE — CHEAP; 2 HOUSES AND lots on the Central-ave. car line; 3 rooms, modern, near 22nd, only $2000 cash, balance 6 per cent., and 5 rooms modern, near 46th, $1400, and 4 rooms, near 54th, $1500; part cash, with good terms; "all good business lots." Also 2 modern 5-room cottages on Adams near Central ave., $2200 and $2000 each, and modern 5-room house on 23rd near Central st., $2300; and 2 houses on large lot, one block west of University, S.W., $4000 for both houses. BROCKMEIER, owner, rooms 305-6, Lissner Bldg., Home 'phone 6072. (Would exchange for clear vacant lots or flats, close in.) 19

FOR SALE—
$4200
Reid street, near Washington, eight-room 1½-story new, polished floors, hardwood finish throughout, up-to-date in every particular; for a home or investment this is a fine buy; $500 cash, balance as rent. $30 per month.
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230 Johnson Bldg.,
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FOR SALE—
$2000
West 36th street, near Main, seven-room, 1½-story, south front, electric light, gas for cooking, bath, tiled wainscot, in all respects a fine house; must be sold at a sacrifice Monday; if you want the best bargain of the day, be on hand early; $200 cash, balance monthly as r

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WRIGHT BROS.
302 Mason Bldg., corner 4th and Broadway.
$3d0—Only $2500—Reduced from $4300.
Must go East and obliged to sacrifice; 10 large rooms, modern; fine carved lot, 80x150; close in, near 3 car lines; built for a home one year ago; southwest.
If You Want It,
please hurry, as we must sell or rent it before the 15th. Can make terms.

Here is Another Snap.
$3700—8-room modern house near Vermont and 38th st., 3 lots, 60x135; house new; rents for $45 a month.

$3200—5-room modern cottage, $300 down and $25 month, near Maple and Vernon ave.

$3000—6 rooms, small payment down, $20 mo. South Park ave. and 42nd.

$2600—6-room furnished cottage, Boyle Heights, $500 cash, and $15 month, or will rent for $30 a year.
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to see some elegant Westlake homes we have them at prices that will tempt you to buy; full particulars given at our office.
As a Reminder,
All properties we advertise are positively offered much below their actual values, and can be resold at a big advance before the New Year.
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If you want entirely modern houses we have the best list at
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In the southwest—
Harvard Heights,
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Kinney Heights,
West Adams Heights,
Westmoreland Heights,
Nevin Tract,
and others.
It will pay you to see our list.
Auto service.
ROBINSON-ANDREWS CO.,
Main 613. 502 Merchants' Trust Bldg.
Home 1367. 207 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE — A NEW MODERN 5-ROOM bungalow on 42nd st. near Monroe ave.; $300 cash, easy payments; also a modern cottage on high ground; splendid location; 12 minutes from center of city; $2850; easy payments; also nice 5-room cottage; $250 cash, $25 per month; $1250; 1 down; snap; a good 3 rooms on large lot, $600. For bargains see G. W. PALMER, 615 Pay Bldg. Phone 7372.

FOR SALE—
CROCKER ST.
$3200.
7-room cottage, close in, very attractively finished and arranged, and having all modern conveniences; the nearness of this property to the business district makes it especially valuable; price $3200; easy terms.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
215 W. Third St.

FOR SALE—LOOK AT THIS—
ONLY $400 CASH.
4-ROOM HOUSE ON LARGE LOT,
SOUTHWEST.
Has small barn, fine driveway, retaining wall, etc.
E. L. HOPPER & SON,
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FOR SALE—BARGAINS; BARGAINS.
Close-in lot, 40, facing 32nd; $600; another on Bunker Hill; $600; 2 modern houses, both of them beauties and cheap; one at Westlake, with fine view, etc., $5000; the other on 30th near Arlington, $4250; a gem of a cottage; built-in buffet, fireplace; only $1800. See Hoover & MAURICE ALEXANDER, room 14, 204½ S. Broadway. Afternoons, 'Phone 1481.

FOR SALE—AT 1207 W. 36TH ST., A NEW, modern, up-to-date six-room cottage, completely furnished; has gas and electricity, also porcelain bath, cement cellar, lawn, flowers, fruit trees, two nice chicken yards and house and woodshed; everything that anyone could want; chicken yards with place; lot is 40x135 to 15-foot alley. 'Phone West 2429. OWNER lives in house.

FOR SALE — NEW RESIDENCE FOR SALE by owner. Entirely modern, fine residence section, No. 1180 Arapahoe street, eight rooms; price $7250. Liberal terms. PHONE EAST 59, Home 31329.

FOR SALE—
HOME—NO. 736 E. 36th, ¼ block east of San Pedro, 2-story modern house, hardwood floors, full-sized lot, 50x132; worth $3500; house could not be duplicated for less than $3250; must sell to bank, which obtained it on foreclosure, and will be sold on terms $500 cash, $30 per month. See M. CHEAN, agent, 621 C. T. Johnson Bldg.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN; NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGE, 40th near South Park ave.; small payment down, balance easy terms, or will take lot as part payment.
BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson Block.
Nice 5-room cottage, $200 cash, balance terms.
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FOR SALE—

EAST 37TH ST. PROPERTY.
Two modern 5-room cottages on south side of East 37th st., just east of Central ave.; lot 50x139 to alley; well rented, $600; reasonable terms. THOS. J. HAMPTON CO., 119 South Broadway. L.A.R.B.

FOR SALE—
If you are looking for a bargain, don't fail to see this; 5-room modern bungalow (owner built it for a home) everything the best; large lot, southwest; near Washington st.; price $3250; terms to suit.
KOSTER & EMBODY,
606-9 Bryson Block.
Corner Second and Spring sts.
Phone—Home 6617; Main 8786.

FOR SALE — $600; MY FURNISHED 1½-story house of 7 rooms, No. 231 W. 36th, 1 block from Washington st. and 1½ blocks from Figueroa st.; lot 40x175; lawn, flowers and fruit trees, etc.; a beautiful little home and I will also sell my gentle little horse and rubber tired runabout, $100. Call from 10:30 to 12 m.

FOR SALE — $250 CASH, BALANCE $25 monthly, 6-room house in most attractive block on E. 21st st., almost new, modern throughout, porcelain bath, linoleum, built-in stand, toilet, sink, mantel, closets, pantry, electricity, etc.; price $2850. LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT AND TRUST CO., 232 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE; 2-STORY, 6-room house, unincumbered, located in center of Rose's Pasadena; lot 70x150; several varieties fruits and flowers on place; gas, electricity and telephone in house; desire Los Angeles or Pasadena property; might assume reasonable mortgage; price $3500. P. O. BOX 312, South Pasadena.

FOR SALE — I WILL BUILD HOUSES, close in, west of city, to suit you and sell them on easy terms; this is worth investigating.
ROBT. M. ALLAN,
With ARTHUR CADWELL & CO.,
Home 293. 207 Grant Bldg.,
Main 4179. Fourth and Broadway.

FOR SALE—BUY A HOME;
STOP TERRIBLE DRAIN OF RENT,
GET HOME FOR RENT MONEY.
TWO NICE 6-ROOM HOUSES, $1300, close EACH; $150 DOWN, $20
MONTHLY; IN HIGH, HEALTHY, BEAUTIFUL BOYLE HTS. BROOKLYN CAR TO 3800 BROOKLYN AVE. BARGE, OWNER; CALL SUNDAY, MONDAY.

FOR SALE—NEW 4-ROOM COTTAGE; HAS lawn, flowers, barn, electricity, gas, instantaneous heater; large closets; with built-in drawers, built-in buffet, hardcome grate with mantel; cupboards, has glass doors; cold storage, best plumbing; screen porch and everything for modern home; desirable location, southwest. Call 1215 W. 37TH ST.

FOR SALE—
$2250
EIGHT-ROOM COTTAGE,
IN BOYLE HEIGHTS.
THIS IS NEW
AND MODERN. COME
AND SEE IT.
BOYLE HEIGHTS REALTY CO.,
748 Chicago street.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL 7-ROOM HOUSE, East Third st., fine lawn, fruit and flowers, $200 cash, balance easy; 7 rooms, So. Mattes, $200 down, balance monthly; 7 rooms, East Second, very beautiful place, part cash; 5 rooms, So. Bell st., very cheap, part cash; 4 rooms, East 45th near Central, very cheap, easy payments; a beauty, East 28th near Maple ave., 5 large rooms, part cash. JONES, 341 So. 41st.

FOR SALE—FIVE ROOM COTTAGE, SOUTH east, within ¼ block of Central ave., new and modern, plastered and finished; has gas, cealn bath, patent toilet, electricity, fixtures, cement walks, etc., street work done and paid for. See this.
Price only $1850, $200 down, $20 month.
HANDMAN REALTY CO., 327 S. Hill.

FOR SALE—
NOTICE—DON'T PAY RENT.
An elegant new cottage, 5 rooms, furnished, on Pico st. near Fourth, only $500 down, balance only $18.75 every 2 months, until paid out; price $2700; cheap enough? E. L. WILDY, 205 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, 7 ROOMS, MODern, built less than 1 year for a home; high and sightly, with one of the finest permanent views in the city; 2 car lines; 10 and 12 minutes; price $3750; don't answer unless you mean business. Address F. box 79, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
$700 buys a new 4-room, bath and plastered cottage on Long Beach line, 6c fare; 15 minutes from 6th and Main.
WATERBURY & COLLINS,
634 Chamber Commerce.
Home 1136. Main 6224.

FOR SALE—
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FOR SALE—
$650 cash, balance $25 per month.
For 12-room beautiful home, on corner lot, 150x150 to alley. Street work in and paid, large lawn, flowers and fruit trees. Address owner, 427 CHAMBER COMMERCE BLDG.

FOR SALE—READ THIS! NEARLY ONE acre of land, being 245 feet of street front, 170 feet deep, a fine modern 6-room cottage, a good 2-story barn, 6 chicken-houses, 700 feet lath chicken fence, 200 fine chickens, 2 Petaluma incubators, brooders and brooder-house within 6 blocks of 25th and Central ave., all for $4000. 2351 MORGAN AVE.

FOR SALE—
$1900 buys a five-room cottage, modern, new, near car lines, southeast part of city; $200 cash, balance $20 month including interest. Cheaper than paying rent.
E. DECKER & CO.,
215 Mercantile Place.
Phones 2227, Sunset 3053.

FOR SALE—A FINE 9 ROOM PROPERTY, Heights, $500 cash, and $15 month, or will rent for $300 a year.
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to see some elegant Westlake homes we have them at prices that will tempt you to buy; full particulars given at our office.
As a Reminder,
All properties we advertise are positively offered much below their actual values, and can be resold at a big advance before the New Year.
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FOR SALE—LIKE RENT, 5-ROOM MODERN house, built by the day. See owner on the ground; lot 50x150. Corner Woodward and Harrow street, and Temple car line; $1800. A. H. BASTEN. Best buy in neighborhood.

FOR SALE—ON BEAUTIFUL BOYLE AVE Modern 2-story, 9-room house, bath, pantry, 3 toilets, front and back porches; lot 50x148 to alley; adjoining lot can also be had; price $6000. G. C. EDWARDS, 230 W. First.

FOR SALE — TO CLOSE AN ESTATE, 4-room cottage, Boyle Heights, 2523 Gleason ave., one block south of First, off Pickett. Highest offer takes it. See M. E. HILLIS, administrator, at TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—$2200.
ONLY $400 CASH.
4-room house on large lot.
E. L. HOPPER & SON,
462-464 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—4-ROOM HOUSE, LOT 47x125 feet; also a new 6-room house with all modern improvements, 2 blocks from Eastlake Park. A good location, close in and near car line. For full particulars apply 415 E. 39TH ST.

FOR SALE—ON 37TH NEAR CENTRAL ave., 5-room modern cottage with good barn, nice lawn, trees, etc., or will trade equity for good lot in Los Angeles. See Owner, GRIFFITH, 501 Frost Block.

FOR SALE—$3750; 6-ROOM 2-STORY, NEW modern house, near West Adams, in high class neighborhood; 30-ft. lot; this property is worth $4200 today. We can give terms. J. F. PHELPS CO., 238 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Home 6644.

FOR SALE—SNAP FOR SOMEONE. EIGHT-room house, gas, electric lights, porcelain bath; am going to sell; cash offer or terms; no agents. Address S. box 11, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—$3200; BEAUTIFUL NEW BUNgalow, six large rooms, modern throughout; lot 50x135; W. Adams locality; business reasons demand immediate sale. Call up OWNER, Main 1405.

FOR SALE—SIX-ROOM NEW THOROUGHLY modern cottage, a good lot and California house and 4½ lots from $150 to $600; any or all for cash or terms. BELL, 809 North Alvarado street.

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Say, Mr. Oldtimer, Knowitall. Do you remember about six years ago when we tried to sell you lots in the Electric Tract on W. Pico street for $200 to $700 each, how you shrugged your shoulders and "looked wise," as you assured us it would never "amount to anything up there." Yes, said it "wasn't STARTED right, buildings were poor, and—— well—it was no good, anyway," and you kept your money in your pocket; but those identical lots are ready sale today at from $1000 to $2000. Just about that time, or perhaps a little earlier, we were trying to sell you lots on Central ave., from 85th street to Pico, at from $600 to $1000 each. We were confident there was going to be great growth, and tried to inspire like confidence in development in that direction, but you turned on us the withering glance of your eagle eye, and in your severest tones you said, "No sir, nothing east of Main for me, sir; if YOU PLEASE, sir." And you didn't buy. Those lots are worth from $6000 to $10,000 apiece now. West Pico street and Central avenue are the best streets in the parts of the city through which they pass, just as Sunset Boulevard, 100 feet wide, is the PRINCIPAL street through the northwest hill section, the most beautiful and picturesque part of our beautiful city. It is, and always will be, the main thoroughfare between Los Angeles and Hollywood. Great improvements are under way now in all the territory adjacent to Sunset Boulevard, and the same rapid appreciation of values we have witnessed on West Pico st. and Central ave. is materializing in the Sunset Boulevard district. It is the ONE PLACE in the city where the opportunities for profitable investment now, are almost as good as they were on W. Pico street and Central avenue six years ago. We invite the attention of investors to the following.

We have, on Sunset Boulevard, near the Sisters' Hospital, a lot 55 feet front by 135 feet; street work done and paid; cement retaining wall and steps; exactly the same distance from the Courthouse as the corner of Ninth and Main, for $1200, half cash. It's away below the market value.

We have choice lots in Lakeside Tract, 50x 200; street work included, for $600 to $1250; fine, east-front lots on Alvarado street near Sunset Boulevard, for $750 to $1200, and some very desirable lots in Alvarado Park and Berkeley Tract for $500, on easy terms. Call up the RANNALLS LAND CO., phones Home 4791, Sunset Main 2264, or take Hollywood car to branch office Sunset Blvd. and Alvarado st., and let us show you. DON'T GET LEFT AGAIN. 10

FOR SALE—
ORIGINAL
SUNNYSIDE.

THE BEAUTIFUL SPOT THAT FIRST ENAMORED THE TOILER FOR ALL THAT PLEASING SECTION OF THE SOUTHWEST. HIGH, LEVEL GROUND; FINE SOIL, GOOD DRAINAGE, BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN VIEW.

PLATTED IN QUARTER AND HALF ACRES AND SOLD AT PRICES LOWER THAN NARROW CITY LOTS.

QUARTER ACRES, $200.
HALF ACRES, $375.
SMALL PAYMENT, $10 A MONTH.
OWN YOUR OWN HOME.
COSTS LESS THAN RENT.

WATER PIPED TO EVERY QUARTER ACRE IN FOUR-INCH MAINS. SOIL FINE FOR GARDEN AND CHICKENS. BUILDING RESTRICTIONS REASONABLE. A PARADISE FOR THE MAN SEEKING TO PAY FOR A HOME OF HIS OWN, AND A SURE, SAFE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENT FOR THE WISE INVESTOR.

THE OWNER BOUGHT THIS LAND YEARS AGO WHEN IT WAS CHEAP, AND NOW SELLS IT AT ACRE PRICES, SAVING YOU THE MIDDLEMAN'S PROFIT.

ON TWO LINES—THE REDONDO LINE VIA GARDENA, AND THE INTERURBAN TO SAN PEDRO.

STREETS ORNAMENTED WITH SHADE TREES. CEMENT WALKS AND ALL STREET IMPROVEMENTS IN AND PAID FOR.

FREE EXCURSIONS
TODAY ALL DAY.

COME TO THE OFFICE FOR FREE TICKETS AND MAPS, OR TAKE THE GARDENA BRANCH OF THE REDONDO ELECTRIC RAILWAY AT SECOND AND SPRING STREETS AND GET OFF AT INDEPENDENCE AVENUE.

HOME 8146. EMIL FIRTH. MAIN 2843.
411-417 LAUGHLIN BLDG.,
215 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—
DIRECTLY IN LINE OF BEST GROWTH.
"WILSHIRE HARVARD HEIGHTS."
THE INEVITABLE SECTION NOW FOR HOME OR INVESTMENT IS ELEVATED PROPERTY ALONG WILSHIRE (80 FT. WIDE.)
"WILSHIRE HARVARD HEIGHTS."
WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TO SAN MARINO.

NORMANDIE TO HARVARD FULFILLS ALL CONDITIONS. VERY CLOSE IN COMPARED TO ALL THE BEST AND NEWEST S.W. RESIDENCE SECTION—BEAUTIFUL GENTLY SLOPING GROUND—SPLENDID ELEVATION — CITY WATER—REASONABLE PRICES—ABSOLUTE SURETY OF INCREASE IN VALUES. OFFICE ON TRACT AND BIG AND OFFICE CORNER 7TH AND HOOVER. MAKE APPOINTMENT BY PHONE AND WE WILL GLADLY TAKE YOU OUT.

E. A. FORRESTER & SONS, (INC.)
343-3-4 DOUGLAS BLDG. PHONE 2240.

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FOR SALE—
FORTUNES IN
LOS ANGELES REALTY.
RESIDENCE LOTS.
RESIDENCE LOTS.
WEST ADAMS TERRACE—
HAVE YOU BEEN IT?
TWO THOUSAND FEET FRONTAGE
ON
WEST ADAMS STREET.
NEARLY $200,000 IN SALES
DURING PAST FIVE MONTHS.
LOCATION UNSURPASSED
IN THE SECTION OF
COSTLY HOMES.
IMPROVEMENTS OF HIGHEST
CHARACTER.
LOTS WILL BE ADVANCED
JANUARY 1ST.
GET A LOCATION FOR A HOME.
IF YOU DON'T BUILD IT'S
A GOOD INVESTMENT.
PROPER RESTRICTIONS—
LARGE LOTS—EASY TERMS—
LOW PRICES.
WRIGHT & CHANDLER,
219-223 SO. HILL.

FOR SALE—
WEST NINTH STREET HEIGHTS.
WEST NINTH STREET HEIGHTS.
A FEW LOTS LEFT.
A FEW LOTS LEFT.
$1000 TO $1200.
$1000 TO $1200.

You can't touch ANY other property to equal this for anything like these prices. West Ninth Street Heights is good and high, beautifully located, and every lot in the tract is most desirable. The prices we quote above are good only for this week—after that the prices go up to what other property in this section is now being quoted.

EASY TERMS, ¼ DOWN.
EASY TERMS, ¼ DOWN.

And the balance in six, twelve and eighteen months. If you want one of these lots as an investment, you can turn it at a profit before your lot is half paid for. The finest kind of improvements have been put in at this tract. We think it will take little urging to sell these lots at these prices.

ALTHOUSE BROS.
324 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
MAIN 262. HOME EX. 262.

FOR SALE—TWO FINE LOTS, HARVARD and 16th, corner 60x140; inside lot adjoining, 60x140. OWNER, phone [illegible] 10

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
FOR LOTS AT RIGHT PRICES,
C. C. C. TATUM.

$615—Fine north-front lot on Flint between Cimarron and Arlington. Snap; 50x115.

$640—Fine south-front lot on 29th st., near Cimarron, all street work done. This is fine for a cottage; it's the cheapest lot there; 50x132 feet.

$825—Beautiful lot on high ground, near Washington st., facing on a 80-foot boulevard; only ¼ cash, balance at 6 per cent. Snap; 50x150 feet.

$1250—East front on 7th ave., near Adams, only $700 cash, 50x146 to alley.

$1500—Fine lot on Arlington between 16th and Washington, 50x171 feet.

$1800—Swell high lot in Wilshire Boulevard Heights, near Vermont and 9th, 50x145 feet to alley.

$1550—East front on Vermont ave., near San Marino, 50x145 to alley.

$2000—Corner Third and 16th, no restrictions, 50x240. Fine for stores.

$2150—Fine lot facing Burlington ave., on 12th st. This is close in. 50x125.

$2650—Fine N.W. corner Burlington and 13th, close in; high ground; cement retaining wall and steps; 60x250.

$2750—Fine S.W. corner, Bonnie Brae Place and 12th, elegant lot, 90x132, alley.

$2750—Fine corner 22nd and Arlington, Kinney Heights. This is a snap; 95½x140, alley.

$4000—S.W. corner Adams and Normandie, no restrictions; worth more; 75x150.

$7500—Beautiful large corner, Washington and Arlington; no restrictions; note size, 172x140 feet.

For lots of lots,
C. C. C. TATUM,
626-627 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
Phones—Home 629. Sunset Main 2302. 10

FOR SALE—
SOUTHWEST PLATEAU SECTION.

WATCH THIS LIST (REVISED DAILY) IF YOU WOULD KEEP INFORMED ON VALUES.

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.

$1050—Seventh ave., near Hat, 50x150.
$1100—Grant st., near Third ave., 50x135.
$1150—Sixth ave., near Hat, 50x150.
$1150—Fifth ave., near 23d, 50x145.
$1200—Fifth ave., near Washington, 50x140.
$1200—Third ave., near Hat, 50x150.
$1350—Fourth ave., near Grant, 50x140.
$1400—Fourth ave., east front, 50x140.
$2000—Third ave., cor. Grant, 50x135.
$2000—Washington, near Second ave., north front; size 50x200 to alley. Practically the last business lot in this section that can be bought at any price.
$2050—Fifth ave., cor. 23d, 100x145.
$2000—Adams st., near 7th ave., 75x175.
$3000—Fourth ave., near Adams, 75x140.
$3500—Fourth ave., N.E. cor. 21st, 100x140.

KINNEY HEIGHTS.

$1475—21st, near Cimarron, 50x127.
$1550—21st st., near Cimarron, 50x150.
$2000—23d st., north front, 75x155, situated 120 feet west of Cimarron.
$2200—Adams st., near Hermosa, 75x150.
$3000—Cor. 23d and Cimarron, 75x150.

ANGELUS VISTA.

$1750—Wilton Place, near 16th, 50x178. Absolutely the best bargain in the Angelus Vista tract.

WE MAKE LOANS ON VACANT LOTS IN THE PLATEAU SECTION.

HERRON REALTY CO.,
Members Los Angeles Realty Board,
300-301 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 10

FOR SALE—
GRAND AVENUE BARGAINS.
GRAND AVENUE BARGAINS.

52x165 feet on Grand avenue, between First and Court streets, for only $8500. This property can be handled for one-third cash.

Also 60x165 feet on Grand avenue, located 360 feet north of First street for only $10,500. Can be handled for one-third cash.

These are the two best buys on the close-in hills. Grand avenue is to be cut through to California street, and will be paved. The Hill-street tunnel is an assured fact, and many other improvements are to be made in this vicinity. These properties are but a few minutes' walk from the business part of the city and can be reached by the two incline railways and the Second-street line. Get in before the advance, and make money. Either of the above properties will sell for $250 a foot within 90 days. Only a small amount of money required to handle either or both.

W. L. JACOBS,
607 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
Phones, Home 4622, Main 2049. 10

FOR SALE—
FIRST OFFERING.
FIRST OFFERING.

LOTS IN OUR NEW TRACT.
YOUNG & ADAMS' WALNUT GROVE TRACT.

SOUTHWEST, BETWEEN TWO CAR LINES.

LYING ¼ BLOCK WEST OF FIGUEROA, AND EXTENDING SOUTH FROM VERNON AVE.

ALL OTHER PROPERTY IN THIS SECTION SUBDIVIDED, SOLD OUT, AND RAPIDLY BUILDING UP.

LARGE WALNUT TREES ON EACH LOT.

5c FARE.

VERNON AVE. IS THE COMING CROSS-TOWN BUSINESS STREET OF THE SOUTH.

BUYERS IN OUR TRACT NEAR THIS HAVE REALIZED 50 PER CENT. ADVANCE ON THEIR LOTS.

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO BUY LOTS, IN THIS PART OF THE CITY, DIRECT FROM THE SUBDIVIDERS.

GET IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR AND SELECT YOUR LOT EARLY IN THE WEEK. PRICES TO BE ADVANCED SHORTLY.

$700 UP.

YOUNG & ADAMS (OWNERS.) 327 S. HILL. (GROUND FLOOR.) MAIN 2365, HOME 7504. 10

FOR SALE— 50-FOOT LOTS.

OUT OF 224 LOTS
OUT OF 224 LOTS
in Walters'
MAIN ST. AND MONETA AVE. TRACT AND MONETA AVE. AND FIGUEROA ST. TRACT
we have
ONLY SIX LOTS LEFT.

In order to close these out quickly, we will make special concessions in both prices and terms, which will enable you to get these lots at considerably below prices asked for adjoining property. These lots are all choice—including 45 feet front on Main st., 50 feet front on 51st st. and 52nd st. and Rice ave., and a fine 54½-foot corner on Figueroa st.; extra wide cement sidewalks and curbs and first-class street work.

Make small payment and build at once or hold for investment.

THESE 6 LOTS ARE GOOD BUYS.

CALL AT THE TRACT TODAY. TAKE MONETA AVE. CAR AND GET OFF AT 52ND ST. AND MONETA AVE.

HOLMES & WALTON, AGENTS.
504-6 Grant bldg.
BRANCH OFFICE, COR. 52ND AND MONETA. SALESMAN ON TRACT. 11

FOR SALE—
A SPECIAL SNAP—FOR A SHARP BUYER.

Western ave., near 30th, on the Victor Hall Tract, two very fine lots, above grade, and perfectly level. Each 50x132 to 14 ft. alley. Price $1000 each. There is at least $200 a piece in these within 30 days, and as building lots they could hardly be exceeded.

"IT PAYS TO SEE US."
EDWARDS & WINTERS, Members L.A.R.B.,
220-225 Laughlin Bldg. 11

FOR SALE—HALF-ACRE LOTS.
ONLY $300 TO $600, EASY TERMS.

Large lots on San Gabriel electric line, just this side of Mission; fine soil, free water piped to each lot; all covered with fine bearing fruit trees; 15c car fare; only 35 minutes' ride from city. CHAS. C. GOODWIN, 308 W. First. 10

FOR SALE—A NICE LOT, 50x140, CLOSE TO Central ave.; price $700, worth $900; terms. HOUGH, 8235 Central Ave. 10

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
FIRST OFFERING
FIVE-57 OFFERING
OF OUR 50-FOOT LOTS IN
DOLAN'S SOUTH FIGUEROA TRACT.

SOUTHWEST; HAS 3 CAR LINES NEAR YOUR DOOR; 5 CENTS CAR FARE.

ON THE BEAUTIFUL FIGUEROA ST. BOULEVARD, OVER 5 MILES LONG WITHOUT A JOG; IN FACT, THE LONGEST 100-FT. WIDE STREET IN THE CITY.

PROPERTY ALONG THIS FINE STREET IS SURE TO GO HIGHER.

STREET WORK NEARLY COMPLETED.

TREES TO BE PLANTED IN FRONT OF EACH LOT.

BUILDING RESTRICTIONS, $1000 TO $2500, FULLY ENFORCED.

LOTS $600 AND UP; TERMS, 1-3 CASH, BALANCE 12 AND 18 MONTHS.

GET IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR AND BUY LOTS AT FIRST PRICES FROM THE SUBDIVIDER.

OUR OFFICE ON TRACT, AT 51D AND FIGUEROA, IN CHARGE OF OUR MR. FRANK H. DOLAN, WHO IS THERE TO SHOW YOU OVER.

COME OUT AND SEE THIS AT ONCE.

J. W. DOLAN LAND CO.,
OWNERS.
HOME 5798. 213 GRANT BLDG. 13

FOR SALE—
Some good buys in vacant lots in West Adams Heights. As a home site there is nothing better in the city. As an investment it is safe, and will net you a handsome profit in a very short time. We put the tract on the market and watch it grow. We are thoroughly acquainted with every foot and know the value of same. The following lots are under value and will be sold in the next few days:

HOBART BOULEVARD.

2 lots—$3000, $3200, $4000. These lots are all 77x190.

One lot on Harvard Boulevard, 77x284, east-front, at $5750. This lot is worth $7500.

Two lots on La Salle, east-front; 60x160, at $2500 each, and one fine corner on same street at $2000.

LaSalle street; west-fronts; 2 lots, $1200 each, and 2 lots, $1250 each.

All the above lots are under value, and will be picked up at once.

See Us Monday.

GEO. L. YARBROUGH,
326-327 HERMAN W. HELLMAN BLDG.,
11 FOURTH AND SPRING STS.

FOR SALE—
BARGAINS—BARGAINS
$700—$700—$700
$20 DOWN—$10 MONTH.
40x135.
North front on Moneta ave., on a car line.
CORNER—CORNER—CORNER.
Double clean corner.
$1200—$1200—$1200.
Don't wait. The only one left.
SNAP—SNAP—SNAP.
$500 CASH—$750
Near Moneta ave. car line, close in.
$600—$600—$600—$600
$135 down, $10 month.
Take it now.
Come and see it today.
M. R. PATTON.
Home 548. With WINTON & M'LEOD.
Main 6278. 308-10 Trust Bldg.,
Members L.A.R.B. Second and Spring. 10

FOR SALE—
We have the choicest piece of close-in acreage on the market; beautiful location on Western ave., highground, rich soil, plenty of water, no alkali; the price is a bargain.

Here's a snap, but not for long; corner San Julian and 12th, 115x150 feet for $15,000, easy terms; 2 cottages on property, bringing $15 a month each.

For a wholesale house, desiring railroad switching facilities, we can deliver a fine property on E. First st. See our listing of income properties.

We also have fine residence properties on Washington near Figueroa; corner 11th and Flower, Lucas and Ingraham, S. Grand and Adams, at a low figure.

If you are looking for good buys in beach properties or want to exchange city for beach property see us

R. A. PHILLIPS COMPANY,
512 Main Bldg.,
Fourth and Broadway.
Tel. Main 3053. 10

FOR SALE—
HAVE YOU EVER ADMIRED THOSE BEAUTIFUL HOMES ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF WEST ADAMS STREET, JUST AT THE END OF THE WEST ADAMS CAR LINE? THAT PROPERTY UNIMPROVED WOULD BE CHEAP AT $150 PER FRONT FOOT; HERE IS 180x300, EQUALLY AS GOOD FOR $90 PER FRONT FOOT, FOR SHORT TIME. THERE IS VERY LITTLE OF THIS PROPERTY FOR SALE NOW. DON'T WAIT UNTIL YOUR WIFE SAYS, "I TOLD YOU SO;" COME OUT AND SECURE THIS SUPERB SITE FOR A FINE HOME WITH A VIEW OF THE MOUNTAINS AND VALLEY THAT CAN NEVER BE CUT OFF. MY OFFICE IS HEADQUARTERS FOR ANY GOOD PROPERTY IN THIS LOCALITY AT THE LOWEST PRICES POSSIBLE. OFFICE AT END OF WEST ADAMS CAR LINE. PHONE 21600, WEST 7260. EVA M. NOURSE. 10

FOR SALE—
A FLOWER STREET BARGAIN.
$850. $950.
Here is a fine lot to build a cozy home on. It is also a good money-making proposition.
See HARRY FISHER,
Agent,
WINTON & M'LEOD,
Home 548. 308-10 Trust Bldg.,
Members L.A.R.B. Second and Spring. 10

FOR SALE—
BARGAIN ON FIGUEROA ST.
$2400. $2500.
114-foot corner on Figueroa; street work done and is inside the city. This property is $700 cheaper than the adjoining inside lots sold for. Must be sold this week as the owner must raise the money. Easy terms. Address OWNER, S, box 67, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A GOOD LOT NEAR TEMPLE st. car line, $375, all cash.
Also an extra good lot to build on, east front, high ground, $350.
Also a fine lot, 50x150, fine view, $750. See this, for it is worth more money.
Lot 50x244, double frontage, fine view, $1100; building restrictions, $300.
Inquire CASCO AND W. TEMPLE. 10

FOR SALE—$350; LARGE LOT, 60X138, water piped; 5c car fare. Address R, box 40, TIMES OFFICE. 10

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
WESTLAKE LOTS.
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OUT IN THAT HIGH CLASS
RESIDENCE SECTION.
JUST WEST OF WESTLAKE PARK.
CHEAP LOTS—CHEAP LOTS
CHEAP LOTS—CHEAP LOTS
—IN THE—
COPENHAGEN TRACT.
COPENHAGEN TRACT.
CORNER OF WILSHIRE BOULEVARD
—AND—
VERMONT AVENUE.
—ONLY—
$1400—EACH—$1700
$1400—EACH—$1400
SEE THEM AT ONCE AND
MAKE YOUR SELECTION
MINES & FARISH,
REAL ESTATE AGENTS.
215 S. HILL ST. 9

FOR SALE—
AT LAST!
AT LAST!
AT LAST!
THE IDEAL HOME SITES.
BEAUTIFUL BROAD ACRES.
ON EASY TERMS.

I AM PLACING ON THE MARKET NOW, THE MOST DESIRABLE SUBURBAN HOME SITES EVER PLATTED IN THIS SECTION. LAID OUT IN FULL ACRES AND PRICED SO LOW AND UPON SUCH TERMS THAT EVEN THE MAN OF MODERATE MEANS MAY OWN A HOME OF HIS OWN AS GRAND AND IMPOSING IN EXPANSE AS THE MILLIONAIRE.

RIGHT ON 2 CAR LINES; GARDENA BRANCH REDONDO ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND THE SAN PEDRO INTERURBAN LINE.

RAPID TRANSPORTATION.

HIGH, LEVEL, MESA LAND, BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF MOUNTAINS, CITY AND VALLEY.

STOP AND CONSIDER WHAT A WHOLE ACRE, COMPRISING 6 CITY LOTS, WILL BE WORTH A YEAR FROM TODAY AT THE PRESENT RATE OF DEVELOPMENT AND YOU WILL GET SOME IDEA OF THE GREAT BARGAIN OFFERED IN THESE BROAD ACRES.

A FRONTAGE ON WESTERN AVENUE, WHERE ANOTHER ELECTRIC RAILWAY IS TO BE CONSTRUCTED.

WE WILL TAKE YOU OUT TO SEE SUNNYSIDE HEIGHTS.
THIS IDEAL HOME TRACT.
FREE. FREE. FREE.
CALL AT OFFICE FOR TICKETS AND MAP AND GO TODAY.
MANY WILL BE THERE.
TO GET FIRST CHOICE.
GO TODAY, OR TOMORROW.
HOME 8246. EMIL FIRTH. MAIN 2843.
411-417 LAUGHLIN BLDG.,
215 SOUTH BROADWAY. 10

FOR SALE—
FIGUEROA STREET.

IF YOU WANT TO SECURE A CHOICE LOT AT A LOW PRICE IN A HIGH-CLASS NEIGHBORHOOD, WHERE NOTHING BUT GOOD RESIDENCES ARE PERMITTED TO BE BUILT,

GO AND SEE
MY FIGUEROA-STREET ADDITION TO WALNUT PARK.

THE MAIN-STREET CAR LINE WILL TAKE YOU TO MY BRANCH OFFICE ON THE TRACT, CORNER OF 6TH STREET AND MONETA AVENUE, AND YOU WILL SEE SOMETHING YOU WILL APPRECIATE.

FIGUEROA STREET, 100 FEET WIDE, WITH PALMS AND SHADE TREES IN THE PARKWAY AND FULL-GROWN WALNUT TREES ON THE LOTS; 6-FOOT CEMENT WALKS AND THE BEST STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

$700 UP.
$700
$700
$700
AND UP.

EASY TERMS IF YOU LIKE OR LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.
HOME 8246. EMIL FIRTH. MAIN 2843
(OWNER)
411-417 LAUGHLIN BLDG.,
215 S. BROADWAY. 10

FOR SALE—
$1600—Adams near Maple, 100x165.
$2500—Adams near Trinity, 50x156.
$2250—Flower near Jefferson, 50x156.
$1350—37th near Figueroa, 60x120.
$1400—Cor. 37th near Trinity, 50x120.
$1800—Griffith near 16th, 52x154.
$1600—On 16th near Trinity, 60x120.
$1250—On 37th near Maple, 50x125.
$1300—On 23d bet. Main and Grand, 50x110.
$1300—On Hobson near Pico, 50x120.
$1300—On 36th near Trinity, 50x120.
$1250—On Jefferson near San Pedro, 40x170; fronts on two streets.
$1275—On 23d bet. Main and Grand, 40x165.
$1300—On 36th near Pico, 50x165.
$1150—Cor. on 28th near Hooper, 80x100.
$950—On 23d near Maple, 40x125.
$950—Cor. on Vernon near San Pedro, 40x125.
$900—On Woodlawn near 43d, east front.
$925—On 23d near San Pedro, 40x126 to alley.
$850—On 21st near Stanford, 40x132 to alley.
$750—On Crocker near Vernon, 47½x135.
$700—On 45th near Main, 50x126.
$700—On 46th near South Park, 40x126.
$600—On 41st near Central, 40x115.
Sole Agents, CONWAY & KESSLER,
405 Laughlin Bldg. 10

FOR SALE—
WHEN I ADVERTISE A BARGAIN,
LOOK IT UP.

I am here to stay. Your interest is mine.
$1800 each—Six fine lots on 8th ave., 50x143 to alley.
$2400—Two east fronts near Adams, on 7th ave., 100x146 to alley.
$1200—East front, on 6th ave., near Adams, 50x145 to alley.
$1250—Four beautiful lots on 6th ave., north of Washington street.
ON KINNEY HEIGHTS.
$650—Corner of 20th and Second ave., 100x125 to alley.
$775—Corner of 23rd and Arlington, 95½x125 to alley.
I have others. I represent only the most reliable firms in the city. I am on the ground, and know the values. Conveyance to show property.
Office at end of West Adams car line.
Phones 21600, or West 7260.
EVA M. NOURSE. 10

FOR SALE—
SNAP LOTS.
$75 AND $10 A MONTH.
2 LOTS, 60x130, S.W.; CLOSE TO FIGUEROA ST., $325 EACH; DIRT CHEAP OR CHEAP DIRT.
$300 DOWN, $15 MONTH.
1 LOT, 40x140, ALLEY SIDE AND REAR, ON 23D ST., FOR $700.
2 LOTS ON WASHINGTON, EAST OF LONG BEACH LINE, 120x190 TO ALLEY, $2150.
1 LOT, 60x160 TO ALLEY, ON TRINITY AND WASHINGTON, $1050.
LOT 94x158, TENT HOUSE, ON LOT; FINE FOR CHICKENS, $1000, ¼ CASH.
LOT ON E. 32ND ST., 60x140, FOR $700.
LOT 45x200, ON ALPINE, FOR $1250.
HOME 5416. R. E. IBBETSON & CO.,
10 308 TRUST BLDG., 2ND AND SPRING.

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AUTO TRIPS

ALL DAY

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FOR SALE—City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
ACRES OF ACREAGE
ON SOUTH SIDE
JUST WEST OF
CHAMPION CAMP
OIL FIELD
APPLY
OWNER
1000 CORA ST.
AND
WEST LAND CO.
SUITE 1 AND 2
WESTERN AVE.
BUT THIS AND THAT
A. C. BUDLONG

FOR SALE—
A Magnificent Home Site
Per Sq. Ft. $1.25 and Upward
LOT FACES
Western Avenue
Between Lexington Rd. and Fountain Ave.
Modern Improvements
Only 20 Feet Front
Price $1.25 Per Foot
Terms: $100 Cash, Balance $10 Per Month
Without Interest or Taxes
Apply to Owner
ROOM 1, 1000 CORA ST.
Or to Agent on Property

FOR SALE—
BARGAINS IN BUILDING LOTS.
$1 PAYS FOR ONE LOT.
Monthly Payments Thereafter.
Title Perfect.
Deeds Free.
Abstracts Free.
No Interest.
No Taxes.
No Assessments.
Prices Low.
Terms Easy.
Lots Level.
Lots Cleared.
Lots Graded.
Lots Sidewalked.
Lots Curbed.
Lots Guttered.
Lots Macadamized.
Lots Sewered.
Lots Piped for Gas.
Lots Piped for Water.
Lots Piped for Electricity.
Lots Piped for Telephone.
Lots Piped for Everything.
Lots Ready to Build On.
Lots Ready to Live On.
Lots Ready to Enjoy.
Lots Ready to Sell.
Lots Ready to Buy.
Lots Ready to Make Money On.
Lots Ready to Make Money.
Lots Ready to Make Money Now.
Lots Ready to Make Money Quick.
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FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

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BUY GREATER LOS ANGELES REALTY.

$1000—South front, 33rd st., nr. Vermont, 48x72.
$1100—Corner, south front, nr. Western, 49x132 (A)
$1100—Rear front, Hoaf nr. Washington, 50x132.
$1100—E. front, W. 20th near Normandie, 57x134.
$1100—Cimarron nr. Washington, 60x77.
$1100—Hoaf, S. front, nr. Vermont, 50x132.
$1100—W. 32nd, S. front, Congress, 50x132.
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$1100—Dalton nr. 37th, 50x132.
$1100—Cimarron and 18th; 50x277.
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$1100—Cimarron and 18th.
$1100—Corner on 83rd, 50x132.
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$1100—18th and Arlington, 50x150.
$1100—Platte near Union, 52x132.
$1100—18th and Normandie, 50x150.
$1100—South Brea near 12th, 50x113.
$1100—Oak, S. front, nr. Hoover, 64x145.
$1100—Cortland nr. 18th, 50x132.
$1100—Orford ave., S. front, nr. Union, 52x174.
$1100—Grand View nr. 18th, 51x145.
$1100—W. 11th nr. Union, 46x132.
$1100—Lucretia ave., front nr. Hoover, 52x161.
$1100—Hoover nr. Pico, 45x150.
$1100—Cretan near 18th, 50x122.
$1100—Manhattan place, 50x132.
$1100—Lucasta st. Pico, 50x125.
$1100—Bonnie Brae nr. Pico, 50x132.
$1100—Whittier near 24th, 50x120.
$1100—Orchard and 24th, 50x150.
$1100—Washington, S. front, nr. Western, 50-x150.
$1100—New Hampshire nr. 24th; 45x146.
$1100—Westmoreland and 24th, 42x162.
$1100—Hoover, E. front, nr. 12th, 50x150.
$1100—W. 24th nr. Union, 50x132.
$1100—Longacre nr. San Marino, 60x150.
$1100—16th and Wilton, 50x170.
$1100—3rd and Key West, 60x124.
$1100—Fiske place, 50x132.
$1100—18th nr. Figueroa, 60x172.
$1100—Pico and Gramercy, 54x126.
$1100—Corner, Harper, Normont, 74x182.
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$1100—Near Eighth and Whittier, 50x125.
$1100—Corner W. 18th nr. Union, 72x200.
$1100—Cor. W. 18th nr. Hoover, 66x150.
$1100—Grand ave. nr. 24th, 50x165.
$1100—Cor. W. 18th nr. Union, 100x150.
$1100—Cor. W. 24th and Grand, 50x132.
$1100—Alvarado, E. front, nr. Pico, 75x175.
$1100—Hoover, E. front, nr. 18th, 50x150.
$1100—Cor. W. 18th nr. Hoover, 100x182.
$1100—Grand View nr. 24th, 100x144.
$1100—Park View, E. front, nr. 6th, 75x150.
$1100—Cor. W. Washington, 50x132.
$1100—Cor. W. 18th, 150x150.
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F. W. FLINT, JR.,
202 O. T. Johnson Bldg.
Member L.A.R.B.

FOR SALE—
A BARGAIN LOT ON
EAST WASHINGTON STREET.
—50x132—
This property is located about three blocks east from Main st., and is offered at less than the price paid for property on W. Washington st. and double the distance from Main st.; it is bound to double in value; it cannot go as a 10-foot driveway; it's ripe for subdividing today. Why can't your price be $1000 per foot? We can show you where it will pay over 10 per cent. net.
PRICE $5000.
PRICE $5000.
MINES & PARISH,
Sole Agents,
215 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—
WEST ADAMS HEIGHTS
TRACT.
—CORNER—CORNER.
81x150 FEET.
SOUTHEAST CORNER
HARVARD BLVD. AND 1ST ST.
THIS IS THE ONLY CORNER LEFT IN THIS SPLENDID NEIGHBORHOOD AND IT'S A BIG BARGAIN AT THE
PRICE $950.
LESS THAN $12 A FOOT.
MINES & PARISH,
SOLE AGENTS,
215 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—
A BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE SITE.
50x165—100x132 to 20-foot alley, N.E. corner of 37th st. and Center ave. To Pasadena Short Line (electric, 7c commutation fare) passes this property, running four cars (14 trips) per hour. Also (A 100-foot business-yard) and the site is only 3 blocks from the Raymond Hotel. The lots are high and sightly, and afford a commanding view; cement sidewalks and curbs; paved streets, electric lights, fine waterfrontage, etc. Handsome homes grace the immediate vicinity. Price reduced from $750, for immediate sale. If not sold this week will not sell for less than $900.
CROAKE & M'CANN, 225 Douglas Bldg. 'Phone—Home 1912, Main 5468.

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MINES & PARISH,
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FOR SALE—
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS SNAPS.
100x135, corner 7th ave and 31st.....$2500
$400, east front, 31st, 5th ave. Owner.....
$1100, west front, 5th ave. near Pico.....$1100
$1100, west front, 5th near Pico.....$1100
$1100, S. front, 5th ave. near Pico.....$1100
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FOR SALE—
Business Property.

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THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST INCOME BUSINESS PROPERTIES FOR SALE ON HILL STREET.

HOTEL LILLIE

PRICE ONLY $125,000.
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ft feet front on Hill street.

ft feet deep to 20-foot alley.

Phone Central Park, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Fifty rooms, plenty of space to build ut more.

THIS WILL GO QUICK, BECAUSE IT'S AS SOLID AS AN INVESTMENT IN GILT EDGE BONDS AND IS VASTLY MORE PROFITABLE.

ROBT. MARSH & CO.,
23 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
Home 268, Main 268. 19

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

The following are BARGAINS in their respective locations, and worthy of careful investigation.

N. E. COR. Grand ave. and 23th, 60x180 feet, $15,000.

No. 1000 S. GRAND AVE., good improvements, 50 feet back, $6,000.

No. 1000 S. FOURTH ST., 6 rooms, modern, lot 50x150 feet, $5,000.

W. 12TH ST., between Hill and Grand, good business lot, 50x165 feet, $6,000.

W. 12TH ST., between Main and Hill, good business lot, 50x165 feet, $6,000.

WALL ST., near 11th, good cottage, lot 50x 150 feet, to alley, $3,000.

LOS ANGELES ST., between 14th and 12th, 2 houses and two stories, $15,000.

LOS ANGELES ST., near Pico, 47x115 feet to alley; fine rental, rent $20; $12,000.

LOS ANGELES ST.; near 23th, 52x177 feet, $3,000.

E. MAIN, near Ann st., 50x150 feet, pretty cottage, $2,500.

E. MAIN ST., corner, just beyond proposed depot site, 60x150 feet, $15,000.

W. 9TH ST., near Figueroa, 50x150 feet, $3,000.

W. SPRING ST., 70x150 feet, well improved, $30,000.

COR. OF E. NINTH, next to Central, 12x 50, $10,000.

FIGUEROA ST., corner, between 16th and Washington, 50x150 feet; rents $25, $27.50.

S. SAN PEDRO ST., near Eighth, 50x150 feet, to alley; good building, $6,000.

APARTMENT-HOUSE SITE, Grand Ave. and Bunker Hill frontages, 50x150 feet, $15,000.

COR. FLOWER AND SECOND STS., 50x150, rents $60, $15,000.

HOOVER ST., near 11th, 50x132 st., new cottages, $3500.

DEL VALLE & FREEMAN,
Suite 1 and 2, Grant Bldg.
Members L. A. Realty Board. 19

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—
WEST NINTH STREET.

$12,500—A fine large close-in corner on Ninth street, 115x165, rents $75 per month; price for only $12,500. This is a snap beyond a doubt.

NINTH AND FIGUEROA.

S.E. corner of 9th and Figueroa streets, a fine large corner, 165x165, next north of Mr. Hellman's palace. It's a fine corner and the cheapest buy on Figueroa.

$12,000—A fine close-in corner on Union avenue, improved with 4 stores and modern 7-room house, income $60 a month or more, and vacant space to build more. Corner of Seventh.

EAST PICO STREET.

$3500—Near Maple avenue, 50x140; modern 6-room cottage and small buildings in rear; rent, $30.

WASHINGTON STREET.

$7500—A fine, choice S.W. corner on Washington street, just west of Main, 50x150, and could be cheap at that. Just right for a fine building.

$7500—The S.E. corner of 12th street and Stanford avenue, 50x11 with a strictly modern 7-room house; this can be had for a short time only at this price, which means cash or terms on or before 1 year; go and look at it and you will appreciate what we say.

$6250—Absolutely the best close-in buy on Maple avenue; 50x150 to alley, with present rent of $35 per month; this is a snap.

SAN PEDRO STREET.

$6250—A snap on San Pedro street, near 8th street, 50x147, with a rental of $32 per month.

GRAND AVENUE.

$15,000—A fine large corner on Grand avenue, close in.

ON MAIN STREET.

$12,500—Good corner, near new depot site. Just think—we can sell an 81-foot corner on Main street, near the new depot site, with some improvements, for only $12,- 500—and we just sold a near-by corner property at nearly $200 per foot.

$10,000—An apartment house on lot 57x132, with alley on side and rear, leased at $36 per month. This is a close-in snap.

$11,250—The biggest, cheapest, close-in corner on San Pedro street.

BOWEN & DOLTON, 420-422-423 Douglas Bldg. Members L.A.R.B. 19

FOR SALE—GENUINE BARGAINS.

16-room apartment house, close in, rented for $60 per month. Price $1400.

The best buy on West Washington, 52½ feet for $2250. You will jump at this for $3,- 000 in a year. Washington will be the best street investment for business, 6 feet close to Third and Hill for $7500. Only 100 feet from Third and Hill for $17,500. If you owned it you would ask $20,000.

The swellest family hotel in the southwest, the St. James, at St. James Park and Chester Place. Good for 8 per cent. on $30,000. Price $15,000.

8-room apartment house, rented for $120 a month. Price $14,000. These are all safe and very desirable, and I will take some exchange.

A. T. STEWART,
428-31 Laughlin Bldg.
Both Phones 267. 19

FOR SALE—1 1-3 ACRES ON RAILROAD, for factories or factory purposes, only $2500. W. A. WING, 321 Byrne Bldg. 19

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—

CLOSE-IN HILL PROPERTIES.

In the history of all American cities, HILL property adjacent to the BUSINESS CENTER has eventually become the MOST valuable; excepting ONLY the CLOSE-IN BUSINESS property.
This is due to the fact that CLOSE-IN HILL property, improved with APARTMENT houses and HOTELS, rents more CONTINUOUSLY, and PAYS better in all such cities.
Apartment houses and hotels on CLOSE-IN HILLS of Los Angeles, are more CONTINUOUSLY rented, and paying LARGER percentage on amount invested, than ANY other property; obviously therefore it, too, must eventually command more READY sale, and HIGHER price, excepting only the close-in BUSINESS property.
It is a notorious fact that, until recently, close-in hill property has been OVERLOOKED; MANY sales, however, have been made, during past 60 DAYS. Having confined our operations mainly to this section, we have listed mostly all there is for sale, among which we have two exceptionally fine HOTEL or APARTMENT house sites, consisting of over 20,000 square feet, each.

WE ALSO HAVE ON THE HILL
3 corner lots, as follows:
60x120 and 12-room house, $12,000.
60x140 and 13-room house, $14,500.
75x120, 2 houses, $11,000.
62x165, three frontages, $17,000.
97x120, two houses, $20,000.

$8000—SNAP ON THE HILL.
50x165 feet and 8-room house. This is offered LOW for QUICK sale.

CLOSE-IN INCOME PROPERTY.
BUSINESS CORNER, SAME TENANTS 12 years, paying $120 month.
Price $15,000.

FRONTING ON 3 STREETS.
66-room flats, paying $220 a month. $26,000.

36-ROOM APARTMENT-HOUSE.
5 years' lease, $120 month net.
Price $17,000.

INCOME $72 MONTH.
Lot 40x150 feet; four 4-room Modern flats, paying 13.8 per cent. Located in line of advancement.
Price $6750.

BUSINESS CORNER; NEW BUILDING.
Lot 40x150; four stores and rooms above. Now paying $64 month. When all rented will pay $96.
Price $8750.

WASHINGTON STREET, THE

COMING EAST-AND-WEST.
business street of the city.
The S. W. corner of Washington and Tabernman, being 142x146 feet, with paying yard for, is the choicest lot on this
brand BOULEVARD at $18,750.
W. A. VARCOE & CO.,
217 W. Second st. 19

FOR SALE—BY F. M. PHELPS & CO.

SNAPS FOR QUICK BUYERS.

$2500—E. Eighth st. between Main and Central, fine business lot at about two-thirds value.

$2500—W. Second st. near Figueroa, 40x132 feet to alley; improved with cottage; will be worth fully double when Second st. is paved.

$2500—San Julian st., right near Eighth; 40x 150, with good cottage; a splendid buy.

$3000—Figueroa st. between Second and Third sts., 50x132 feet; by far the cheapest piece of property in that whole vicinity; street is now paved.

$14,000—W. Ninth st., right at Figueroa st., 100x132; only $200 per foot; an extra good buy.

$21,250—Large corner on W. Seventh st. at $75 per foot cheaper than any other corner near it; will sell for $20,000 inside six months; quick deal must be made.

CAN POSITIVELY DELIVER SAME.

F. M. PHELPS & CO., 256 Douglas Bldg.
Home 'Phone 6000; Main 5402. 19

FOR SALE—

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

$10,000

Southwest corner of Sixth st. and Wilmington, one of the best and cheapest corners on W. Sixth st.

80x165¼ FEET.

Sixth st. is fast becoming a business street; in less than six months the street car will be running west from Boyle Heights and the street will soon be paved from Figueroa to Bunker Hill. Corresponding property on Seventh st. is held at $250 per front foot, and up. Sixth st. has the advantage of Seventh in being nearer the business center and more accessible through the Third-st. tunnel. This property is a good buy and should be looked into at once.

P. A. STANTON,
215 W. Third st. 19

FOR SALE—

$11,000—A fine income property on Central ave, near Eighth; $2000 cash will handle; income $1200 per year. Investigate if you want a bargain.

$10,000—On Towne just off E. Fifth; lot 50x 115, alley Alongside; two good houses, 12 rooms; rental income $80 a month; adjoining property facing on Fifth st, sold at $100 per foot. This is at the door of the Arcade Station and a very attractive investment.

$12,000—E. Ninth near Central; 120 feet on E. Ninth. This property is one of the most attractive buys we have in our office.

$12,000—W. Pico; improvements, store and three in rear; income $110 per month. If another store was built on vacant portion of lot, income would be greatly increased. A very desirable investment property.

$3250—Corner store building, southeast; 3-room modern flat above; terms $200 cash, balance to suit; income $35 per month.

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Both 'Phones 1221. 336 S. Broadway.
L.A.R.B.

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FOR SALE — 2 SEPARATE BUILDINGS, modern, paying 9 per cent.; N. Hill, two blocks of Courthouse; price $36,000; mortgage $16,000. Bargain as investment. SAMUEL H. HERRON, 325 W. 4th. 19

FOR SALE—STORE ON 6TH ST., $20,000. A. M. GRAFF, 111 W. Sixth st. 19

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—
FRED L. HESSELMAN,
227 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
Home 1861, Main 5779.

BUSINESS PROPERTY EIGHTH ST. SPECIAL

—51x105—
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Between Spring and Broadway, 200 feet from Hamburger's new store.
$1500 A FOOT.
$1500 A FOOT.
FRED L. HESSELMAN,
227 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
Home 1861, Main 5779. 19

FOR SALE—
INCOME BUSINESS PROPERTY.

$25,000—Cor. East Eighth st., near Main, 132x60—Cor. on Winston, 2 blocks east of Main.

$14,000—Cor. on Temple st., store building.

$12,000—2-story modern 12 rooms, E. Sixth.

$11,000—2-room 1-story, on San Julian between Fifth and Sixth sts.

$8000—Maple ave., bet. 10th and 11th sts.; six rooms.

$3000—Two-story, new, Vernon ave., lot 60x 142 feet.

$4000—Two-story, new, Vernon ave., lot 56 x142 feet.

$4250—5-room 1-story, Harvard blvd.

$3500—6x132, new, modern house, barn, on 27th, ½ block east of Main.

$3000—7-room house on Adair st. between Washington and 20th sts.

$2500—5-room, new, modern, lot 46x150, East 45th, bet. Main and Los Angeles sts.

$2250—Five 5-room, Lincoln Park, near cor. Pasadena and Monterey aves.

$1200—New 4-room, large, Defiance st., bet. 36th and 37th sts.

Also lots in Westmoreland Heights tract, from $250 to $600; southwest part of the city, nice large lots 50x132 feet, and many more fine lots that are cheap, with terms to suit. Call and see us.

GERMAN-AMERICAN REAL ESTATE & INVESTMENT CO.,
KOLLE & BERNHARD,
Room 404 Germain Bldg., 324 S. Spring st. 19

FOR SALE—

WHEN YOU SEE IT

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YOU Will BUY IT.

2-story brick block, 220-222 Aliso street. Two elevators, will pay $500 per month income.

FOR PROFIT.

CORNER. CORNER. CORNER. CORNER.

FOR PROFIT.

81x132 feet on corner Eureka and 40th streets, cc. Griffith Avenue car line. Price $1750.

$700 UNDER MARKET VALUE.

100x132 feet on South Park avenue, between 37th and 38th sts. Price $2600; $1200 cash, balance 2 years.

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19 239 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—

SNAP.

CENTRAL AVE

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$ 50
$ 60
$ 70
$ 80

CENTRAL AVE

$12,000.

$12,000.

Cheapest corner on Central ave. Three 5-room cottages, each modern and up to date. W. E. corner Central ave. and Palmer street, with 50-foot frontage, for further particulars see

C. E. HOOS,
With F. A. Stanton.
216 W. 3rd st. 19

FOR SALE—

WHOLESALE AND WAREHOUSE PROPERTIES HAVING SWITCH TRACK FACILITIES ARE BECOMING EXCREDING SCARCE, ESPECIALLY AT A PRICE AT WHICH A TENANT COULD AFFORD TO PAY RENTAL COMMENSURATE WITH THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY. WE HAVE JUST HAD PLACED IN OUR HANDS A PIECE OF PROPERTY WHICH ANSWERS THIS DESCRIPTION. IT IS LOCATED ON NORTH SIDE OF STEPHENSON AVE. ADJOINING SANTA FE TRACK. IT HAS 132 FEET FRONTAGE, WITH A LARGE DEPTH. THE PRICE IS ONLY $17,- 500, AND WE CONSIDER THAT TO A PIECE OF PROPERTY OF THIS SIZE SWITCH TRACK FACILITIES ARE WORTH FROM $300 TO $10,000.

W. M. GARLAND & CO.,
324 HUNTINGTON BLDG. 19

FOR SALE—
INCOME PROPERTY.

$22,000

120 Winston st., the cheapest property on the street. One 50x81, covered by a two-story brick lodging-house of 9 rooms; the building is substantially built, and walls and foundation are capable of standing two more stories; the income is $100 per month; asking a little better than an 8-per-cent. investment. This property can be bought on liberal terms and is worth cheaper than anything else on the street. The rooms are large, and well arranged, so as to give good light and ventilation. The building is insured. $11,000 buys the lot; property at $22 per front foot. For further particulars see

F. A. STANTON,
215 W. Third st. 19

FOR SALE—

FLATS WITH INCOMES.

$20,000—The best apartment-house in Los Angeles; new; income $1800 per year. If you are looking for a strictly high-class apartment-house property you should investigate this without delay.

$16,000—High-class apartment-house on the hill, near Court-st. Angels' Flight; income $2700 per year.

$15,000—S. Olive near Second; income $100 per month. This is two blocks from Broadway. It is the cheapest property in the block.

$12,000—Beautiful flat property on Alvarado near Westlake Park; income $132 per month. This is high-class and very desirable.

ROBERT MITCHELL CO.,
Both 'Phones 1221. 336 S. Broadway.
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FOR SALE—

For good investment.

C. C. C. TATUM.

630-637 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

Bunker Hill through to Hope st. near First st., a 25x 50 lot with good building; income about $45. This is the best buy up there at

$2750

A BIG CORNER ON GRAND AVE.—GRAND AVE.

120 feet on Grand ave. This is the best buy on this fine street north of Washington st.

$14,000

This is just $117.50 per foot. It's worth $130 per foot today. Price good for a few days.

ONLY $500 CASH NEEDED.
IT'S AN EXCELLENT BUY.

C. C. C. TATUM.
630-637 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
'Phones—Sunset Main 2303, Home 629. 19

FOR SALE—
BUSINESS PROPERTY.

$71,000—

Look at this 90 feet on S. Grand ave., just south of 7th. We can deliver it this week at $625 per foot.

GEO. DIDDOCK, 218-19 O. T. Johnson Bldg. 19

FOR SALE—BUSINESS BLOCK, 2 STORIES, 4 flats, corner 50x70; income $60; $5500, cash $2500. A. W. STEWART, 336-4 Mason Bldg., 4th and Broadway. 19

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE — WAREHOUSE PROPERTY, KNOWN AS CENTRAL WAREHOUSE, 251 SAN PEDRO ST.; LOT 100x180; RAILROAD SWITCH GOOD FOR TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS, EXTENDING ENTIRE LENGTH OF PROPERTY, WHICH IS LEASED FOR THREE YARS, BRING IN A HIGH RATE OF INTEREST. THIS IS A SUBSTANTIAL INVESTMENT.

—ALSO—

NORTHEAST CORNER 11TH AND SAN PEDRO, IMPROVED BY SMALL STORE ON CORNER AND COTTAGE IN REAR. WELL RENTED. ADDRESS F. H. MANGER, UNION STATION RESTAURANT, ST. LOUIS, MO., OR LEONARD MERRILL, 617 DOUGLAS BLDG., LOS ANGELES, CAL.

FOR SALE—

GRAND AVENUE.

BETWEEN

NINTH AND TENTH STREETS.

WEST SIDE.

60x132.

TO TWENTY-FOOT ALLEY.

WITH SMALL COTTAGE.

$35,000.

LEO. J. MAGUIRE & CO.,
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS,
202-206 F. F. FAY BLDG.
HOME PHONE 1193. 19

FOR SALE—

GRAND AVENUE.

RUNNING THROUGH TO PALM ST.

220 FEET SOUTH OF PICO ST.

200x132.

TWO FRONTAGES.

$22,000.

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FOR SALE—

WAREHOUSE SITES.

MANUFACTURING SITES.

ONE
SANTA FE AVE. NEAR 7TH.
200x140.
$18,000.
$10,000.

ANOTHER.

ALAMEDA, 200 FEET.
MCGARRY, 200 FEET.
WASHINGTON, 200 FEET.
A VALUABLE DOUBLE CORNER.
$11,000.
$11,000.
AND AGAIN.
$12,000.
NEAR SANTA FE AVE. AND 9TH.
INCOME $135 PER MONTH.
$15,000.
$15,000.

I CAN DELIVER IF TAKEN AT ONCE. COURTEST TO AGENTS.

Phone Sycamore 2000. GEO. M. SARELLE,
1004 Union Trust Bldg., 4th and Spring. 19

FOR SALE—
BUSINESS PROPERTY.

$70,000

LOT 80x150 TO 20-FOOT ALLEY,

ON FIRST STREET.

BETWEEN SPRING AND BROADWAY, IMPROVED WITH 2-STORY BRICK BUILDING. PAYS 6 PER CENT. ON ABOVE VALUATION.

$30,000.

LOT 80x132, IMPROVED WITH 10-ROOM RESIDENCE, ON SAN PEDRO ST., BETWEEN 9TH AND 11TH.

$20,000

LOT, 80x132, IMPROVED WITH 2 STORES ON W. 3RD ST., BETWEEN HOPE AND FLOWER. PAYS NEARLY 6 PER CENT. SEE US ABOUT THIS.
COLONY INVESTMENT CO.,
324 S. SPRING ST. 19

FOR SALE—

WAREHOUSE SITE.

CHOICE WAREHOUSE SITE.

A MAGNIFICENT WAREHOUSE SITE.

RIGHT IN THE SHADOW OF THE SANTA FE DEPOTS.

TRACKAGE FACILITIES AND CONVENIENT TO TWO STREET RAILWAYS.

150x150.

$24,000.

JUST AS SURELY AS DARKNESS FOLLOWS DAYLIGHT, THIS PROPERTY WILL ADVANCE 20 PER CENT. WITHIN THE NEXT 6 MONTHS. AGENTS TAKE NOTICE.

W. A. CARNEY,
423 Stimson Bldg.
GEO. M. SARELLE,
1004 Union Trust Bldg. 4th and Spring. 19

FOR SALE—

$15,000

WEST SEVENTH NEAR LUCAS.
40x130 (TO ALLEY.)
IMPROVED WITH GOOD NINE-ROOM HOUSE.
WILL RENT FOR $60 PER MONTH.
THE CHEAPEST AND ONLY 40-FOOT LOT ON SEVENTH EAST OF LUCAS.
WE HAVE OPTION AND CAN DELIVER.

SEE MR. ANDREWS.
BUSINESS PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
219-223 S. HILL ST. 19

FOR SALE—

S. MAIN ST. BARGAIN.

80x132 FEET.

NORTH OF 3RD ST.

$2250

$1250 CASH, BALANCE 2 YEARS.

INCOME $25 MONTH.

THOS. S. WADSWORTH.
219-220 DOUGLAS BLDG.
'PHONES MAIN 923. 19

FOR SALE—
BUSINESS PROPERTY.

CLOSE-IN CORNER at 4 "GREAT BARGAIN." Lot 60x275; must be sold THIS WEEK. It's only FOUR BLOCKS FROM BROADWAY AND FIRST. See us at once for particulars. It's a SNAP.

$7500 CASH will handle FOUR-STORY BRIC KBUILDING, only 150 feet from MAIN AND FIRST. Balance $11,00 can be paid when convenient; income $1500 per annum. We are SOLE AGENTS.

CODSWELL & MOYER, 412 First Bldg.,
19 Members Realty Board, 2nd and Broadway.

FOR SALE—WILL SACRIFICE 9 FEET ON E. 6th; I don't want to pay for improvements. Address R, box 122, TIMES OFFICE 19

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—BELOW MARKET VALUES.
San Pedro near 6th, 20 feet, $5000.
San Pedro near 6th, 50 or 100 feet.
San Pedro near Third, a large and improved income property, leased at $4500; will be largely increased at expiration; price $40,000; paying over 8½ per cent. net.
San Pedro near 6th, 80x150, improvements cost $25,000; price $20,000.
San Pedro near 10th, business corner, stores and cottage, rents $65; price $18,000.
Main near Washington, 62x167, $25,000.
Main near Adams, 80x150; $25,000.
First bet. Spring and Broadway, 2 pieces of income business property, $50,000.
Pico near Grand ave., 60x150.
Present income $450; $15,000.
E. Pico, 3 business corners, ripe for imp.
Wall near 8th, 2-story 11-room house, barn, alley, etc., $5000.
Olive near 1st, 7 good flat propositions, paying big interest; never empty.
19 G. C. EDWARDS, 239 W. First st.

FOR SALE—

WAREHOUSE AND INDUSTRIAL SITES. WAREHOUSE AND INDUSTRIAL SITES.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.
FOR SALE OR LEASE.

ALL SIZES AND ON ALL RAILROADS. ALL SIZES AND ON ALL RAILROADS.

THOMAS H. HASTINGS.
THOMAS H. HASTINGS.
1207 BRALY BUILDING.
ABOVE PROPERTIES MY SPECIALTY. 19

FOR SALE—

CAN YOU BEAT THIS?

62x127 FEET.

S. MAIN ST.

NEAR WASHINGTON.

$20,000

THOS. S. WADSWORTH.
219-220 DOUGLAS BLDG.
'PHONES MAIN 923. 19

FOR SALE—
$24,500—20 acres near Pico st., close in. you can't buy anything near it for less than $600 per acre; we could not show you a better buy and do not think one can be found in any country; this lay well; you can double your money and sell this in a lump.

$20,000—2 acres right where lots are selling at $750 to $1250 each; one of the finest laying pieces of acreage in the west part; this is east of Western ave. and we can sell the lots so you can double your money.
See MR. MILLS.
Acreage Dept.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
19 219-223 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—
TWO GOOD INVESTMENTS ON SOUTH FLOWER STREET. BOTH THIS SIDE OF 14TH.
ONE AT $12,000.
INCOME $90 MONTH.

THE OTHER AT $11,000.
BOTH 50x165 TO ALLEYS.
BOTH PROSPECTIVE BUSINESS PROPERTIES. BOTH IN THE FAVORED SECTION.

WE HAVE OPTIONS AND CAN DELIVER FOR A FEW DAYS, AFTER WHICH TIMS ABOVE PRICES ADVANCE ON BOTH.

J. O. KREDER,
WITH G. A. CORTELYOU CO.,
324-5 BRADBURY BLDG. 19

FOR SALE—

WEST WASHINGTON ST.

BUY THIS FOR A SHARP ADVANCE.

$2500—Business lot, north front, between Second and Third sts. Make the size, 50x 200 to Alley. Only $1250 cash required. It's a bargain.

WE MAKE LOANS ON VACANT LOTS IN THE SOUTHWEST PLATEAU.

HERRON REALTY CO.,
Members Los Angeles Realty Board.
320-321 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 19

FOR SALE — NEAR CORNER WESTERN AVENUE AND FOURTH STREET, THE RIGHTEST AND CHOICEST THIRTY ACRES IN THAT RAPIDLY DEVELOPING SECTION. A SECOND WESTLAKE. AT FROM FIVE TO EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS PER ACRE LESS THAN ADJOINING ACREAGE. TWO CAR LINES WITHIN TWO BLOCKS DURING NEXT THREE MONTHS. A HANDSOME PROFIT CAN BE MADE BY SUBDIVIDING. ADDRESS OWNER, B, BOX 138, TIMES OFFICE. 19

FOR SALE—CHOICE BUSINESS PROPERTY.

$17,500—¼ CASH; LARGE BUSINESS CORNER, 132x132, 12TH ST., NEAR MAIN.

$6,000—N.W. CORNER 7TH AND KIP; FINE HOTEL SITE. RENTAL $250.

$4,200—S. HOPE NEAR PICO; FINE INCOME. 4 BIG HOUSES.

$10,000—4-STORY BRICK BLOCK OF 24 FLATS, RENTAL ABOUT $900; $3,000 CASH; BALANCE 6 PER CENT.
BRAINERD, 313 PAT BLDG. BOTH PHONES 317. 19

FOR SALE—
$13,000. $12,000. $25,000.

SURE INVESTMENT WITH GOOD INCOME.

Near the corner of Pico and Figueroa, destined to be the best business corner in the southwest.

Modern buildings of 5, 6-room apartments.

Lot 80x132 to alley.

See us soon if you are interested.
G. A. CORTELYOU CO.,
324-5 BRADBURY BLDG. 19

FOR SALE—
$7500
CENTRAL-AVE. BARGAIN.
CENTRAL-AVE. BARGAIN.

Improved corner, 75x150, owner says sell; investor, look this up; see how cheap it is; price under market value; our option will soon expire, hence the price will then be $8500.

CONWAY & KESSLER, Sole Agents.
19 401 Laughlin.

FOR SALE—
BUSINESS PROPERTY.

$175 per front foot buys choice business lot on Pico street, north front, in the business center of Pico Heights. MUST SELL. Address P, box 145, TIMES OFFICE. 19

FOR SALE—

$7000

WEST FIRST STREET.
ALSO
FRONTING DIAMOND STREET.

Having a frontage on both of 50 feet; 5-room cottage, rent $20; only 25c minutes walk to Broadway.

H. P. ERNST, room 313 Tajo Blk., corner First and Broadway. 19

FOR SALE— FOR SALE.

—PICO—

PICO CORNERS.

PICO CORNERS A SPECIALTY.

For bargains in Pico corners call on
HEATON INVESTMENT CO.,
Trust Building. 19

FOR SALE—
SEVERAL GOOD ONES.

Six nice building lots, 5 on each side of street. Each 50x150 ft alley. This would be the thing to take as a whole and make four lots from the three. You can have them at $1825 each. W. 20th, near Vermont.
GEO. DIDDOCK. Phones 9625. Home.

FOR SALE—
FLAT PROPERTY.

$7250—
100x132, on close-in corner, just west of Figueroa and south of 4th. Just the size for flats.
GEO. DIDDOCK. Phone 9625 Home. 19

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—
FOR QUICK SALE

WE OFFER A CHOICE CORNER

Close in on West Seventh street.

At a decided bargain.

Watch 7th street grow as soon

as paved, which is to be done

AT ONCE.
HAMBRICHT,
428 Laughlin Bldg. 19

FOR SALE—

Nearly 300 feet frontage on three streets, including 11-room house and vacant business corner on car line; a big bargain at $10,000; will subdivide. Room 125 HUNTON BLK. 19

FOR SALE—
AT A BIG BARGAIN.
AN INCOME BUSINESS PROPERTY

Paying 12 per cent. on the investment. Lot 60x165, ½ of which is covered with a new, modern, 2-story building. The land is increasing in value rapidly and by building on the other ½ of the lot the income can be greatly increased. If you want an investment that will always be good, return you a big income on your money, or resell at any time at a good profit, look this up at once. Price $35,000; $20,000 cash, balance time.

I. N. INSKEEP, Sole Agent.
Home 267. 429 Laughlin Bldg. 19

FOR SALE—LOT 50x115, SAN FERNANDO st., near River Station; price $500. Address 28 COLLEGE ST.

FOR SALE—
INCOME PROPERTY.
RENTALS $180 ANNUALLY.

Close in, between 8th and 9th sts., west of Figueroa. Few chances like this; $12,000. Inquire 429 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE.

$14,000.

THIS PRICE IS RIGHT.
INVESTIGATE EARLY.

7-room house, modern, with furniture, 923 st. between Grand and Figueroa. Inquire 429 GRANT BLDG.

FOR SALE—

Do you want to make some money? This property will grow while you are sleeping. Buy it now; corner of Second and Flower st. lot 66x132, house 5 rooms, rented $40 per month. PRICE $12,000.

Also lot 66x165, house 10 rooms. Income $35 per month; on Grand ave. PRICE $10,000.

Also lot 72x190 on Hope st., fine view and cheap. Don't forget this property. PRICE $10,000.
B. F. BACON,
19 313 West Second st. 19

FOR SALE—
A DECIDED BARGAIN.

$225 per foot—W. Seventh st. corner, 50ft SW west of Figueroa st.; fully $75 per foot cheaper than any corner near it. Must be sold quickly. This will sell for $27.50 per foot within the next six months and $30 per foot within the next year. See us at once.

F. M. PHELPS & CO., 256 Douglas Bldg.
Home 'Phone 6000; Main 5402. 19

FOR SALE—

HOPE STREET.
HOPE STREET.

$12,000—Between 8th st. and 9th st.; lot 80x165, west side; improved; this is a fine piece of property and will bear investigation.

$6,000 cash, balance terms.

Sole Agents,
HERRON REALTY CO.,
320-321 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 19

FOR SALE—

$3500—6-room modern cottage and cement basement; close in; N. 8th. E. 8th. S. 8th.

80x150 to alley; adjoins 1st. N. 8th. E. 8th. S. 8th. Make offer. Make money.

$3500—2 5-room cottages, 50x144. Close to 3rd and Figueroa.

$12,000—12 rooms, E. Flower, 66x200, after rented for $90 per month.

$12,000—Corner, 10 rooms, modern, 50x150; rents for $100 per month. Must sacrifice.
19 E. G. HALL, 330 Mason Blk-g.

FOR SALE—
NORTHWEST CORNER OF 9TH AND FLOWER.

9 FEET OF NINTH.
10 FEET OF FLOWER.

NINTH STREET IS TO BE WIDENED. PAVED AND LIGHTED.
FLOWER, SEVENTH STREET, THE CORNER WILL SELL WITHIN ONE YEAR FOR DOUBLE WHAT WE ARE ASKING FOR IT NOW.
PRICE $400 PER FOOT.
W. M. GREAR, EXCLUSIVE AGENT.
19 604 O. T. JOHNSON BLDG.

FOR SALE—
$12,500—Lot 50x165, with modern 6-fat building; income $720 per month. This is close in, between 3rd and Figueroa; $500 cash, balance 1 per cent.

$12,000—Two modern 6-flat buildings with 2 lots, 50x165 each; income $720 per month; balance 6 per cent. Must sell. Would accept city or suburban home as part payment.

U. H. GOWEN & CO.,
19 304-306 Frost Bldg.

FOR SALE—$12,000.
One of the best buys on Grand ave., paying 7 per cent. net on present valuation, improved by modern and elegant flats, lot double front; present income, fine location and the assured future of this must appeal to investors; make this one of the best offerings on the market. This property is in fine condition and always rented.
SHANKS, BYRAM & MASON, 325 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Phone 6207. 19

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE LARGEST AND best corners on 9TH, Ninth street, close in, partly improved; can be had on easy terms.

A fine 2-story hotel, located near Central Park, paying big rentals, for sale at a bargain, easy terms.

J. A. MORLAN & CO.,
19 336-7 Pay Bldg.

FOR SALE — EIGHTY ON E. FIRST ST., west of Boyle avenue, a fine corner for $30 per foot, at only $60 per foot. Get this before First street is paved, and watch it grow. Will loan $2000 on it now. CLARK & CO., 623 O. T. Johnson Bldg. 19

FOR SALE — FINEST SPECULATION IN city. We have a fine business corner, 57 feet front on improved street close to car line, that we can sell this week for $4000. $150 cash. This can be sold for $5000 in six months. P. J. LEAVENS & CO., 622 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—$9,500—ONE OF THE FINEST lots in Los Angeles in 4 large lots, CLOSE IN, on the hills, close to North Hill street. Lay all together. Can build 10 cottages. Rather a corner, on this large plot.
$2500—72 feet on San Pedro street.
$1000—50 feet on San Pedro street.
10 W. J. BRYANT, room 310, Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE — BUSINESS CORNER, WEST Ninth; includes orange grove, new, modern Westlake home, beautifully furnished; owner wants clear Eastern, northern; describe property fully. 618 CARONDELET ST. 19

Business Liners

FOR SALE—Business Property.

FOR SALE—

MINES & PARISH.

MINES & PARISH.

ROBT. MARSH & CO.,

ROBT. MARSH & CO.,

HILL ST.

THE FUTURE STATUS AS A BUSINESS STREET FOR RETAILERS IS NOW FIXED BEYOND ALL QUESTION. HILL STREET TODAY IS FAR IN A WAY A BETTER BUSINESS SECTION THAN BROADWAY WAS WHEN THE BOSTON STORE LOCATED ON THAT THOROUGHFARE TEN YEARS AGO.

HILL STREET CORNER.

HILL STREET CORNER.

HILL STREET CORNER.

Nothing finer in Los Angeles. Has 150-foot frontage on Hill, 132 feet frontage on Sixth, 132 feet frontage on a 20-foot alley. This is a southeast corner which is the most desirable facing for business property. We have an option on this corner at a price which cannot fail to prove attractive to any man who is seeking to make a permanent investment of the highest type.

PRICE $200 PER FRONT FOOT.

PRICE $200 PER FRONT FOOT.

PRICE $200 PER FRONT FOOT.

ONLY $60,000 CASH.

THE BALANCE ON LONG TIME.

AT 6% PER CENT. NET.

It is our honest opinion that this is one of the most substantial investments in Los Angeles today. This property will undoubtedly show a sharp advance in price over present figures in a very short time.

ROBERT MARSH & CO.,

ROBERT MARSH & CO.,

202 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

202 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

MINES & PARISH.

MINES & PARISH.

325 SOUTH HILL ST.

325 SOUTH HILL ST. 10

FOR SALE—Business Property.

FOR SALE—

ROBT. MARSH & CO.

202 W. H. HELLMAN BLDG. HOME 2262. SUNSET MAIN 5262.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR INVESTMENTS OF THE MOST SOLID AND CONSERVATIVE CHARACTER, WHAT FOLLOWS IN THIS COLUMN WILL APPEAL TO YOU WITH IRRESISTABLE FORCE.

THAT SECTION OF BUSINESS PROPERTY WITHIN THE SPHERE OF INFLUENCE OF THE NEW HAMBURGER DEPARTMENT STORE AT 8TH ST. IS BOUND TO BE THE MOST VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY IN THE CITY, FOR THE NEXT 25 OR 50 YEARS. THIS SECTION TODAY OFFERS EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO INVESTORS THAT 6TH AND BROADWAY OFFERED 5 YEARS AGO.

EIGHTH ST.

50x180 feet near Hill st. on 8th; 7 feet right-of-way on one side and in rear, making lot accessible on 3 streets. This piece of ground improved with 2-story brick building can be rented for a term of 5 years or more to net 7 per cent. on entire investment. The price of the ground is only $80,000.

OLIVE ST.

FACING CENTRAL PARK.
FACING CENTRAL PARK.
FACING CENTRAL PARK.

A beautiful 60-foot lot.
This is only $30,000.
Best buy in the block.

OLIVE ST.

$11,000 PER FRONT FOOT.
$11,000 PER FRONT FOOT.
$11,000 PER FRONT FOOT.

82x165 feet between 9th and 7th on the west side of Olive; if you can measure the future of Los Angeles you can measure the future of this property.

CORNER

We have the largest close-in corner that is offered today, at a price that will interest the most conservative.

—$225,000.00—
—$225,000.00—
—$225,000.00—

Will buy the southeast corner of Sixth and Olive, 150 feet on Olive by 132 on Sixth. If improved, this corner will make a big revenue-producer.

MAIN ST.

A 60-FOOT LOT
BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH STS.
OPPOSITE HUNTINGTON BLDG.
POSITIVELY
THE BEST BUY IN THE BLOCK.

FIFTH ST.

EAST FIFTH STREET.
EAST FIFTH STREET.
NEAR LOS ANGELES STREET.
THREE-STORY MODERN BRICK BUILDING WITH CELLAR. RENTS FOR $40 PER MONTH. WE HAVE THIS AT A PRICE WHICH MAKES IT THE BEST BUY ON THE STREET TODAY.

MINES & PARISH.
MINES & PARISH.
325 SOUTH HILL ST.
325 SOUTH HILL ST. 10

WEST SIXTH

—$52,750—
NEAR GRAND AVE.
IMPROVED WITH
TWO-STORY BUILDING.
—$60,000.00—

ROBT. MARSH & CO.,
202 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.
Home 2262. MAIN 5262.

FOR SALE—Business Property.

FOR SALE—

GREATER LOS ANGELES
POPULATION
1910..... 500,000
1920.....1,000,000
THE BIGGEST BARGAIN IN LOS ANGELES.
EXCEPTIONALLY EASY TERMS.
GRAND AVENUE.

111.49x165 FEET ON THE EAST SIDE OF GRAND AVENUE, 240 FEET NORTH OF FIRST STREET. NOMINAL IMPROVEMENTS, OR WILL SELL 40 FEET OR $1.40 FEET SEPARATELY.

THIS PROPERTY IS ON THE CROWN OF THE HILL, FIVE MINUTES' WALK FROM THE CENTER OF THE CITY, WITH TWO INCLINE RAILWAYS AND TWO CAR LINES. HILL STREET TUNNEL AND MANY NEW BUSINESS AND APARTMENT BUILDINGS ARE TO BE COMMENCED AT ONCE. THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS OF IMPROVEMENTS ARE GOING ON ALL AROUND THIS PROPERTY, WHICH ARE MAKING IT MORE VALUABLE EVERY DAY. GRAND AVENUE AND FIRST STREET ARE TO BE PAVED, GRAND AVENUE OPENED FROM TEMPLE TO CALIFORNIA STREET, AND MANY OTHER GOOD THINGS THAT WE WILL TELL YOU ABOUT.

THE PRICE AND TERMS ON THIS PROPERTY HAVE BEEN REDUCED SO AS TO MAKE IT SELL AT ONCE, BECAUSE THE OWNERS NEED MONEY. IT IS THE CHEAPEST AND EASIEST TO HANDLE OF ANY PROPERTY IN THE CITY.

SPECULATORS WHO WANT EASY TERMS AND RIGHT PRICE CALL AND SEE US. YOU CAN MAKE $2000 ON THIS PROPERTY IN 30 DAYS.

M. E. JOHNSON & CO.,
607 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.
PHONES—HOME 4539. MAIN 2669. 10

FOR SALE—ST

W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.
ESTABLISHED 1896.

THREE CHRISTMAS BARGAINS.
THREE CHRISTMAS BARGAINS.
THREE CHRISTMAS BARGAINS.
THREE CHRISTMAS BARGAINS.

IMPROVED LOT ON SPRING NEAR 4TH.
IMPROVED LOT ON SPRING NEAR 4TH.
IMPROVED LOT ON SPRING NEAR 4TH.

WE HAVE A LOT ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE STREET WHICH IS SURE TO MAKE YOU MONEY. AND IN THE MEANTIME PAYS INTEREST ON THE INVESTMENT.

SUCH PROPERTY, IN THE HEART OF LOS ANGELES IS HARD TO FIND. SEE US ABOUT THIS ONE.

ON NINTH AND HILL.
ON NINTH AND HILL.
ON NINTH AND HILL.

45 FEET AT $750 PER FOOT.
45 FEET AT $750 PER FOOT.
45 FEET AT $750 PER FOOT.

SNAP.

LARGE LOT ON GRAND NEAR 4TH.
LARGE LOT ON GRAND NEAR 4TH.
LARGE LOT ON GRAND NEAR 4TH.

ONLY $700 PER FOOT.
ONLY $700 PER FOOT.

ABSOLUTELY THE VERY CHEAPEST THING ON THE STREET.

SEE US FOR PARTICULARS. SEE US AT ONCE. WE CAN DELIVER.

W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS,
SUITE 214-16 WILCOX BLOCK. 10

FOR SALE—

A BARGAIN.

Figueroa st. Between 3rd and 4th.
Figueroa st. Between 3rd and 4th.

Lot 80x265 feet to alley.
East side of street.

Excellent for stores or the location is first-class for rooming-houses; either improvements would be rented before completed.

HOPE STREET.

82x265 Feet.
West side 200 feet south of 7th st.

See this desirable lot and then see me for particulars.

A. E. HALSEY,
704-705 Braly Blk. 10

FOR SALE— FOR SALE.
BEST BUSINESS CORNER ON PICO HTS. BEST BUSINESS CORNER ON PICO HTS.
SOUTHWEST CORNER.
DOUBLE CLEAN CORNER.
LOT 82x150 TO ALLEY. 5-ROOM COTTAGE. JUST ONE LOT BETWEEN THIS AND PICO HEIGHTS BANK. BEST BUSINESS LOCATION ON THE HEIGHTS. SURE TO ADVANCE SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS IN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS. DON'T DELAY. IF YOU WANT A BARGAIN, CALL AT ONCE AND SEE
L. W. LEIGHTON,
2118 W. PICO ST.
'PHONES HOME 21718 AND WEST 2478.
OR
PICO HEIGHTS REALTY CO.,
2008 W. PICO ST.
'PHONES HOME 2262 AND WEST 2252.
SOLE AGENTS. 10

FOR SALE—$1250; 60x140, COUPLE BLOCKS from proposed Union Depot; good house, always rented $15 per month. HOME 1181. 10

FOR SALE—Business Property.

FOR SALE—

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

HERE ARE A FEW SMALL PROPERTIES, EVERY ONE OF WHICH HAS BEEN INVESTIGATED AND ARE UNQUESTIONABLY GOOD INVESTMENTS. COME AND BE CONVINCED.

TWELVE 4-ROOM FLATS.
NEW.
Located on Griffith ave., quite close in, and at present are paying about 12 per cent. upon $14,000, at which, low price, we are offering them; it only requires $7000 cash.
Price $14,000.

SOUTH GRAND AVENUE.
NEAR PICO.
DOUBLE FRONTAGE.
Having a frontage of 60 feet on Grand and 60 feet on Palm st.; improved with two 8-room frame houses, paying rental of $100 month; this property will make a profit of $2000 inside of six months.
PRICE $14,500—HALF CASH.

SAN PEDRO STREET.
Right in heart of business district, lot 54x115; improved with 23-room 3-story building and store, also two 7-room cottages; this is a splendid purchase, and will show a large profit.
Price $30,000.

IN THE MANUFACTURING DISTRICT.
With switching facilities on the Santa Fe Railway, we can deliver this splendid piece of property,
150x240
For $36,000; half cash.

ON TOWNE AVENUE.
NEAR TO ARCADE DEPOT.
45-room hotel, on lot 50x132; long lease, rental shows nearly 14 per cent.; price $21,000; $11,000 cash, balance 6 per cent. This is certainly a good investment.

ON UNION AVE.
EIGHT 4-ROOM FLATS.
ON LOT 132x258.
This is a fine neighborhood and a very good property, income $1700; price $14,500; it will require $6000 cash to handle this, balance 6 per cent.

ON SOUTH FLOWER STREET.
NEAR PICO.
Four flats, two 4 rooms and two 7 rooms, lot 51x155 to alley; present income $1200; price $16,500; about half cash will handle this finely located property.

MAPLE AVENUE CORNER.
LOT 125x300.
Improved with one-story store, rented $15 month; this is the cheapest and the only large piece in this vicinity, and is a remarkably good investment, price $6000 for few days only.

WESTLAKE CORNER.
This is a splendid lot, 99x155, suitable for large hotel; for 3 more days we can offer this property for $25,000, after which the price will be advanced considerably.

FURTHER INFORMATION IN REGARD TO THESE BUSINESS PROPERTIES BY APPLYING TO
BUSINESS PROPERTY DEPT. 2.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
Ground Floor. 238 W. Third st. 10

FOR SALE—

1906-1908-1910 MAIN STREET.

66x150 TO 20 FOOT ALLEY.

—$41,000—

IMPROVED WITH EXCEPTIONALLY

WELL BUILT NEW, 2-STORY PRESSED

BRICK BUILDING, COSTING $23,000.

3 STORES, 100 FT. DEEP, 20 ROOMS.

INCOME 6 PER CENT.

CAN BE INCREASED CONSIDERABLY

UPON EXPIRATION OF PRESENT LEASE;

THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST SECTIONS OF

THE MOST ACTIVE BUSINESS STREET

IN THE CITY; PARTY WALL AGREEMENT

WILL REDUCE PRICE $2000.

LEO. J. MAGUIRE & CO.,
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS.
305-306 F. P. FAY BLDG.
HOME PHONE 1182. 10

FOR SALE—

—$35,000—

HOPE STREET, NEAR TENTH STREET.

LOT 66x165.
MODERN FOUR FLAT BUILDING.
Only 3½ blocks from where Hamburger's immense improvements are being built, so be quick. It is worth $50,000 now.
H. P. ERNST, Sole Agent.
Room 213, Tajo Building.
Corner First and Broadway.
FOR SALE.
—44x130—
Northeast corner Ninth and Crocker sts., 5-room house in rear. See me for this bargain.
H. P. ERNST, Sole Agent, room 213, Tajo Bldg., corner First and Broadway.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

—$15,000—

NEAR WEST PICO STREET.

2½ ACRES.

Elegant 9-room cottage, independent water, lots are selling across the street for $1000 and up, don't miss this great bargain. Would pay $50,000 to $55,000 difference for business property. H. P. ERNST, sole agent, room 213, Tajo Bldg., corner First and Broadway. 10

FOR SALE—

CENTRAL AVE.

AND EAST NINTH.

This southeast corner gets the advantage of the movements on both these big thoroughfares. Ornamental lights are ordered from Main to Central on Ninth. Ninth will be paved from Central to Santa Fe. It is to be part of the boulevard to Long Beach.
Central avenue is to be paved from Twelfth to city limits, and the move from this section is just beginning. Although the price of this corner has been advanced, it is today one of the best buys in the city.

BARGAIN CLOSE TO 7TH.
66 feet on Ceres ave., $2000. Small improvements will make it pay 20 per cent. but income and value will soon double. Present income $24 a month. Cheapest property in locality.
42x150, near Pico, on Central, 4-room cottage, $2000.

FRANK N. DOUD,
622 Merchants' Trust Bldg.
Home 2238. 10

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN IN A FINE CORNER, east of Main near 9th; this is a large corner, 132x159 feet to an alley, these corners are getting scarce and this will be sold at a price that will not the buyer a fine profit in the next 60 days. If you want something good, this is you opportunity; the improvements will carry the property. C. J. GOODENOW, 217 Central ave. Phone South 2020. 10

FOR SALE—$11,500.
CENTRAL AVENUE.
DOUBLE FRONTAGE.
ALSO FRONTING ON HEMLOCK ST.
With two buildings, stores and flats on Central avenue, and 3-story 10-room house on Hemlock; rents about 8%; owner non-resident. See me at once; have option and can deliver.
H. P. ERNST, room 213 Tajo Bldg., corner First and Broadway. 10

FOR SALE—
$6500—100x125, on West Washington, well located. This is business property and a bargain.
Also a corner 78x175, at $7200. East of Vermont. This is worth looking at.
We have some choice bargains in business property. Let us show them to you. J. J. PHELPS CO., 326 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Home 6044. 10

FOR SALE—Business Property.

FOR SALE—

"CLOSE IN."
"CLOSE IN."
"CLOSE IN."

100 FEET FRONTAGE

ON GOOD STREET

BETWEEN OLIVE

FLOWER, FIRST

AND THIRD STREETS.

WILL SELL AT A BARGAIN OR EXCHANGE FOR GOOD HOME OR ACREAGE.

VALUE $15,000.

ADDRESS

OWNER, 621 HELLMAN BLOCK. 10

FOR SALE—
—$3750—
A LITTLE SNAP FOR THE ABOVE MONEY; SIZE 75x160, BUT WITH DOUBLE FRONTAGE, WITHIN 9 MINUTES FROM 3RD AND MAIN STS. ON ONE OF THE BEST THOROUGHFARES IN THE CITY, AND ONE THAT IS RAPIDLY INCREASING IN VALUE; IN FINEST OF RENTAL DISTRICTS; WILL PAY 15 PER CENT. NET WITH MEDIUM-PRICED IMPROVEMENTS. ABSOLUTELY SAFE. NO MATTER HOW THE REAL ESTATE MARKET GOES, AS THERE ARE OVER 5000 MECHANICS WORKING WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE TO DRAW TENANTS FROM. LAST PIECE WE HAVE LEFT IN THIS GOOD MONEY-MAKING SECTION.

BROADWAY THROUGH TO HILL ST.

DOUBLE FRONTAGE.
60 FRONT FEET BY 226 IN DEPTH.
THE ONLY UNIMPROVED LOT ON N. BROADWAY, SOUTH OF TEMPLE ST. (FROM L. A. TIMES.) FOR ITS CLOSENESS TO CITY'S CENTER, ELEVATION, FREEDOM FROM DUST AND COMPARATIVE CHEAPNESS, THIS PEACE CANNOT BE EQUALED. PRICE ON APPLICATION; COMMISSION TO AGENTS ONLY. WE DO NOT HESITATE TO SAY THAT NO PIECE OF BROADWAY PROPERTY AT PRESENT PRICES WILL EARN ANYTHING LIKE THE RATE OF INTEREST THIS WILL SHOW, PROPERLY IMPROVED.
E. A. FORRESTER & SONS,
242 DOUGLAS BLDG. 10

FOR SALE—
TWO GOOD BUYS.
TWO GOOD BUYS.
CENTRAL AVE. CENTRAL AVE.
$25,000—ONLY—$15,000
—30½x144—
Through to Lincoln st.; has two frontages; on Central ave., front 54 x 3-story new business block, 7 stores and a fine 9-room modern flat.
ON THE LINDEN FRONTAGE.
is a good 11-room house with 4-room cottage in rear; total income $115 per month, being $12 and $20 Central ave., between Eighth and Ninth sts.; all street work in and paid for; street paved; owner non-resident, but we can deliver if taken at once.
EAST THIRD ST. EAST THIRD ST.
Reader, if you want a bargain for a quick turn or an investment, call on us at once; only three blocks east of Main st., 50x100; 7-room house.

"IT'S A BUY."
BOWEN & DOLTON, 239-240-241 Douglas Bldg., Members L.A.R.B. 10

FOR SALE—

MARTIN & ROCKWELL,
607 MASON BLDG.
HOME 'PHONE 1910.

WEST WASHINGTON ST.,
NEAR VERMONT.
$65 PER FOOT.
Asphalt st., sidewalks and curbs; all in and paid for; good stores very much in demand in this locality.
MARTIN & ROCKWELL.
MARTIN & ROCKWELL.
50x150 TO AN ALLEY.
N.W. corner Vermont ave. and 23d st. Just the proper thing for a good store and living-rooms on second floor and just think we are only asking $2500 for it.
$6500—N.W. corner Vermont ave. and 29th st., 50x140 to 14-foot alley; has a splendid large 6-room cottage and good barn; retaining wall in front; yard highly improved and cottage well rented, which pays its way while lot is growing in value.
MARTIN & ROCKWELL.
Vermont ave., just one block south of Washington st., 2 lots, 62x140 to 14-ft. alley; east fronts; $2000 each.
MARTIN & ROCKWELL. 10

FOR SALE—

WE ONLY SELL BARGAINS.

Absolutely the best close-in business site in the city. Only 5 minutes' walk from Third and Broadway; 60x132 feet on Flower st. between 2nd and 3rd sts., having double frontage running through to Clanabar st.

$7250 buys it this week; only takes $2250 cash to handle; bal. 7 and 5 years.

Remember close-in double frontage is very scarce, and there is only a very little to be bought at any price.

This choice business property will sell for $10,000 by the first of March. See us at once. Exclusive agents.
BAKER & HATHAWAY.
Both phones 1443. 619 Laughlin Bldg. 10

FOR SALE—
WE ONLY SELL BARGAINS.
$6500—Four 3-room flats, furnished, close in, all rented, paying $75 per month; just think of it, 15 per cent. on your investment; on Maple ave. car line. Only takes $2500 cash, balance 6 per cent. This is a snap.

$6250—Stores and flats, southwest; income $150 per month; this is a new building. If you want something good see us.
BAKER & HATHAWAY,
Both phones 1443. 619 Laughlin Bldg. 10

FOR SALE — GOODWIN'S BIG BARGAINS. Say, do you know that the City Council last Monday granted the Santa Fe R.R. a franchise for spur track from 6th to 11th st., near Santa Fe ave.? Well, they did, and there'll be things doing down there for a few days. Get in on the ground floor and buy one of our choice bargains.

ONLY $2850.
We have 80x140 feet on alley next to Santa Fe ave.; new track comes down alley, making this fine industrial property; will be worth $50 foot.

—$6500—
Three lots, 40x140 each, on Santa Fe ave., between 10th and 11th sts., running back to R.R. track; 2 cottages on property, rents for $30 per month; fine for business or industrial property. Have short option. This property will sell for $70 foot within 3 months.

—$1850—
Lot 40x140 with two cottages, on Santa Fe ave., running back to new R.R. track; corner lot, snap. Have few others at low prices.
CHAS. O. GOODWIN, 329 W. First. 10

FOR SALE—
ONLY $6000.
Double 10-room modern cottage on W. Temple, walking distance; size of lot 80x180; for terms, etc., apply to
ECONOMIC INVESTMENT CO.,
314 Braly Bldg.,
Now Union Trust,
Cor. 4th and Spring.
'Phones Main 4966, Home 974. 10

FOR SALE—BUSINESS PROPERTY. LOT on Court st. near Hope st., at a bargain if sold this week; price and terms on application. See PALMER, 452 Bryson Block. 'Phone 7076; Main 5426. 10

FOR SALE—Business Property.

FOR SALE—
WE SELL THE EARTH.
BASSETT & SMITH.
WE BELIEVE.
there is no proposition in this city that will pay a better interest on the investment than close-in apartment houses of 3 to 4 rooms.
WE ASSERT
that on the high ground on Olive Heights from TEMPLE STREET TO FOURTH,
HILL TO FIGUEROA STREETS,
is the best and safest location for this class of investment; being only from 4 to 15 minutes' walk from Broadway; up above the noise and dust of the busy city, elevation above the business center about 100 feet; the air is much purer and better.
Corner lots, of course, are the most desirable and the sunny side is always preferable.
NOW LISTEN.
We have for sale the
N.W. CORNER COURT AND HILL,
That is only a few hundred feet west of the upper landing of the new Angels' Flight, going up the hill on Court from Broadway. It costs but 1 cent to take the "Flight." On the
DOUBLE SUNNY CORNER,
96 FEET ON COURT FACING SOUTH,
126 FEET ON HILL FACING EAST.
A first-class property, now ripe for first-class apartments.
Price $17,000; $9000 mortgage now on property, 6 per cent.

HOPE STREET.
On a corner, a modern, new apartment-house of 12 rooms; steam heat; electric elevator; place is leased for 5 years at about $6000 per year. Price $56,000.

CENTRAL AVENUE.
Close in, on a corner, a 3-story building, with stores below and living quarters above; splendid location. Price $15,000.

BUNKER HILL AND HOPE STREET.
A fine corner on Bunker Hill, extending through to Hope street, thus having frontage on three fine streets; lot is 62x140 and has two cottages on it; price only $17,000.

RUTH AVENUE.
Right in the best renting district in the city. A modern apartment-house of 36 rooms. It pays a splendid income on the amount invested. Income is about $125 per month. It is furnished completely. Investigate it and you'll buy it if it's a good investment you are seeking. $50,500.

WEST TENTH STREET.
On a lot, 50x150 to alley; a handsome flat building of 24 rooms. It is strictly modern and is mission style. Rents for $100 per month, or $1200 per year. Price $35,000.

RUTH AVENUE.
Between 24th and 25th sts., a good income property; one flat building (2-story) and one 5-story apartment-house. Rentals are $924 per year; price $6500.

FREMONT AVENUE.
Close in, 50x155, with an alley on the side and one at the rear; fine site for apartment-house or flats or for stores and rooms above; price $7000.

CLOSE IN.
Close in, a vacant lot, 40x152 to alley; splendid location for income property, apartments, flats or stores; price only $3000.
We have others. Ask to see them.
BASSETT & SMITH, L.A.R.B.
202½ S. Broadway. Rooms 207-8.

FOR SALE—
F. W. FLINT, JR.,
205 O. T. JOHNSON BLDG.

BUY ON WEST SEVENTH ST.

WE CAN INTEREST YOU ON THESE CORNERS.

N.E. COR. KIP AND SEVENTH.
N.W. COR. WITMER AND SEVENTH.
N.E. COR. VALENCIA AND SEVENTH.
S.E. COR. VALENCIA AND SEVENTH.
S.E. COR. BONNIE BRAE AND 7TH.
S.E. COR. WESTLAKE AND SEVENTH.

$600 a foot, 120 feet, CORNER, S. MAIN, near Pico. Get this now; easy terms.

$600 a foot, 120 feet, CORNER HILL ST. and FIRST.

$500 a foot, 60 feet, hotel site, OLIVE ST., near new auditorium.

$240 a foot, 75 feet, CORNER GRAND AVE., near 19TH. Half of lot is vacant; other half improved.

$150 a foot, for 60 feet, alley, corner GRAND AVE., near 18TH., unimproved.

$200 a foot, 2 pieces on FIGUEROA, south of 19TH.

WAREHOUSE SITES.

$12,000—Large corner on Alameda st., near Ninth; 200x132.

$12,000—240 feet front on Alameda, 16-foot alley; front two streets; A1 for factory or warehouse.

$28,000—273 feet front on Alameda by 185 feet deep; switch already on this piece.

These are cheapest available sites on Alameda below Seventh street. Let us show you these.

F. W. FLINT, JR.,
205 O. T. JOHNSON BLDG.
10 MEMBER L. A. REALTY BOARD.

FOR SALE—
WAREHOUSE
and
FACTORY SITES.
INDUSTRIAL AND BUSINESS
PROPERTY
OUR SPECIALTY.
130x160.
With alley at rear, having trackage facilities available and adjoining a big factory building.
—$2200—
130x160.
ALLEY SIDE AND REAR.
NEAR SEVENTH STREET.
—$2100—
This is an exceptionally fine piece of industrial property and will make money for buyer at present price. This price will bring $4000 before next spring and is worth it now.
WALSH & COLLINS,
215-217-219 Byrne Bldg.,
10 Cor. Third and Broadway.

FOR SALE—
A CORNER,
WEST SECOND STREET.
NOMINAL IMPROVEMENTS,
BRINGING $40 PER MONTH.
LOT 60x125.
THIS IS VERY CLOSE IN
AND A BIG BARGAIN.
FOR THIS WEEK ONLY,
—$12,000—
ON TERMS.
WALSH & COLLINS,
215-217-219 Byrne Bldg.,
10 Cor. Third and Broadway.

FOR SALE—
EAST SEVENTH STREET
BUSINESS LOT.
40x142
TO AN ALLEY.
—$2750—
This lot is at present improved with a good cottage, rented steadily for $16 per month, and based on values in this district the price is $1600 under the market.
BUY THIS PROPERTY.
It will make money for you, and you know that heretofore you have lost opportunities for making money through hesitancy and fear.
WE ARE TALKING TO YOU.
WALSH & COLLINS,
215-217-219 Byrne Bldg.,
Cor. Third and Broadway.

FOR SALE—
A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO BUY GOOD BUSINESS PROPERTY REASONABLY; ONE HOUSE ON GLADYS NEAR FIFTH.
ONE HOUSE ON PICO NEAR SAN PEDRO.
I ALSO HAVE FINE LOTS ON BOYLE HEIGHTS AND NEW WEBER UPRIGHT PIANO.
10 ADDRESS P., BOX 138, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
CENTRAL
FRONTS ON
IMPROVED
BUILDING
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RENTS OVER
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MINES &
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325 S.
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FOR SALE—
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FOR SALE—
WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON
BIGGEST BARGAIN
CENT THROU
LOT 60x
This lot is located
Make an offer. We
asked for "West Washington"
twice the distance from
a 50-foot driveway.
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within 100 feet of this
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FOR SALE—BEST
warehouse property in
San Pedro street; lot
along the whole of the
crosses San Pedro street;
warehouse rented for
$1500; railway privileges;
worth $20,000; total
property, rapidly increasing
$60.
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FOR SALE—
INCOME
TWO FINE
ON W. 8TH
IMPROVEMENTS
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These two properties
but we can deliver one.
Here is a pick-up for
Our option lasts a few
Present owners have
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FOR SALE—BUSINESS
S. GRAND AVE.
FOOT FRONTAGE,
ABLE FOR HOTEL
(WE HAVE A PART
FOR A TERM OF
RENTAL.) PRICE
N. SAN PEDRO
LOT 35x221, A FINE
$900 PER YEAR
$4000 AT 6 PER
POTTER PARK AVE
FIGUEROA, LOT
THREE-STORY,
NOW RENTING FOR
LEASE; PRICE $17,000.
FLOWER ST. NEAR
165. EAST FRONT,
COTTAGE; RENT $300
$11,000.
SAN PEDRO-ST.
20-FOOT ALLEY;
TAGE; PRICE
A. C. GOLSH & CO.,

FOR SALE—
HILL
REALTY
202 PRODU
You can't afford to
before investigating
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posted; our list
Temple to 12th st.
First and Hill.
Second and Hill.
Fourth and Hill.
Sixth and Hill.
Ninth and Hill.
12th and Hill.
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14th and Hill.
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16th and Hill.
HILL STREET

FOR SALE—NORTH
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foot, $62,000. An
$1150 per foot last
close-in corner on
express and price
1266, BLACK ROCK,
Bldg. L.A.R.B.

FOR SALE—
NO BETTER
FLATS OR
125x150.
FOR A FEW
$200 PER
Beat this if you
CORNER
FRANCE
ASBURY-BLAKE
138 S.

FOR SALE—
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This side of
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FOR SALE—
FLAT
W. Eighth st.
$12,000.
W. Ninth st.
Third and
Fourth and
These are
above rent.
VAN VRANKEN

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1905

Business Liners

FOR SALE—Business Property.

FOR SALE—JONES & RYDER LAND CO., WEST THIRD STREET.

FOR SALE—COLORADO STREET, PASADENA.

A BARGAIN.

OF WASHINGTON STREET, AR VERMONT AVENUE.

ON SIXTH STREET.
CLOSE IN.
STORY, 40-ROOM HOTEL.
$50,000.

S & RYDER LAND CO.,
WEST THIRD STREET.

ES PROPERTY, DEPT. 2.

RENT PAYS FOR IT.
every $500 cash required; every six months. We sell in a densely-populated e piece of ground, 50x165, fine quarter block, on located seven houses, two double houses—ranging to six rooms. The rental property is $122 per month, than $600 per year; more than make all payments on the of the property, including ers, repairs, etc. Lot one inch less than two the front of the city; cash required—and in good rentable will pay for the erty. Owner is non-resi- has not the time to small affairs. THIS IS HANCE.
M'CANN, 322 Douglas Building. Realty Board. Home 5412.

W. H. ALLEN & SON,
LOWER STREET.
LOWER STREET.
Pico st., two flats, rent $15 per half cash, balance at 6 feet to an alley.
SIXTH STREET.
FIFTH STREET.
Fifth st., just west of Central ave., Union Depot section, ripe Plans at office. Price balance at 7 per cent.
HOPE STREET.
Hope st., improved with two-story house; will rent for $30 per at once. Price $6000.
OLIVE STREET.
Olive st., improved with two-story house; will rent for $30 per at once. Price $6000.
FOR SALE—
$6000.
IF YOU ARE
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P. O. Box 225, Station
FOR SALE — GOOD
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away, now has a good
part cash, 6% on
LAND SYNDICATE
FOR SALE — 40 FE
west of Ceres ave.
once; suitable for
completion.
Address OWNER, 1
FOR SALE—LODGING
lot fronting on
one of the best
city. Leased
Call and see for
ner, 3749 SAN PEDRO
FOR SALE—$2,000;
within five minutes'
investment will pay
will help you build
stage back. P. O. BOX

FOR SALE—OR EXCH
NINE-ROOM
Crocker st. near
H. F. ER
Room 213 Tajo Bldg.
FOR SALE—
st. acres, fine subdivision
to serve on four lines
to screen; a snap at $
ner. C. W. STEWART
FOR SALE—$250; GOOD
First st., about seven
near 3rd; half cash
Address OWNER, box
WAKE

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—CENTRAL AVE. CAR...
...FRONTS ON TWO AVE...
IMPROVED WITH ...
BUILDING ...
FIRST-CLASS ...
...COTTAGES...
RENTS OVER $300 A ...
PRICE $...
PRICE $...
MINES & PARNHAM,
SOLE AGENTS,
215 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—
WASHINGTON ...
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Reliable Liners

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—
"WE SELL THE EARTH."
BASSETT & SMITH.

VALENCIA ORANGE GROVES.

The best paying orchard property on earth is a Valencia orange grove. For the past 6 or 7 years Valencias have paid enormously, and we could point you to orchards which during the past season have paid 100 per cent. interest on a valuation of $1000 per acre. It is almost impossible to get Valencia orange orchards to offer the buyer, as owners generally decline to sell at any price. We can, however, now offer you a fine property that will pay you well.

10-ACRE VALENCIA ORCHARD.

Beautifully located in district free from injury by frost, only 4 minutes' walk from railroad station; in the midst of beautiful orange groves, this property is planted entirely to Valencia orange trees, 12 years old. Good soil and water right. It has received good attention and care and trees are in good condition. The NET INCOME above all expenses received from the crop.

In 1904 was $3000.
In 1905 was $3500.

and the estimated net income from present crop now on the trees

Is in $12,000.

Price with crop $40,000
Price without crop $30,000

If the investment is too heavy for you, owner will divide the property.

NAVEL ORANGE ORCHARDS.

We have some of the best navel orange orchards in Southern California on our books, and would like to show you a 10-acre orchard, the past 2 crops on which have been $6200 (gross); $600 house and present crop about 6000 boxes. This indicates unusual bearing capacity. Fine soil and water right. Most excellent location, small house. Price $12,000.

A GREAT BARGAIN AND OPPORTUNITY TO DOUBLE YOUR MONEY QUICKLY.

640 ACRES OF LAND.

Located half way between Los Angeles and San Francisco, only one mile distant from the young, thriving townsite of Corcoran, in Kings county. Good sandy loam soil, level, and ready for irrigation. Owner of land adjoining on the south is planting out 40 acres to asparagus, which should bring an annual income of over $200 per acre, same. Adjoining lands held at $20 and $30 per acre; showing artesian well and reservoir and cheap house and good barn on the land. Natural gas flow from well provides wonderful gas for all domestic purposes, without cost. Land largely under fence. This land should bring within the next 8 years, $100 per acre or more and you will agree with you this is a snap with the very best of soil for the low price of $25 PER ACRE.

Terms reasonable.

BASSETT & SMITH,
10 327½ S. Broadway, rooms 207-208.

FOR SALE—
POSITIVELY THE BEST OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE MONEY BY FARMING IN CALIFORNIA.

In a beautiful and most healthful valley, with abundant sweet water; less than five hours from Los Angeles, on the Southern Pacific main line.

It discounts the best city lots as an investment, and is safe as U. S. bonds.

YOU NEED NOT TAKE ANY ONE'S WORD.

Go see for yourself whether an investment in our early melon land will bring from 50 to 100 per cent. in a year!

WE OFFER TO SHOW YOU RESULTS!

From 10 acres to a section at from $25 to $50 an acre.

Fifteen tons of alfalfa to the acre in a year!

Call Monday, see photographs, and get particulars regarding HALF-FARE EXCURSION ON TUESDAY.

EARLIEST CROP LAND CO.,
216 Merchants Trust Building,
10 S. Broadway, near Second St.

FOR SALE—

STRAWBERRY PARK.

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ONE-ACRE LOTS.
FIVE-ACRE LOTS.
TEN-ACRE LOTS.

TWO ELECTRIC CAR LINES PASS THIS PROPERTY.

ONLY 25 MINUTES FROM CENTER OF CITY.

PLENTY OF PURE SOFT WATER FOR IRRIGATION AND DOMESTIC USE PIPED AND PLUMBED TO EVERY LOT.

LAND SUITABLE FOR ALFALFA, WALNUTS, FRUITS, BERRIES AND GARDEN TRUCK.

AN IDEAL LOCALITY FOR A SUBURBAN HOME.

OFFICE OPEN EVENINGS.

FREE TRANSPORTATION AT OUR OFFICE.

EDWARD D. SILENT & CO., Sole Agents,
Est. 1886. 216-218 W. Second st.
Members L. A. Realty Board.
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FOR SALE—
"GO TO GARDENA."

For location, rich soil, water and climate, property values are sure to grow, freight and market facilities are good; buy across ranch with the surest and safest investment.

Now—2 acres all in alfalfa, 4-room house, barn, chicken corrals and chickens, 1 horse, buggy, farm tools, water right with land, near new survey for electric line.

$500—2 acres, 3-room house, large barn, outbuildings and corrals, 14 acres in fine alfalfa, nearly cleared, four wire fence, divided into several smaller pastures.

Half prairie, half mountain, lots of water, grass and shelter. Excellent hunting and fishing. Beautifully located, magnificent scenery. Land under lease, which has four years yet to run and can be renewed.

Large Hay Vega, plenty farming land. Comfortable ranch house, hot and cold water, bathroom and other comforts. Well furnished throughout, large ice house, men's quarters, carpenter shop, harness room, stables, etc., etc.

Large, well-built corral of fourteen pens, with branding chutes, cutting lane, dipping vat, with cement tank. Long drive from railroad station, phone and P.O. on ranch; also R.R. shipping pens. Property on main line Santa Fe Railroad, 13 miles from good town.

Elevation 4500 feet, climate unsurpassed. Winter mild, summer cool. Will safely carry 2000 cattle the year round. Now on place about 1400 head of bred cattle, 40 saddle horses, 20 brood mares, registered bulls and McGregor Morgan stallion. Place and equipment is perfect.

Will sell lease and improvements, including everything on place except few personal effects, all ready to step in and keep house-keeping. Owner has best of reasons for selling. Possession given immediately. A bargain for someone wanting such a place. Cattle are low. Now is the time to go into the business. Must be sold at once. Write or drive if you want more particulars. Address P.O. BOX 138, Las Vegas, N. M. 12

FOR SALE—A SNAP.

Two acres walnuts, interset to apricots and peaches, blackberries and strawberries, near Glendale electric car line. House of 7 rooms, new; plenty of water. A fine home and very cheap. Price $2400. R. F. BACON, 213 West Second st.

For Sale—3 1-2 acres all in fruit trees, all in fine condition, in full bearing; house and barn, near Alhambra; price $2500. R. F. BACON, 213 W. Second st.

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NEW TOWN AND COMMUNITY

WILL OPEN THIS FALL.

The Homeseekers' Club of five hundred or more families will soon purchase a large tract of rich irrigable land and subdivide it among themselves at the WHOLESALE COST PRICE. By joining with us you can secure best land at about one-half of what the same land would cost at retail.

A new town will be built.
Dense population will TREBLE LAND VALUES before second payment is due.
This is not a co-operative colony.
No land for speculators. Only those intending to improve land need apply.
Call or write for details.
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FOR SALE—I HAVE
A MOST ATTRACTIVE AND BEAUTIFUL HOME AS WELL AS A GOOD INVESTMENT.

Near one of the best towns in Southern California, forty miles from Los Angeles. The ranch is one and one-half miles from Postoffice, schools, and churches. It comprises 12 acres, all tight fenced, nine acres bearing, nine acres Muir peaches, complete chicken raising and fruit-drying plants; plenty of water piped everywhere. Very good six-room house; all necessary outbuildings; lots of ornamental and shade trees, vines and flowers. Telephone. Price $5000. Good terms. Address OWNER, K. K., BOX 34, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
$70 AND $75 PER ACRE.
Easy terms, WITHIN 15 MILES OF LOS ANGELES COURTHOUSE; good soil, fine valley, now on R.R., street cars will run right along it; Owens River water will pass right along one side. THIS GROUND WILL BE WORTH $200 TO $500 per acre in less than 2 years; we can sell you 20, 30, 40, 80, 80 or 120 acres; if you let us show this to you, you will surely buy.

See MR. MILLS.
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FOR SALE—
A HOME IN LAKE COUNTY.

Can be bought for very little money, but combines more advantages than any other section in California or the East. There is no alkali or fog, no cold winds or drouth; apples, pears, grapes, all grains and vegetables grow to perfection without irrigation. Finest summer and winter climate; the sanatorium of the State. For cheap, good ranches of any size write

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FOR SALE—
18 acres, under fence, otherwise unimproved, about half laying on each side of the Santa Ana electric road; good land, plenty water easily developed; price $1200. THIS IS A BARGAIN. SEE IT FOR YOURSELF. Don't delay if you want anything of this kind; only 30 minutes' ride from Los Angeles. A. L. BENNETT, Buena Park, Orange county, Cal. 10

FOR SALE—
BY
SERVICE BROS.,
202 FROST BLDG.
ALFALFA, BERRY AND VEGETABLE LAND.

About 10 miles south of Los Angeles and about 5 blocks from the Redondo Electric Railway we have a large tract of land that is subdivided into

2½ AND 5-ACRE TRACTS.

The soil is as good as any, and superior to the most of the land between Los Angeles and the coast.

It is in a district that is demonstrated as being one of the best sections in Los Angeles county for growing strawberries, and other small fruits.

Alfalfa and vegetables flourish in this deep fertile soil.

The water supply is the best to be found in that district, the pumping plant produces a steady flow of over 200 miners' inches. One share of water stock given with each acre.

2½ acre lots, $750 each, $150 down, balance in 4 annual payments, interest 6 per cent.

5 acre lots $1375 each, $275 down, balance in 4 annual installments.

WALNUT ..... LAND
ALFALFA LAND.

We have subdivided a tract of land comprising about 1500 acres into lots of 5 to 20 acres. The tract is in the El Monte walnut district, about 15 miles from Los Angeles on the Southern Pacific R.R. The proposed electric line to Covina passes through the north end of the tract.

The soil is a deep sediment loam and is absolutely free from any objectionable features. It is particularly adapted to the growth of WALNUTS, ALFALFA, BERRIES, VEGETABLES, PEANUTS, LIMA BEANS, ETC.

Water for irrigation purposes is cheaply and very easily developed.

Numerous wells have been sunk and not one has developed less than 125 inches, and the average is 150 miners inches.

To those who are looking for a home or an investment, this proposition is an opportunity of a lifetime.

We say, and investigation will prove the assertion, that there is positively no other land as near Los Angeles to be had for the money that possesses the advantages in quality of soil, water facilities, location, etc. It costs nothing but a few hours' time to investigate thoroughly and make arrangements to see the tract.

Price $175 to $200 per acre; only
ONE-FOURTH CASH.
SERVICE BROS.,
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At Gardena—10 acres, choice soil; At water right; comfortable buildings; all farm tools, chickens, price $4500; terms arranged.

$2500—At Gardena—10 acres, close in; set walnuts; price $2500.

10 acres, close in; all in alfalfa.

EASY TERMS.

$9000—At El Monte, 25 acres, all in walnuts, 3 years old; very choice soil; 10 inches of water; fair buildings; terms arranged. This is a snap.

16 acres at El Monte; first-class soil; all in walnuts, 5 years old; one of the finest young orchards in the district; price $7200.

25 acres at El Monte, all in walnuts; trees 4 years old; very choice soil, abundance of water; fine location; price $9000; easy terms.

30 acres, in El Monte walnut district; all in walnuts, 4 years old, interset with alfalfa; perfect stand, over $2000 worth of same sold this year; 150 inches of water at low cost; good barn, small house, beautiful location; price $12,000; terms arranged; this is a bargain for someone.

A BARGAIN EXTRAORDINARY.

20½ acres, only 9 miles east of the city; 1 1-2 miles from the San Gabriel car line and adjoining the tract purchased by Mr. Huntington.

The soil is second to none in the valley, and is first-class for any kind of fruits, alfalfa, vegetables, etc. There is a 25 H.P. pumping plant that delivers 100 miners' inches of water over the entire tract, through cement pipe lines. An additional 1000 pounds pressure is on the premises, nearly $1000 worth of water is contracted, for adjoining lands.

There is 10 acres bearing peach orchard and 6 acres bearing table grapes. Good set of farm buildings. This is one of the most productive farms in the county. Price $12,500; one-half cash.

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202 FROST BLDG.
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FOR SALE—
$250—$255—$325 PER ACRE.

Now is your opportunity to buy 5-acre lots at the above prices on the most liberal terms. Small cash payments, balance to suit. These excellent suburban lots are all well located near electric car lines. The soil is rich and productive. First-class for poultry, fruit, walnuts, alfalfa and garden truck. Every lot level and easily irrigated, abundance of artesian water piped and flumed to each lot for irrigation and domestic use. Surrounding acreage all being sold at a much higher figure in large tracts. Free transportation at our office.

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FOR SALE— MUST BE SOLD,
$275 PER ACRE, ONE-HALF CASH.

Twenty acres of the richest and finest sediment soil in Southern California. Near the famous Rivera district. A noted walnut section. This land is strictly first-class walnut, alfalfa or garden truck land, all under cultivation, level, with about 660 feet frontage on Whittier electric line. Twenty shares of water go with the land, costing but $1 for 24 hours run of 200 miners' inches, continuous flow. Pressure irrigation system in county. Chinaman will pay $35 per acre rent on 5 years' lease. Small ranch house and other buildings. We know this property and can conscientiously recommend it.

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9 big packing-houses in full operations; if you want to make money we will assist you to get a start in the most beautiful and healthful section in California; a fortune is growing in every acre of these walnut loupes in addition to all kinds of fruit and cereals.

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FOR SALE—$12,500; I OWN A FINE PROPERTY near Fullerton that I would sell at once. There are 20 acres soft-shell English walnuts, 6 acres Royal apricots, 12 acres sweet potatoes—all acres in all. The fine house, barn and outbuildings; well and windmill, 40-foot tower; has the best and cheapest water rights in Southern California; all necessary horses and implements, etc. There is at least $2500 worth of wood on the place. The soil is the finest that can be found. The neighborhood is the best; fine schools and churches; oiled roads to the property; property has always had the best of care and is offered at least 50 per cent. less than actual value. Address Owner, P, box 74, TIMES OFFICE. 10

FOR SALE—
$2500—40 acres, near Toluca; 1800 bearing peach and apricot trees.

$4000—10 acres, about 200 navel orange trees, 10 years old, balance mostly in 4-year-old navels and Valencias; Old Settlers' water right; $2000 cash, long time on balance at 6 per cent.

$6000—8½ acres at Glendora, orange trees, 7 years old; 300 Valencias, balance navels; 25 shares water; 4-room house and good barn; ½ cash.

CALDWELL, MERWIN & LOWE,
10 210 Bradbury Block.

FOR SALE—$3500; 5¾ ACRES IN FRUIT; fine 6-room house, large barn, chicken houses, etc.; 4 miles from Hollywood, on beautiful oil drive; is right in the center of small town; school on one side, store on the other; real estate office on one corner of the property rented. This is one of the finest chicken ranches in Southern California; $1 P. depot within one block of property. This property is offered 50 per cent. below actual value; bank will loan $2500, so it does not require much cash. My agents, PETERS & WEBSTER, 721 H. W. Heilman Bldg., will show property. 10

FOR SALE—
$14,000

Or will exchange for city residence or business property, 20 acres of finest fruit and vegetable land in the San Fernando Valley; near Glendale, about ¼ mile west of the Interurban Railroad, directly on the line going to Burbank; the property is subdivided into two-acre lots, and is in a beautiful location; no frost or fogs, plenty of water. For further particulars see C. P. MOON,
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40 acres good level grain land, 5-room cottage, 2 barns, blacksmith shop, chicken-house, 2 wells and windmills, fine grazing range for stock on foothills near-by, 2 miles from shipping point; night exchange for city.

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fine stock ranch; good improvements; six miles from town; $4000.

Fine fruit, grape and alfalfa land; under irrigation; $30 to $35 per acre; within 2 miles of town.

320 acres heavy black loam; pumping plant and good improvements; 1¼ miles to village.

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Now is your chance to get 15 acres in the swiftest-growing town in California, situated on the Long Beach line, at Watts. This tract is all staked off in lots, which when sold will net 100 per cent.; price, ½ cash, balance 1 and 2 years, 7 per cent. Call or phone

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GETS A
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TEN-ACRE RANCH.

8 acres in 11-year-old walnut trees, two acres plowed for alfalfa, berries, fruits, etc.; 3-room house with large screen porch, 2000-gallon water tank; outhouses, etc., for an immediate sale; the price is $3000. H. J. SCHAPER, 600 Fay Bldg. 10

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FOR SALE—2 SECTIONS OF THE FINEST wheat lands in the San Joaquin Valley, in Tulare county, on railroad; worth $25 per acre, can be had now for $16 per acre; terms one-half cash, balance 3 and 5 years; no better places fully improved with a good income that we will sell on reasonable terms. J. H. RAFFERTY & CO., 1939 Tulare st., Fresno, Cal. 10

FOR SALE—COUNTRY PROPERTY, 360 acres, 45 acres now in alfalfa, 270 acres good for alfalfa, balance fruit land; abundance of water, one inch to acre, for the whole tract. Only two miles from railroad title is choice income property and will beat any kind of fruit proposition; will subdivide nicely only $100 per acre.

15 acres in soft shell walnuts in bearing; abundance of water, good well and pumping plant; choice income property, located 14 miles from city, $400 per acre.

10 acres navel oranges, trees in full bearing and in fine condition; $600 packing house have been picked off this place in one season. The show place of the valley, $750 per acre. SHERWOOD & KOYER, 303 Trust Bldg. 10

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1440 ACRES OF RICH LAND, WITH WATER FOR IRRIGATION.

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WALNUT ORCHARD.

10 acres of first-class, young and good bearing walnut orchard, Cal. Trees have been bearing about four years only. Orchard is only five blocks from the central part of Anaheim and is within half block of the High School. Will easily pay a net income of $1000 per year. This is far the best bargain on the market and can be delivered for $4500 if sold at once. This price also includes half shares of water stock, valued at $50 per share. Call quick. SAMUEL N. BONBALL, with W. H. Garland & Co., 234 Huntington Bldg. Both Phones 549. 21

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Every citizen, male or female, is entitled to a 160-acre tract under the United States Desert Land Act. While no more good land can be had first hand, I can show you 640 acres as fine government land as lies outdoors, close to electric car line, for $10 an acre. Land in same valley brings as much as $200 per acre. Do not miss this. Round-trip ticket only $45.25. Go with me next Tuesday. L. C. PFAFFENBERGER, 1427 Pasadena ave. Phone Boyle 87. 10

FOR SALE—
360 acres alkali land, with lots water, 45 acres in alfalfa, at Corona, $6,500.
4 acres apples, house, barn, at Downey, $3000.
10 acres wine grapes, at San Gabriel, $1250.
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20 acres walnuts, full bearing, $10,000.
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Aloha Pineapple plantation near Honolulu, cannery and railroad close by.

40 acres near Fernando.

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THE FOLLOWING IS A SAMPLE.

420 acres, orchards for family use, good 8-room house, barns, out-buildings, plenty of good water, all tillable land; price only $7000; this is less than $20 per acre, including improvements; we have a great many others just as good; come in and examine our list.

U. L. DIKE INVESTMENT CO.,
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FOR SALE— GEO. W. MOORE, RANCHES.
216 Laughlin Bldg.

5 acres at San Gabriel, best land, finely located, improvements, $2667; must sell; price right; easy terms.

5-acre foothill ranch, frostless, 6-room house, barn, water, 2 blocks from coming car line, good view, cheapest place in valley, less than $1700 buys it; price for this week only.

15 acres at Gardena, highly improved, 8-room house, 10-inch well, large barn, fine place and cheap; see this.

4 acres at Alhambra, streets on 2 sides, good 5-room house and other buildings, fine country home; $6000; terms.

47½ acres near Paso Robles, 12 acres orchard, balance in grain, buildings, etc.; $2850 buys it; only $650 cash, balance 4 years.

21 acres at Elsinore Lake, fronts on boulevard and runs to lake; 4 acres wood, 12 grain and 5 vegetable land; price $150 an acre; would sell part.

I have ranches at Anaheim, Altadena, Burbank, Covina, Downey, Glendale, Norwalk, Orange, Pasadena, Santa Ana, Toluca, The Palms, Vineland, etc.; all prices and terms; come in and have a ranch talk.

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INCOME ALFALFA RANCH.

We can offer a property in Pomona combining the advantages of a beautiful home place and a steady income; 40 acres IN ALFALFA, THE FINEST WELL AND PUMPING PLANT IN THE VALLEY, furnishing sufficient for the ranch and selling to neighbors; nice 5-room house with lawn and shade trees; this place will easily return $2500 yearly; sickness of owner compels him to sell; it is very cheap at $15,000, which INCLUDES ALL STOCK, TOOLS AND IMPLEMENTS; EASY TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED. JAMES MENZIES & CO., 232 Byrne Blk. 10

FOR SALE—WHY PAY HIGH PRICES FOR farm lands when you can get good agricultural lands along the Salt Lake road from $1.50 to $10 per acre, with water? For particulars or write or see J. F. MCPHERSON, 402 Stimson Blk., Los Angeles, Cal. A commissioner of deeds for Nevada in California. 21

FOR SALE—12 ACRES ON GARFIELD AVE., Alhambra, set to young walnuts; this is the most beautiful site in all San Gabriel Valley; lies adjacent to the finest country seat in Los Angeles Co.; 2 electric car lines, 2 steam roads, fine boulevards and abundance of pure mountain water. HOLT, 216 S. Broadway. 10

FOR SALE — ALFALFA LAND, $35 PER acre, abundance water, 40 acres, or part, finest alfalfa or grain land already seeded to grain; crop should net $40 to $50 per acre, ¼ of which will go to buyer; delivered at warehouse; easy terms. FISHER, GRANDSTAFF & CO., 234 S. Broadway. Ground floor. 10

FOR SALE— 140-ACRE FINE FOOTHILL ranch, good improvements, close to city, location fine for chickens, turkeys and ——ing business; some stock; 35-acre Valencia orchard and fine outbuildings and building site with ornamental trees, living water, might consider some exchange. 622 BRYSON BLK., 2nd floor, Broadway entrance. 10

FOR SALE—$2500; BEAUTIFUL 5-ACRE ORange grove and 6-room house; abundance of water, from $200 to $1000 worth of oranges to be raised on this place; ideal country home; none nearer than 5 miles at present. U. L. DIKE INVESTMENT CO., 223 Mason Bldg., corner 4th and Broadway. 10

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FOR SALE—RANCH NEAR LA CANADA, 12½ acres, 20 acres in grapes, 10 in olives, 2 in loquats and oranges, 10 in grain, balance hill land; 6000 barrels reservoir supplied with natural water. Inquire at LA CANTADA P. O. for Joseph Brans. 14

FOR SALE — 12 ACRES IN PRUNES, house, barn, tools and water stock, cheap. 20 acres oranges, with water, 15 acres oranges with water, 20-acre walnut grove. Apply room 515, STIMSON BLK., Third and Spring. 10

FOR SALE—GOOD ALFALFA LAND, WITH water, $35 to $60 an acre; good deep land, level, 15 per acre; land close to Los Angeles, in one or five-acre lots. G. L. ROBERTSON REAL ESTATE, 212 S. Broadway, L. A. 10

FOR SALE — BEST OPPORTUNITY IN California for persons with moderate means; choice fruit and alfalfa lands, plenty of water, easy terms, only $150 per acre. SECURITY REALTY CO., Ocean Park, Cal. 10

FOR SALE—FOUR ACRES UNIMPROVED land near depot and electric line; also three acres improved fruit and chicken ranch, house, barn, water and electric line. M. J. MCCOCK, Clearwater, Cal. 10

FOR SALE—20 ACRES OF FINE LEVEL land in artesian belt, 6 miles west of Lancaster for sale cheap or will consider trade for small place near Los Angeles. Address P, box 90, TIMES OFFICE. 10

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FOR SALE — 228 ACRES APPLE AND ALfalfa land adjoining river and railroad; no irrigation required; finest apple country near Los Angeles; must sell at an acre. Address O, box 75, TIMES OFFICE. 10

FOR SALE—WHO WANTS TO JOIN ME IN forming a colony; I have the land in a favorable locality. This is an opportunity for homeseekers. For information call at ROOM 4, 421 West 8th. 10

FOR SALE — 10 ACRES LAND, HOUSE 6 rooms, barn, outhouses, in Chatsworth Park, nice place; must be sold on account of sickness; good buy. Inquire 1645 ORANGE ST., city. Phone 1371. 10

FOR SALE—FOOTHILL RANCH FOR SALE. Must be sold. 29 acres, 7 flat, balance hill; house, barn, well and pumping plant, 2½ miles east of Fernando; $1250. A. R. BLAND, Fernando. 11

FOR SALE—IRRIGATED ALFALFA LANDS, $25 per acre; $1 down, $1 a month; no interest; no taxes. INDEPENDENT LAND and BOND CO., 241 Crossley Bldg., San Francisco. 10

FOR SALE—WANTED, 25 PARTIES TO INvest $100 each in a ranch proposition, showing 50 per cent. annual profits. Address R, box 121, TIMES OFFICE. 17

FOR SALE—WANTED, ONE OR TWO PARties to invest a few thousand dollars in an asparagus ranch; big profits assured. Address R, box 132, TIMES OFFICE. 17

FOR SALE—40 ACRES EARLIEST VEGEtable fruit land in United States; melons, grapes ripen May, June; 10 cuttings alfalfa; immense profits; abundance free water; easy terms. C. COLLAR, 307 S. Broadway. 10

FOR SALE — 20 ACRES FULL-BEARING vineyard in Artesia near electric cars; must be seen to be appreciated. Address JACOB CERIGART, Norwalk. 12

FOR SALE—LIST YOUR ORANGE AND other farm lands with us, we can sell or exchange them for you. YOCHEM & HALDWIN, 409 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. 10

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE; 160 ACRES fine alfalfa land; will divide into lots to suit purchaser; want live stock. Call at 231½ S. SPRING ST. 10

FOR SALE — 40 ACRES ADJOINING ARTEsia, Santa Ana trolley line; 8 acres alfalfa; 2 acres grapes, $200 per acre. TRUELKELD, sole agent, 201 Pay Bldg. 10

FOR SALE—1760 ACRES OF LAND, 29 miles from Los Angeles, located on S. P. R. R.; $20.00. GRIFFITH, with R. G. Doyle Co., 501 Frost Bldg. 10

FOR SALE — 20 ACRES FULL-BEARING vineyard in Artesia near electric cars; must be seen to be appreciated. Address JACOB SWIGART, Norwalk. 12

FOR SALE—320 ACRES OF THE BEST farming land in the county, oceanward; improved; buildings and water; $120 per acre. Address P, box 82, TIMES OFFICE. 10

FOR SALE—SACRIFICE, FIVE ACRES foothills, in grapes; 6-room house, etc; near proposed electric; $1200; $100 cash. OWNER, Box 4, R. F. D. No. 2, Burbank.

FOR SALE — 600 ACRES RICH AGRICULtural land in Kings county, Cal., near R.R. for $10 per acre; this is the best bargain in Kings county. W. H. TOWNSEND, 226 H. W. Heilman Bldg., Los Angeles. 10

FOR SALE — 10-ACRE RANCH, CLOSE TO depot, near Oceanside; fine soil; plenty of good water; small house; a bargain at $1000. COOPER, 127 Temple st. 10

FOR SALE—5 ACRES WITH GOOD 6-room house, barn, well and windmill, etc., at Avery, on San Pedro line. Price $2700. Or will sell 2 acres including above for $1700. PAYNE & MUNGER, 220 Merchants' Trust Bldg. 10

FOR SALE — ORCHARD HOME AT SAN Jose, near San Francisco; cherries, apricots and peaches; price $5000; net income for last 5 years, $1250 per year. E. D.

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—
G. H. UMBSEN & CO., 20 MONTGOMERY ST.
SAN FRANCISCO.

INCOME COUNTRY PROPERTIES.

$2,500 acres, Sacramento Valley; 200 acres plow land, abundance water; price $2.50 per acre.

2700 acres, level land, under system of irrigation, cultivated, ¼ mile from station; 3 sets buildings; fine tract for subdivisions; price $20 per acre.

2000 acres, good for alfalfa, asparagus, beans, onions, and potatoes; under good, substantial levee; 5 sets buildings; price $75 per acre.

2200 acres, Sacramento Valley land, adjoining town and R.R.; all under cultivation; good improvements; fine tract for subdivision; price $25 per acre.

700 acres, nicely located in Sacramento Valley; 250 acres rich bottom land, 300 acres alfalfa, 40 acres bearing orchard; all fenced; 2-story mansion, modern, fine water-works, large barns and numerous outbuildings; fine income property; price $40,000; easy terms.

PAUL K. AUSTIN & N. K. SWET,
Managers Country Department.
19 29 Montgomery St., San Francisco.

FOR SALE—
CELEBRATED COVINA.

The Los Angeles and Covina electric road is to be built at once; buy before the rise; $750 buys 10 acres with 4-room house, barn, sheds, 7 acres in alfalfa, 2 acres in Valencias, balance assorted orchard and berries; full water right; easy terms.

10 acres, Valencias and navels, fumigated and fertilized, best part of Covina; water, crop on trees; price $900.

20 acres with good house and barn, 500 Valencia trees, balance navels; good income property; close to railroad station and school; $16,000, terms. Tracts inside city limits for subdivision; town lots, residences and business property. J. H. MATTHEWS, Covina. 19

FOR SALE—AT GARDENA, THE GARDEN spot of Southern California.
$250 and up—the finest residence lots in Gardena; water to each lot.
$3500—70 acres, new 8-room house, barn, chicken corrals, 3 dozen chickens, 1 good horse, 1 wagon, 1 buggy, 2 sets harness, all farm tools, 4 acres alfalfa, 20 bearing walnut trees; a fine location.
$2500—10 acres good alfalfa land, plenty of water for irrigation.
$1600—5 acres, 4-room house, orchard, 700 eucalyptus trees, well and pump; 15 shares of Gardena stock; 2 miles to car line.
$900—10 acres, 4-room cottage, barn, good chicken-houses, 4 acres alfalfa, plenty of water.
J. H. PATRICK, Real Estate.
19

FOR SALE—
Do you want a stock ranch?
Do you want orange land at $40 per acre?
Do you want alfalfa land on payments of $1 per acre per month?
Do you want a tract for colonization?
Do you want peat land at $25 per acre?
Do you want land any where in the State?
If you have money to invest in agricultural lands, no matter how much or how little see me about it, for I can sell you any amount from 10 acres to 20,000 acres in tracts and terms to suit, in any part of the State.
W. H. TOWNSEND, 226 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 19

FOR SALE—
$5,000 RANCH.
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INCOME $900.
INCOME $3000 ANNUALLY.
WILL PUT IN
$20,000 IN CASH FOR
A GOOD SWAP.
SEE OWNER HERE.
W. F. LARKIN'S OFFICE,
421 BYRNE BLDG.
PHONE 1006. 19

FOR SALE—ALFALFA RANCH of 160 acres, new seeded, 1-3 bearing, 1-3 coming on, 1-3 water plenty; house 5 rooms, barn, chicken house 6 rooms, good well; must be sold under its real value; this is a snap; $6000, ½ cash.

10 acres, 5 set to young navel oranges, 10 to apricots, house 6 rooms, good barn, chicken house with stock in Pasadena property; good investment, $4000.

5 acres best of soil, good for fruit; for $1250.

6-acre walnut and apricot ranch in Montebello district; good producer; only $3000; cost not. This is a snap; $1000 down, balance on it. Write or call on owner. Don't be misled into buying elsewhere, as I can deliver this property. ANSON REAL ESTATE CO., 311 Byrne Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—ALFALFA LAND.
choice land near Compton, this year's crop goes with the land; this property imported this property is nothing better. $250 per year, without irrigation, is the best 10-inch flowing well on the market to sell for other investments can equal it. Price $2500. Terms to suit. Apply to owner, W. F. LEE, Pasadena. 19

FOR SALE—SEVERAL 5-acre tracts, high elevation, rocky soil, free from frosts, $100 per acre; terms. Address BOX 5, Pasadena.

FOR SALE—SMALL RANCH of 10 acres, 2 miles from Santa Ana; price $1000; $100 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Address D, box 129, TIMES.

FOR SALE—NEAR HUNTINGTON BEACH, 10 acres good 6-room house, barn, chicken houses, windmill, tank, fine garden, fruit, berries, etc.; this is a fine place to live; $3000. C. G. GILLESPIE, 402 Byrne Bldg. Phone 6X.

FOR SALE—
10 acres, abundance of water, good stand alfalfa, fine improvements, house 5 rooms, 3 miles from town on R.R.; $250 per acre; terms.
10,000 acres, abundance of water, unsurpassed for grain, beans or sugar beets, plenty of timber, 14 miles S. P. R.R.; could be sold in 5, 10 and up, as a colonization proposition; $15 per acre.
W. SARGENT,
Phone 6X.

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FOR SALE—
Suburban Property.
HOLLYWOOD.

FOR SALE—
HIGH-GRADE INVESTMENTS.

$20,000—Fifteen acres on Prospect avenue, west. This property will make about 70 choice lots, which lot will sell from $600 to $1200 each.

$15,000—Eleven acres, including one foot on both sides of Prospect avenue. High and eighty. Will subdivide and sell for $20,000 at prices adjoining property is selling for.

$12,500—Prospect avenue frontage of 600 feet, with depth of 200 feet. This would make a magnificent site for one suburban home.

$4500—Eleven lots in the heart of Ocean View Tract, Hillside property. Adjoining lots selling for $1200 each. Building restrictions $1000. There is a big profit in this purchase. Street work all in, oiled, curbed and city water.

$6500—South frontage on Prospect avenue, two blocks west of hotel Garner ht. 140x 326. Price is $14 a foot less than adjoining property.

$2250—Choice lot on Sycamore avenue, 90x230. Cheapest lot in this block.

$1250—Only 1 lot left at this price in the beautiful Hillcrest Terrace tract.

$750—Only three lots at this price in the above tract.

GEO. H. COFFIN & SON,
N. W. Highland ave., Hollywood. Home Phone 2.

FOR SALE—AT HOLLYWOOD.
15 acres of beautifully lying land on Prospect ave., near Hollywood Hotel, overlooks Los Angeles, the valley and the ocean.

Will make 75 fifty-foot lots that will sell readily for $600 and up.

No grading required. On the electric car line.

Price $30,000, one-third cash, balance to suit. You can make your money in a few months.

Also
31 acres nice level land near electric cars, adjoins on three sides. Will make 50 lots—and price only

$1500 per acre; $900 cash, balance to suit

These are bargains and will make you big money.

RICHARDS-ABBEY CO.,
59-61-62 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—
HOLLYWOOD.
ALL CARS STOP AT
MORGAN'S HOLLYWOOD TRACT.
These are choice lots, located in Hollywood and want

FIRST-CLASS HOME SITES,
we especially call their attention to visit our tract before purchasing elsewhere and see what we have.
There are about 20 finely located lots left; also 3 elegant homes, just being completed; terms to suit purchaser. Large corner lots for sale.
This is well worth looking into.
J. J. MORGAN, owner.
Tract office, 78 Johnson Bldg.
Home phone, Ora. 4th and Broadway.
Hollywood 118. Exchange.
Home 1871.
Main 8478.

FOR SALE—HOLLYWOOD.
TWO-STORY, 8-ROOM MODERN HOUSE; LOT 100x175; THIS PLACE IS ON LOCUST AVE., SIXTH; PRICE ONLY $5200; WILL EXCHANGE FOR LOS ANGELES PROPERTY AND PART CASH.

WE HAVE A LARGE LIST OF HOLLYWOOD'S CHEAPEST AND HIGHEST-GRADE PROPERTY TO SELECT FROM.

FULL PARTICULARS OF
H. GOODWIN & CO.,
10 HOME 21. HOLLYWOOD.

FOR SALE—
—LOOK AT THIS—
—BUNGALOW—
CORNER OF PALM AND SELMA AVE.
Just the Place to Invest for a Home.
$2000. HALF CASH.
Oak floors, beam ceilings, combination buffet and pantry, finished throughout in white enamel, bookcase, and seats; set glass windows, china fixtures, set tub, porch 12x6; two blocks from car; house finished from inside and this is just the place you have been looking for. I own and must sell at once. House is just completed.
W. H. CHANDLER,
10 322 Bryson Block, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—
ACREAGE and Hollywood way.
Melrose, near Western, 10 acres, $12,500.
Subject sale Pasadena, 5 acres, 5-room cottage, $15,000.
Prospect, near Vista st., 4½ acres, $4000; terms.
Sunset, close to car line, 12½ acres, per acre, $1500.
Sunset Blvd., near car line, 9 acres, $16,200.
MINES & FARMS.
217 S. Hill st.
ACREAGE DEPT.
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FOR SALE—
HOLLYWOOD. HOLLYWOOD.
Hollywood property of all kinds.
LOTS. HOUSES. ACREAGE.
For Rent—A fine store room on car line; a double clean corner, plenty of window room for display; this is a fine location, being half-way between the corners of Highland and Cahuenga avenues.
Home phone F. J. F. GRASS & CO.,
Corner Palm and Prospect avenues.
F. J. Grass Bld. Hollywood.

FOR SALE—HOLLYWOOD.
$3000—A new 5-room modern house, just completed; large lot, fine location overlooking the valley; close to school and car lines.
$3600 will buy a 2-story 6-room house, large lot, good barn, chicken run, etc.
W. F. PATT,
Phone 425. 201 Wilcox Bldg. 10

FOR SALE—
If you are looking for a home or an investment in Hollywood, we would be pleased to have you look over our list. We have lots from $600 up, and houses from $2500 up to $12,000.
W. C. CAMPBELL & CO.,
Opposite Hollywood Hotel.

FOR SALE—
4236
New, modern, 5-room house; hardwood floors; magnificent view of ocean, valley and mountains; 2 blocks from car; $3500; easy terms; must be seen to be appreciated. Owner, west of hotel; this is a bargain.
W. C. CAMPBELL & CO.,
10 Opposite Hollywood Hotel.

FOR SALE—
HOLLYWOOD. HOLLYWOOD.
A fine building lot, located near foothills, only 2 blocks from car line; fronts south; high ground, beautiful view; will sell at a bargain.
HAGAR, SHEPPARD & KRATZ,
10 Rm. H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—$450 FEET ON GRADED ST., only $60. This is in the famous Crescent Heights tract; several choice lots in this tract; buy before the advance. WILLIAM N. HOLWAY, 311 Grant Bldg. Home 1929. List your lots at Hollywood.

TO LET—
$15—5-room modern bungalow, near car, 10 to 15; elegant office and living rooms for rent, Hollywood Blvd. Inquire adjoining room to Hollywood Realty Co., or see VANSICKLE, Next to P.O., Hollywood.

FOR SALE—
HOLLYWOOD PROPERTY.
ALL KINDS.
THE WILLIAMS REAL ESTATE CO.,
Wilcox Building, Cahuenga ave.,
Hollywood, Cal.
HOME 28. SUNSET 471.

FOR SALE — WE HAVE A FEW LOTS left in the El Centro tract, Hollywood; will sell them at $175 each on terms to suit; this is a snap; look them up at once.
C. W. SKINNER. 326 Wilson Block
Home 2026; Main 8251.

FOR SALE — BEAUTIFUL HOME, PERhaps the best investment in Hollywood; income property, paying now 20 per cent net; will price asked. Address R, box 59, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—LOT 60X170, EAST FRONT, Western ave, and only $1650. A bargain. By owner. Address F, box 198, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—THE BEST LOT IN HOLLYwood, 60x170, Garfield Place. Simply section for a home. Price $1650. J. DECKER & CO., 214 Mercantile Place. Phone 7272; Sunset, 2865. 10

FOR SALE—MODERN 4 ROOM COTTAGE, Hollywood, lot 60x170; price $1700, $200 cash, balance $15 per month. See PALMER, 432 Bryson Bldg. Home 5576. Main 5426. 10

TO LET—NEW, MODERN, 10-ROOM HOUSE, close to foothills and electric cars; beautiful location. Apply H. GOODWIN & CO., Prospect ave., near Cahuenga. 10

FOR SALE—3 FEET ON MAGNOLIA AVE., 150 feet north of Prospect; bargain if taken at once. Address or call 214 W. AVENUE 32, city. Buy of owner, save commission.

FOR SALE—3 FEET ON PROSPECT AVE., 150 ft. on Magnolia. Address or call at 214 W. AVENUE 32, city. Buy of owner, save commission.

FOR SALE—2 LARGE FLATS WITHIN 1 block of car line; cheap if taken at once. Address F, box 117, TIMES OFFICE. 10

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL BUILDING SITE on Kings Highway, Hollywood; cheap; $300; $50 cash. Room 301 COFFMAN BLDG., 214 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE — 10-ACRE RANCH IN HEART of Hollywood, fine house. CICKERS, 2504 S. Hill, room 9.

FOR SALE—
Suburban Property.
HOLLYWOOD

FOR SALE—
2½ acres
with lovely 5-room cottage.
only $5000.
Can be subdivided into 9 big lots and net a profit of at least $2500. Terms only half cash, balance at 6 per cent. Triflers don't apply. See VANSICKLE, next to P.O., Hollywood.
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FOR SALE—
$2000
Elegant double clean corner
$1250.
Actually worth $2500 and will be worth $4000 in another year. Terms only $500 cash, balance $25 per month, interest 6 per cent, now VANSICKLE, next to P.O., Hollywood. 10

FOR SALE—
3 nice houses.
All only $3500.
Corner lot, 6x165.
Total rents of houses, $42 per month; only 1 block from car line, P.O., stores, etc., 6 2-3c car fare; terms only $500 cash, balance $40 per month. See VANSICKLE, next to P.O., Hollywood. 10

FOR SALE—
One acre, East Hollywood, $1150, half cash.
Corner lot, 6x165.
2½ acres one-quarter mile of city limits, near South Pasadena; small house, barn, etc.; $2500, DOFFLEMYER,
10 214 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT A SNAP IN Hollywood, come look at this. Modern 5-room cottage with hall, bath, attic, cellar, barn, chicken house, fruit, berries, lawn, flowers; lot 50x127. Hollywood car to Rosedale, 5th house north. Phone HOME 5224. Terms.

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST CORNER WESTern ave. and Del Monte ave., 100x150 feet; $2000, $900 cash, balance $20 per month; $150 commission to agent. Address E, box 42, TIMES OFFICE. 10

FOR SALE—ABOUT 5 ACRES FRONTING the foothill road, right where things are doing. I expect about $6500 would induce owner to part with this proposition. 329 Shreiber Bldg. F. O. WAKELEY. 10

GLENDALE

FOR SALE—
New, modern 6-room bungalow, block from First National Bank and electric cars. This goes for $5500 if taken this month. Look this up. It is a bargain.
5-room modern cottage, block from Sanitarium; large lot; $2750 takes this.
Beautiful 5-room modern bungalow, elegantly built throughout; lot 100x200, on Riverdale Drive. This must be seen to be appreciated. Price $3500; part down, balance $25 including interest.
Four fine east front lots, 50x127, cement sidewalks, and all street work done, block from First National Bank and electric line. Red cars.
PAYNE & MUNGER,
10 129 Merchants' Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE — GLENDALE, ONE-ACRE place with 5-room plastered modern house and 6-room California house, rented $10 month. Barn, chicken yards, fenally orchard; fenced; price $3000; cash $1000, balance easy terms. Must location. 1100 W. MOORE, 324 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—3½ ACRES IN ORANGES AND fruits; also lots 200 feet deep; also 37½ or 7 acres. Address owner, 5 rooms, chicken corrals, all have plenty water; fine soil; property must be seen to be appreciated; reduced price if sold this week. OWNER, Seventh ave., 4 sts., Glendale. 10

FOR SALE—I HAVE 5 ACRES IN GLENdale I will sell very cheap; small house on place; right in foothill district. Fine view of surrounding country; part of home in fruit. Inquire of L. BINNEY, 321 S. Hill st., room 1, 2 and 10

FOR SALE—CORNER LOT IN BLOCK 61, Glendale; cheap for cash. BOX 198, Long Beach. 10

INGLEWOOD.

FOR SALE—
5-acre home in Inglewood, choice corner, fine 5-room house, land all planted to fruit trees, nice lawn, shrubbery and flowers; can subdivide and make money; will exchange for 7 or 8-room house in city. See owner at 422 COPP BLDG. M. E. KLINE. Main 8656. 10

PASADENA.

FOR SALE—
Most magnificent tract of 20 acres, admirably adapted for superb suburban home or sites for grandest of homes or sanatorium, clubhouse or public buildings. This tract has absolutely no competition and contains everything in the way of location; finest scenic views and mountains; valleys and ocean. Four blocks from cars on Orange Grove ave. FOR ONE WEEK ONLY THIS PROPERTY CAN BE BOUGHT FOR 25 PER CENT. OF ITS VALUE. SEE OWNER.
CHARLES W. CARHUTH.
Phones Home 8767. Main 6720. 10

FOR SALE—THE BEST PROPOSITION FOR high class subdivision in this county. 42 acres all in fine bearing lemon and orange trees, in Altadena. The Highlands of Pasadena, elevation 1850 feet, above frost and fog. 1 block to car; $4000, house and barn worth $3,000. Abundant water, including domestic; this would sell quickly; price $25,000; exceptionally good terms. Will bear closest investigation. Must sell, reason for which will be explained. ROBERTS, with Isaac Springer & Co., 239 Los Angeles Trust Bldg. Home 4273. 10

FOR SALE—NEARLY NEW MODERN 5-room house; bath, stone cellar; ½ acre of ground; facing on two streets; all kinds fruit; near car line. 1332 KIRKWOOD AVE., N. Pasadena. 10

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST INCOME places in Pasadena, paying 16 per cent, on money invested; two cottages; lot 50x135 feet. Information, OWNER, 1410 W. 22d st. Phone West 2918.

ALHAMBRA.

FOR SALE—
ALHAMBRA
GETS A
1-CENT CAR FARE.
2-CENT CAR FARE.
3-CENT CAR FARE.
FOURTH-STREET TRACTS
are the finest location in Alhambra. Beautiful mountain view. Near car lines and schools. Streets graded; 5-foot cement walks, cement gutters and curbs. Prices right now $175 to $400. Terms. Where can you do better?

Choice lots on Garfield ave., with all improvements and sewer in, only $347 for, $60 is cash, leave 2 bargain corners, beautiful home sites on this avenue.

Fine villa lots, 100x235, fine location, 5c car fare, $60, and 127x260 at $80, and 127x320 at $90. The last two are on line of Dolgeville. Lots of tracts from just sold for $250. To buy these is like finding money.

Just listed some good lots at $250 and $280. These are well located and bargains. Can sell you four lots for $950 if sold this week. These are special.

BUSINESS PROPERTY
is limited to small section and sales and demand weak; if one of the last speculations. Only 2 blocks from car line; particularly good chance in 50 feet at $50 a foot. Let us talk this over.

ONE OF THE FINEST HOMES.
one block from car line, on a beautiful drive, 5 acres of Valencia oranges, in best cultivation, and a fine residence, modern, all improvements. If a fine home is what you want, let us show you this; all the more reason if you wish to save $2500. You?

Another good bargain is beautiful home, all newly finished, in fine location, near Huntington's investments, with large lot, 150x150, on corner. If you want something good at a bargain price you should see this.

A number of well located homes, near car line, with Alhambra's advantages,
1-CENT CAR FARE.
2-CENT CAR FARE.
3-CENT CAR FARE.
fast transportation, fine soil, purest water, 50-cent gas, electric lights and best schools, at prices that make it worth while.

Alhambra's oldest agency.
NORTHRUP & PECK,
Alhambra.
Los Angeles office,
MAYBERRY & MYREN,
326 Severance Bldg., Sixth and Main. 10

FOR SALE—
ALHAMBRA.
The reduction in car fare how places this beautiful suburb within the reach of all as a home place. The car service is good and with 5c fare, electric lights, street work done, the most fastidious can be suited.
$1,000—4-room house with lot 100x200 feet deep, near car line.
$2300—New and modern, 6 rooms, all conveniences, near car; $500 down, balance easy.
$2400—5 rooms, lot 100x170 deep, lovely shade and fruit trees; new and modern.
$2750—6 rooms, Main street business property; can be bought on terms.
$3500—7 rooms, lot 100x150; Main street; work is all paid for.
$4000—10 acres alfalfa ranch; new 5-room house; cheap.
M. N. BUTTERWORTH
10 Alhambra

FOR SALE—
THREE ACRES.
Beautiful corner, Wilson ave. and Alhambra road; between two car lines, fine trees; ripe for subdivision.
PRICE $2500.
ANNA L. BRIGGS CO.,
10 Fay Bldg.

FOR SALE—WE WANT ALHAMBRA ACREage property for our clientage; we will find the buyers. GILBERT & FRANKLIN, South Pasadena. Sunset, 1167. 10

TROPICO.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, NEW, MODERN, 5-room house, now under construction, at Tropico, on Central avenue, $3600. Lot 50x150. Address O. W. GODDING, Tropico Cal. 10

FOR SALE—
Suburban Property.
SOUTH PASADENA.

FOR SALE—LOTS FROM $250 AND UP, ON easy monthly terms; also high-class residence property. GILBERT & FRANKLIN, South Pasadena, Cal. Sunset 1167. 10

FOR SALE—ONLY $1000; 1½ ACRE BET. Hollywood and Colegrove; will make four good building lots. Address OWNER, 1401 Maple ave. 10

FOR SALE—4 ACRES OF GOOD LAND, 240 feet on Eaglemont ave., 1 mile from city limits, good bargain; terms. COLLINS, Owner, box 12, Eaglemont ave. 10

FOR SALE—5 LOTS NEAR EAGLEMONT ave., close to city limits, $500; terms. Owner, COLLINS, box 12, Eaglemont ave. 10

FOR SALE—EQUITY IN NICELY LOCATED lot, Hollywood, close to car line; cheap; party leaving city. HOME 'PHONE 2158. 10

FOR SALE—A BUNCH OF CHOICE SUBURban lots right at station in the growing southwest, at a sacrifice. Address owner, R, box 45, TIMES OFFICE. 10

FOR SALE—AT STRAWBERRY PARK, choice lots, also 2, 3, 5, 10, 20 and 40 acre tracts, we are headquarters for Strawberry property. Call at once on GLEAVES BROS., 132½ E. Spring. 10

FOR SALE—$250, LOT 40, PINNEY HOTEL tract, Sierra Madre; cheapest lot in the town. F. O. CASS, room 334 Douglas Bldg. 11

FOR SALE—5 ACRES ON SOUTH PARK ave., south of Ascot Park, terms. OWNER, 1407 E. 25th st. 10

ALTADENA.

FOR SALE—
ACREAGE—21 acres in Altadena, close to Lake ave. car line extension; Green subdivision and high-class residence improvements. Land lies beautifully and has superb outlook. Overlooks probable site of women's college. Shares Rubio water stock. Price for quick sale, $1000 per acre.
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FOR SALE—
Lemon and Orange Groves.

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INCOME PROPERTY.
Forty acres, one of the best Valencia orange groves in California; Covina, Los Angeles Co., under a high state of cultivation; 2 shares of water stock with each acre; Huntington's new electric line to Riverside will pass this property; the present year's crop can be sold for $11,000; price $40,000.
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FOR SALE—24 ACRES $36,000. ELEGANT home and clearing 10 per cent. net on the investment. Plenty of water and in the most favorable citrus location in Souther California.
Also the best 15-year-old Valencia orchard in California, located close to the above; has averaged 15 per cent. net on valuation for the last 5 years.
10 acres, with a fine crop ready to pick. I am the owner of 2 10-acre groves, one with a 5-room California house, chicken corrals, all have plenty water; fine soil; property must be seen to be appreciated; reduced price if sold this week. OWNER, Seventh ave., 4 sts., Glendale. 10

FOR SALE—I HAVE 5 ACRES IN GLENdale I will sell very cheap; small house on place; right in foothill district. Fine view of surrounding country; part of home in fruit. Inquire of L. BINNEY, 321 S. Hill st., rooms 1 and 10

FOR SALE—CORNER LOT IN BLOCK 61, Glendale; cheap for cash. BOX 198, Long Beach. 10

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE FINEST 12-ACRE lemon groves in Southern California; trees 11 and 12 years old, in fine condition; splendid cottage, house, barn, etc.; abundant water system; abundance of water. This property for 11 years has been owned by a wealthy man who has lived on it; given it the best of care; no money spared to keep it in first-class shape all the time; $12,000 will buy it; it's worth $15,000.
LEONARD MERRILL,
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5 ACRES AT ONTARIO.
$2,750 TAKES IT.
Grove in best of condition, Washington navels, 4 years old, plenty of water, there is no better; soil is fine; 5-room house, all in it; specially under $1000 per acre and title to be had at that price. Phone 6257, Terms. W. W. THATER & CO., 619 Johnson Bldg.

FOR SALE—GREAT BARGAIN IN ORANGE and lemon lands. Owner, owned another 6-room house; will sell for half value, or trade for Los Angeles property. Real estate dealers who handle country property, see us. 422 Copp Bldg. Main 8656. M. E. KLINE. 10

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Beach Property.

FOR SALE—
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Lot on Brooks avenue. $2500.
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Lot on Ozone. $1250.
Main street. $1000.
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2 4-room cottages on Paloma; both. $1000.
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Lot in Venice. $1250.
Lot 2 in block 13, Venice. $1250.
Lot 17, block 3, Ionia Place. $1200.
Choice lot, close in, Ocean Park Villa Tract. $375.
Lot in Ocean Park Place. $600.
Choice lot in Seagirt. $650.
Lot 18, block 4, Venice Park. $650.
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FOR SALE—$50; BUY NOW, BEFORE THE lively spring trade begins; 50-foot lot at HERMOSA BEACH. Box 14, DOWNEY. 11

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TEN ACRES IN THE HEART OF SOUTH MANHATTAN BEACH ON CAR LINE; FINE FOR IMMEDIATE SUBDIVISION; THIS IS THE ONLY PROPERTY IN MANHATTAN WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS; PRICE $12,500.
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY IT.
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FOR SALE—MANHATTAN BEACH, LOTS from $150 up; all kinds of terms; some very choice selections can be had at this slack time of year.
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FOR SALE—LOT 9, BLOCK 8, PECK'S Manhattan Beach, ocean front, near Peck's pavilion. Price $850; $217.50 cash, balance installments. OWNER, 431 Stimson Block. 10

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Each lot we give below is a bargain. Each lot worth 20 to 30 per cent. more than we ask. Scrutinize this list closely, pick the ones you want, and make haste to put a deposit up on them to secure. A sure profit to you. Here they are.

A 40-foot Ocean Front corner lot in the Ocean Strand tract, $2100.

A 30½-foot Ocean Front lot, $2500. Easy terms.

A lot on Linnie avenue, Short Line Beach, $1250.

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A 25-foot lot in Ocean Strand Tract, $1250.

A lot on Zephyr avenue, $1500.

A 25-foot lot on Westminster ave., $1250.

A new modern 6-room plastered house, with every convenience, close in on a large lot—could not be duplicated for $500 more than we are asking. Price $3500, and terms very easy.

A 40-foot lot, facing south, in block G of the Villa Tract. Where can you beat it at $950?
CHAS. J. HILDESHEIM & CO.,
142 Pier ave.,
Phone Home 4024. Ocean Park, Cal. 10

FOR SALE—AT OCEAN PARK.
2 acres with 5-room hard finished house; new 5000-gallon tank and mill, shed, etc., few fruit trees, horse, buggy, 120 thoroughbred White Leghorn hens; near overlooks Venice. Price $3500. Terms $1000 cash, balance time. 10

40 acres on car track, "Short Line," close to Venice, only $250 per acre. Terms.
SHORT LINE.
2 lots, Linnie ave., only 2 days at $1250.
Ocean Front, block 6, stairs, only $2250.
STRAND.
Ocean frontage, corner lot, $2100.
Inside lot, only one at $1350.
VENICE.
Canal lot, $450 below lowest, $1350.
Westminster ave., lot 25 feet, $2500.
Breeze ave., lot 50 feet, $2500.
OCEAN PARK.
Rose ave. lot, near ocean, $1675.
2 homes and lots, Lake street, $2000. $1600 cash, balance time.
5-room plastered house, $1400.
INCOME PROPERTY.
$2300 per year 10 per cent. $23,000. Very close in, increasing in value.
Ocean Front business property, Pier ave., brick building. Income $2500 per year. Price $28,000. Growing.
WANTED.
A south front Ocean Strand lot, houses and lots, nothing to speak of dirt, small purchase near Ocean Park.
Any real bargain in any property. Have buyers.
A large tract to subdivide. Price must be right.
Buyers for a few $200-$250 lots, 50x150 facing Venice. $100 cash, balance $10 per month. See us sure. We have all sorts of good things. (Want more, though.)
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$45,000 $45,000 $45,000
AT OCEAN PARK ON PIER AVE.
NEAR THE OCEAN
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THREE-STORY BRICK BUILDING CONTAINING 18 MODERN AND COMPLETELY FURNISHED APARTMENTS, WITH STORE SPACE ON GROUND FLOOR.
THIS PROPERTY PAYS OVER 10 PER CENT. NET ON PRICE ASKED.
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FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE.
$40,000—A fine hotel site, 200 feet of ocean frontage, will be located at once; $200 per front foot; will discount even this for cash, or take in exchange. Can furnish tenant for hotel at favorable terms on long lease.

I have several bargains in vacant lots and cottages and some that can be traded for Pasadena, Los Angeles or Redondo cars. Also have applications for several good lots at 6 per cent. net. $1000, $2750, $3000.
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206 Douglas Bldg., Los Angeles. 10

FOR SALE—OR TO LET, 5-ROOM MODERN cottage, completely furnished, 127 Hart ave. Will exchange for city property. Call at above today or next week at 1322 MILLARD AVE. 13

FOR SALE—OCEAN PARK LOT ON ROSE ave.; don't somebody want this good lot? Reason, to settle affairs of cheap building at a dozen hundred; make me an offer. 20
Bradbury Bldg. F. O. WAKELEY. 10

FOR SALE — 2 COTTAGES WITH FURNIture, rented $15 each, on paved grounds; long time; only $600. C. W. YOUNGBLOOD, 427 S. Hill. 10

FOR SALE—WILL TAKE $1650 FOR MY contract on lot corner Abure ave. and Lagonda. Street work all in. ANNA L. BRIGGS, CO., 80-10 Fay Building.

FOR SALE—FURNISHED COTTAGE NEAR Ocean Front at a bargain; easy terms. CHAS. J. HILDESHEIM & CO., 142 Pier ave., Ocean Park.

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UNEXCELLED BATHING AT SANTA MONICA.

How many people truly realize and appreciate a good bathing beach in the time of the year? You say "the water is too cold." That is where you are mistaken; go to Santa Monica any time during the winter months you will find the temperature of the surf to be 62 deg. There is no greater sport; it will drive the blues away and make you take a new lease on life. Santa Monica has made many new improvements to her town, and it is today an ideal spot to live in. Here the flowers bloom and are beautiful the whole year round. Climate all that one could ask for. The town is comparatively free from dust. All the streets are carefully oiled. Sanitary conditions first class.
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Beautiful new modern residence, 8 rooms and bath; cove ceilings, tinted walls, brick mantel, plate-glass, hardwood floors, lawn, vines, flowers, orange, lemons, peach, pear, apple and walnut trees; corner lot 75 feet on 7th 135 feet, Arizona ave., Santa Monica.
Lot value, $1800.
House cost, $6500.
Furniture $1500.
Total, $9300.
All offered at $7501 or house and lot at $6500; $2500 cash, balance time, 6 per cent. net; included in cost house is cement sidewalks 2-foot curbs, street and alley crossings, insurance, electric wiring for heat, electric fixtures, sewer connections, etc., tool-house. 200 feet wire fence; trees trimmed, etc. Address 46, P.O. box

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$25,000—A handsome 4-story pressed brick building, containing 42 rooms and 2 store-rooms, renting under 4-year lease for $3000 per year. This is CLOSE-IN business property. Want acreage, close to city or Pasadena, or city property, unimproved or vacant. Particulars upon application.

$25,000—No. 474H. a handsome 3-story frame apartment building, located near Seventh and Figueroa, in a rapidly growing section. Rental $2300 per year, under 5-year lease. Want orange grove or northern land. Complete description upon application.

$12,000—We control eleven choice lots on Vermont avenue, the CHOICEST and FASTEST growing section in the SOUTHWEST. The improvements are all in and lots across the street are selling for from $1200 to $1500 each. These lots are worth cash $25 per foot, and we will add $15,000 cash for GOOD income property in the city. SEE US ABOUT THESE.

$17,000—No. 184H. An apartment building on Crocker street, near Seventh, renting for $165 per month. Want vacant lots for part.

$15,000—Modern 9-room house in southwest, on lot 100x150; good locality for flats. Want orange grove.

$1100—Swell lot, 86x165, on Adams street, near the Log Cabin; want residence, flats or income property. Will pay cash difference.

$3500—No. 182H. An 8-room, 2-story modern modern house on West 28th street. Want ranch, beach property or lots.

$2700—Three valuable lots in good part of Pasadena. Want Los Angeles property.

$9650—No. 111H. A modern 9-room home in the Westlake district. Want smaller house, balance mortgage.

$3500—A handsome 10-room house in swell St. Andrews Place. Lot 74x175; mortgage $4000. Will take lots or smaller house for equity.

$4000—No. 827C. Twenty-acre alfalfa ranch, located on Arlington avenue, Riverside; 10-room modern house, large barn, windmill and chicken houses. Want Los Angeles property.

$4000—No. 214C. A choice orange grove, well located in Ontario; 5-room house, plenty of water. Want Los Angeles property; will assume.

$2500—A nice little chicken ranch of ten acres near Santa Ana; 6-room house, barn, plenty of water. Want cottage.

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Two-story house of 14 rooms, all modern, splendid condition, nearly new, arranged to accommodate two families if necessary, coved ceilings, polished floors, hardwood floors down; lot 58x156, Westlake district; price $12,000; will exchange for good ranch.

Two-story house of 8 rooms, modern in every detail, with furnace in basement; lot 50x150; to alley, S.W. district; price $7500, wants good ranch close to Los Angeles, prefer Alhambra or Gardena.

Two-story house of 16 rooms, desirably located to rent rooms furnished or unfurnished, within 3 blocks of Spring and First sts., on Hill; this is a splendid piece of property and worth handsomely; price $12,500, wants good ranch for about $6000; will take back mortgage for the balance.

One 2-story, 8-room house, one cottage of 3 rooms, nearly new; well built, good furnishable property; price $7000 for both; situated S.E.; wants good ranch near Anaheim or Santa Ana.

One 7-room cottage, all modern; one 2-story 4 apartments of 4 rooms each, modern; one 2-story, 4 apartments of 3 rooms each, furnished, all modern; lot 215x132, total income per month $125; price $9000, will exchange for improved or unimproved Long Beach property to the amount of $3000, balance cash or mortgage back.

Ranch of 20 acres, splendid soil, all level, fronting on main county road, one mile from electric car line; good modern story and one-half house, barn, chickenry, etc.; will exchange for property in or near Gardena; price $7500; wants good Los Angeles property.

10 acres, 6 acres in alfalfa, balance in condition to send to alfalfa; house of 5 rooms, nearly new, large barn, family orchard, 20 shares of water stock, windmill, pump and tank; price $7000; located near Gardena; is exchange for good Los Angeles property.

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BEN WHITE, 204 Bryson Block.

For Exchange—Lot 50x150, nice modern six-room cottage, $4000 (mortgage $2000); equity for house and lot or lots here, Pomona or Pasadena. May take 5 acres at beach.

BEN WHITE, 204 Bryson Block.

For Exchange—One of the finest ten-acre navel orange groves in S. Pasadena, house, barn, etc.; want city or would take ½ in good Eastern; balance can be paid from crop.

BEN WHITE, 204 Bryson Block.

For Exchange—A fine corner brick and stone apartment building well located, Chicago, income $7000 annually, always leased, price $60,000; want good Southern California property, city or country, worth $40,000, and $20,000 can remain to suit at low interest. This is one of the finest properties ever offered. It is in good condition. The income is permanent and the tenants are the best. Secured by lease.

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FOR EXCHANGE—
2 lots, vicinity Lake Shore avenue and Court strst, $1400, and cash for other city.

Pico street, store and flat building, $35,000, mortgage $6000, equity for clear city or country. Also close-in corner, $50,000, rent trade.

Income property, southwest, $12,500, for beach or land between city and ocean.

Chicago brick store and flat building $18,000, mortgage $8000; also brick flat, $72,000, mortgage $30,000; brick and stone apartments, $75,000, mortgage $50,000; either for Southern California.

New cottage, 4 rooms, University, $1250; new 5-room, southwest, $1650; take other city for part on either.

SPRAGUE & WHITE,
10 219 Grant Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—

$27,500—3-story modern hotel, close in.
$40,000—Olive orchard, with $4000 crop.
$25,000—54-room hotel, close in, part trade.
$10,000—Bearing orange grove; part eastern.
$20,000—Alfalfa and walnuts; will assume.
$40,000—Grand-ave. hotel; ranch for part.
$22,500—Hotel and ranch, with cash for city.
$36,000—Income property, close in.
$16,000—Choice ranch, city limits; frostless.
$12,000 up, clear income Chicago property.

H. KENNEDY & CO., 232 Douglas Bldg. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR CITY.

$6500—Mtge. $2500, 25 acres Gardena, stock and implements; splendid water right.
$1200—Clear, 12 acres, highly improved, fruits, ornamental trees in lawn, good 6-room house, barn, chickens, etc.
$2500—Clear, 2½ acres navel oranges, 12 years old, 4-room house.
$3500—Mtge. $700; store 30x65, 6 rooms above, Uplands.
$1200—40 acres, Al land, Cucamonga, clear.
$1000—General blacksmith shop, city.
$1500—Also many new and modern cottages, for lots.

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FOR EXCHANGE—
$7500—3 story 24 room apartment building, lot 50x100, close in, near West First st. Want house and lot, part payment.
$4000—Modern 2 story 9 room house, high ground, near Westlake Park. Want cottage, southwest.
$3500—Modern 8 room 2 story residence, Adams near Main; would assume or close in hill property.
$12,000—2 story brick business block, lot 52x145, double frontage, San Fernando street, near proposed Union Depot. Want property southwest as part payment.

U. H. GOWEN & CO., 304-306 Frost Bldg.

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AMERICAN REALTY CO. (Inc.),
320 Mason Building.
S.E. Cor. Fourth and Broadway.
Phones, Main 5169. Home 640.

$4000—Corner on Bunker Hill, income $56; want clear acreage with buildings for equity.
$3000—West 46th st., 4-room, new, modern bungalow; want closer-in; will add cash.
$2500—Lot on Court street, near Lake Shore ave.; want good driving outfit for equity.
$4000—West 46th street, clear lots for city, improved.
$3000—Seattle, 2 lots, for Southern California.
$1250—Chicago, 2 lots and cash for city or nearby.
$2000—Corona, 30 acres, clear land, fronting on Main st.; 10 shares of water; want city and acreage.
$2000—Lot on Laott ave., near 24th st., 60x125, for bungalow.
$6250—Brighton ave., residence 8 rooms, large lot; want city lots or Hollywood acreage for equity.
$3000—11-room new and modern, hardwood floors, furnace, etc.; 52x150; Westlake district; for smaller house.
$15,000—9-room modern, 60x150, clear, for smaller house, or acreage within 20 miles; no oranges.
$6250—6 flats, new and specially modern; income $950; ⅓ exchange for city.
$2000—Eastern Kansas oil district; 240 acres in clover, corn and oats; 7-room house and outbuildings; for anything good.
$7000—Long Beach, 2-story, 8 rooms, new, with furniture; also large barn, hay, cow, 300 White Leghorn chickens, 7 large lots, located on fine corner; want city property.
$12,000—Topeka (Kan.); 10-room house, lot 75x175; 6-room, lot 60x180; 8 rooms, lot 90x175; 6 rooms, lot 50x175; exchange one or all for alfalfa ranch or walnut grove.
$13,500—4 new flats on West Fourth st., for city or acreage.
$12,000—Cottage and lot 60x165, South Figueroa, for city or acreage near by.
Close-in lots on the hill, $800, $2500, $12,500; for any city income or acreage near by.

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S.E. Cor. Fourth and Broadway.
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FOR EXCHANGE—12 ACRES HIGHLY IMPROVED, 9-room modern house; 35 minutes' ride on electric cars; clear; want good eastern property, Cincinnati preferred; fine berry ranch inside of the city for Seattle or Tacoma property; a 16-room apartment-house close in, for ranch; one of the finest suburban homes in Los Angeles county for residence or business property; the hills preferred; 2 choice rooming-houses to trade for ranches; a fine 10-acre orange grove clear, for your equity.

J. C. FLOYD, L.A.R.B. 205-6 Mason Opera-house. 10

FOR EXCHANGE — KANSAS LAND, 1360 acres, one of the choicest cattle and grain ranches, Windmill and chicken houses. Will exchange for good Los Angeles property.

FOR EXCHANGE—DOUBLE CLEAN CORNER, close in, southwest, improved with 2 cottages, rented $45 month; want acreage or vacant lots.

Also have $2000 equity in new modern 5-room home, Arlington Heights; want vacant lots in any section.

10 M. L. SAMSON, 129 S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$2000—Corona ranch, improved; want cottage.
$2500—Ontario, improved; will assume.
$6500—Two flats; want lots in acreage.
$10,000—Four flats; want half building lots.
$10,500—Improved Boyle Heights; want ranch.
$25,000—823 acres, improved. Ventura; want eastern.
$25,000—Apartment-house; want half ranch.

C. C. COHN & CO., 423 Byrne. 'Phone 6136.

FOR EXCHANGE—NO. 185.
80 acres unimproved, 2 miles from Buena Park, P.O. and R.R. station; every foot the very choicest land, lays level, water in plenty for development, or can be had from pumping plant now adjoining property, at about 75 cents per hour; good alfalfa, corn or walnut land; price $4500; will exchange for good city residence, near Los Angeles. Address or call on A. L. BENNETT, Buena Park, Orange Co., Cal. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—
WALNUT GROVE FOR CITY.
$17,500—Fine walnut grove and house close to railroad depot, 12 acres full bearing, 10 acres in young trees, and balance in general crops; 8-room house, modern throughout, water piped, gas and bath; everything in first-class shape; will take city residence, or lots in part payment.

JAMES MENZIES & CO.,
10 232 Byrne Blk.

FOR EXCHANGE—4-ROOM COTTAGE, TWO lots, fine soil, all cultivated, nice strawberry bed, barn for horse, cow and carriage; lot 50x130 on E. Sixth st., Long Beach, for vacant lot in Los Angeles; property worth $1200. W. R. REDBURN & SON, Long Beach, 144 Pine.

FOR EXCHANGE—CITY AND COUNTRY realty, United States a specialty. Owners living out of town must see Angeles city, and Southern California country, for exchange for large fm us to match it. What have you? Mail full particulars in first letter and avoid delays. GEO. B. WRIGHT & CO., 122 W. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—$3500, MORTGAGE $2500, new 5-room house, close in; for ranch near Pomona or Riverside; may assume some. WM. N. HOLWAY, 211 Grant Bldg. 1029 Home. List your exchanges.

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR QUICK RESULTS IN selling or exchanging your real estate or business of any kind, consult the

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320 Mason Bldg., cor. 4th and Broadway.
Phones—Main 5169. Home 640.

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21 603 LAUGHLIN BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE—ONE GOOD SPAN OF young matched black mares, gentle and fearless; also horse and cart and two mining claims at Goldfield; wanted, city lot or lots and lot in Los Angeles. Apply at 523 ECHO PARK ROAD, L. A.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$7500—Residence; wants ranch.
$7000—Residence; wants rooming house.
$4000—Residence; wants ranch or eastern.
$3000—Fine 5-room bungalow.
TRADE REALTY CO., 202 S. Spring. 10

FOR EXCHANGE — 160 ACRES IN DOUGlas county, Washington, good farm, 53 acres near Perris.
4000 acres, Alaska, deed farm land. What have you? 5 acres orange and lemons? Will assume. FIELD & ELLIOTT, 526 Byrne Bldg. Phone 2613. 10

FOR EXCHANGE — ORANGE AND LEMON grove adjoining good town; want furniture of rooming-house or apartment-house, or grocery stock; 313½ W. Pico st. 10

G. W. DONLEY

FOR EXCHANGE—$6500; 20-ACRE ALFALfa ranch, 2 miles from Riverside, near electric line. Phone C. W. CONWAY, family orchard. Paid last year 10 per cent. on price asked. Want city, improved or vacant, good residence preferred. YOUNG & ADAMS, Sole Agents, 207 S. Hill st. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—10 OR 20 ACRES, TEN-year-old lemons in the very best condition; abundance of water piped all over orchard, 1½ miles from good school, store, etc., very best soil; $500 an acre; ½ cash or good exchange, balance, 6 per cent. HOME 4247. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—
$6000.
NINE-ROOM TWO-STORY.
CHICKEN RANCH.
near 54th, and cash for semi-business property. H. P. ERNST, room 213 Tajo Bldg., 1st and Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—$25,000; MORTGAGE $12,000; fine new, modern apartment building of 40 rooms; will exchange equity for good city or country property; also $10,000 income city property for exchange. TRACY & COMPTON, 216 Copp Bldg., 218 S. Broadway. 10

FOR EXCHANG E —FURNITURE AND lease of new, modern rooming and apartment-house from owner for ranch or good country property in exchange. TRACY & COMPTON, 216 Copp Bldg., 218 S. Broadway. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT ROOMING-HOUSE or clear acreage for $1000 equity in cottage-flat on for exchanges. TRACY & COMPTON, 216 Copp Bldg., 218 S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE — 320 - ACRE STOCK ranch, clear, 70 acres in alfalfa, fine water supply; want foothill orange grove about 20 acres; must be bearing. Call on or address 713 GRANT BLDG. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—
4 good lots to exchange for a good auto that will carry four people; lots well located.
G. W. SKINNER. 205 Wilson Blk.
Home 2949. Main 5324.

FOR EXCHANGE—TWO SECTIONS LAND in Presidio county, Tex., free and clear, worth $ an acre; want Los Angeles or beach property and will assume. Address P, box 77, TIMES OFFICE. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—$1750 EQUITY IN SIX-room new, modern cottage; S.W.; for clear lot. Address P, box 94, TIMES OFFICE. 10

FOR EXCHANGE — TWO BEAUTIFUL large lots near Sunset blvd. and Vermont ave. and cash for modern 6-room cottage and lot; CALIFORNIA LAND COMPANY, 222 W. Second st., suite 304. 'Phones 427. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—6-ROOM COTTAGE FOR rooming-house, alfalfa ranch for eastern property. WARDEN, 117 S. Broadway. 10

FOR EXCHANGE— Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$1750—Clear, 347 acres, Genevieve county, Mo. Want small ranch; will assume.
$5000—Iowa farm, 160 acres, good buildings; want orange grove or alfalfa ranch.
$4500—Cleveland, O., 10-room brick house, beautiful location. Want Los Angeles home.
$5200—Near Cleveland, O., 250 acres, partly improved. Want orange grove, Ontario or San Dimas.
$4000—Chicago, 7-room modern house, rent $30. Want Los Angeles or near by.
$11,000—Chicago, 2 cottages, store and flats, all rented, and $10,000 cash difference for Los Angeles property.
$25,000—Chicago, 3-story, stone front brick flat building, rent $2900 year. Want orange grove. Will assume.
$5000—Goldfield, Nevada, 20 acres for Los Angeles property.
$14,000—Denver, Colo., 2 houses and vacant lots. Want Los Angeles property.
$4000—Jackson, Mich., 200 shares stock with guaranteed dividends 7 per cent., and cash for cottage, Pasadena or Hollywood.
$12,000—Downey, Cal., 40-acre alfalfa ranch, 7-room house, 2 barns, horses, implements, etc. Want Los Angeles home.
$4700—Ontario and Los Angeles, stock groceries and 5-room cottage; want foothill or Orange county ranch.
$6000—Ontario, 6-room cottage, 3 lots and 2½ acres 9-year-old oranges. Want Los Angeles home.
$3900—Ontario, 2-story frame business block, rent $30 month, clear. Want Los Angeles cottage.
$15,000—Upland, 15-acre orange grove, fine buildings, electric lights, etc. Want eastern income property.
$4500—Pomona, 20 acres alfalfa, grapes, fruit, etc., 6-room house, barn, horses, implements, etc. Want house and lot, Rochester, N. Y.
$25,000—San Diego county, 200 acres in raisin grapes, good buildings, horses, wagons, traps, implements, etc. Want any good income property.
$8500—Ontario, 10 acres 14-year navel and Valencia late orange trees. Want Illinois, Eastern Kansas or Missouri farm.
$3400—Eureka, Cal., 4-room house and 8 lots for Los Angeles lots or house.
$2000—Los Angeles county, ¼ mile city. The best and most complete chicken ranch. Want any house.
$2300—Pasadena, 9-room modern house for Los Angeles.
$4000—Pasadena, lot 67x241, for equity in Los Angeles house.
$3000—Equity in 7-room 2-story house, Hoover street, near Union Square. Want vacant lots, Los Angeles, Pasadena or Lamanda Park.
$5300—Equity 5-room modern house, southwest rear Washington street. Want Los Angeles or beach lots.
$1200—Equity in 11-room 2-story flat. Want cottage, Cleveland, O.

McPHERSON REALTY CO.,
414-415 Bradbury Bldg.
10 Successor to McPherson & Addison.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$2500—320 acres, near Lancaster; good grain land; clear; want Los Angeles.
$3000—320 acres, Antelope Valley; 40 acres in cultivation; town property; good grain land; clear; $2000.
$5,000—4 acres, improved, at Glendale; can be subdivided; want residence in city; worth $2000 for $5000.
$12,000—Choice grove at Riverside, 11 2-3 acres; 12 acres set to 10-year-old navels, sweets and Valencias; price $12,000, mtge. $2400 to be paid with crop; want income property in any good Eastern town, and assume; $2000 cash. AT Glendora, 20 acres, 10 acres Valencias, 10 acres navels; good water; trees 3 years old; price $10,000, mtge. $4000; want Eastern income will assume.
$1500—Well-located modern 5-room house, lot 99x150, at Santa Monica; price $3800, mtge. $700; want San Diego vacant lots.
$2500—Modern 5-room cottage, new, on Brooklyn ave.; lot 40x140; clear, for grove and assume up to $4000.
$12,300—Walnut grove of 16 acres, 10 and 12 years old; no buildings, at Pico; price $12,600, mtge. $3500, at 6 per cent.; want place in Los Angeles; will assume.

A. C. HEBB & SON,
10 Phone 3422. 226-27 Byrne Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Beautiful 8-room cottage, new and modern, to exchange for rooming-house.
9-room house, well located, large lot, mortgage $2600; want rooming-house.
Beautiful 8-room residence in the west, the West Adams district; want orange grove.
Choice lots in Hollywood to exchange for rooming-house or automobile.
The finest family hotel on Hill st. to exchange for good orange grove.
10-room transient house on Broadway; will exchange for good grove.

G. W. SKINNER. 205 Wilson Blk.
Home 2949. Main 5324.

FOR EXCHANGE—
100 acres foothill ranch, mountain spring water, near Redlands; also will put 320 acres alfalfa land in Idaho; will exchange part or all of this clear property for something in or near Los Angeles.
Also 480 acres, clear, near Riverside, at $25 per acre, for something in or near Los Angeles.

E. P. MUNCY REALTY & INVESTMENT COMPANY (Inc.),
606 Mason Bldg., cor. 4th and Broadway.
Home 2527. Main 610. 12

FOR EXCHANGE—
$600 equity in 2 fine lots, S.W., for small clear store or barber shop.
$1500—Rooming-house, close in, for cottage.
$2500—Nice, modern 5-room cottage, equity $1500, for 2 lots, 2 car, near city and electric line; will assume.

C. H. GEORGE & CO.,
10 137 S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE, FOR PASadena property or acreage on the Monrovia line and almost new 10-room house, completely furnished with cellar, furnace and sewer; fine location, in good locality. MURRAY & STEWART, 232 Huntington Bldg. Main 4122. Home 2372. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—BUSINESS LOT, HERmosa, near Pier, $2500. Business lot, Ocean Park, $1500. Two residence properties, $4000, price 827, Oxnard, clear, with $2700 cash, for business property, Los Angeles, for unimproved ostrich farm or walnut ranch. BOX 278, Long Beach.

FOR EXCHANGE—SUNSET BEACH HOtel and mineral springs with 17 acres of land on the ocean front including furniture, row boats, gasoline launch, stock of groceries. Price $25,000. Want Southern California property. See PALMER, 422 Bryson Blk. Phone 7378. Main 1420.

FOR EXCHANGE — WE MAKE A BUSIness of matching up exchanges; it makes no difference where located or the class of property; we would like your business. What have you to dispose of? Nothing but honest and fair dealing will be allowed through our offices. GREEN & KEYS, 204 Pay Bldg. 'Phone Home 499.

FOR EXCHANGE—2 FINE RESIDENCES in Cleveland, O.; 100 acres timber land in Tennessee; 10 acres close Denver, Colo.; income property, Chicago, value $6500, clear; Seattle, Wash.; all want California city and ranch. 'Phone Home 499. GREEN & KEYS, 204 Pay Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—$15,000; INCOME LOS Angeles property for income property or farm near Chicago; also fine Imperial Valley property for same exchange. Have fine Los Angeles near-by property. TRACY & COMPTON, 216 Copp Bldg., 218 S. Broadway. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—10 ACRES, UPLANDS, near Monrovia; 5 acres oranges and lemons, balance grain, level, water; would take 4 or 5-room house, Highland Park or Hollywood. H. J. BITTLESTON, 1209 S. Main. 'Phone West 528. Home 26454. 10

FOR EXCHANGE — 15-ACRE ORANGE grove at Glendale. Want city vacant property. PALMER, 422 Bryson Blk. Phone 7378.

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FOR EXCHANGE—240 ACRES GOOD LEVEL alfalfa land in the artesian water belt, Los Angeles county; $15 an acre; want house and lot in Los Angeles or equity in one. A. J. RUTLEDGE, 211 Tajo Blk. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—GIVE GOOD DEAL FOR what I can use two groves lemons and oranges, 30 acres each, 10 years old; also other property East. ISAAC HOSIER, Los Angeles, Cal., general delivery.

FOR EXCHANGE—SALE OR RENT; THE best business stand, and living rooms, in S. San Pedro, facing the Salt Lake station and Catalina steamer landing. A. ANABLE, S. San Pedro.

FOR EXCHANGE—LET GABEL BROS. EXchange your property either country, city or eastern. We have a long list or can find what you want. 529-40 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Main 5613. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—WILL TRADE CLEAR property for 10 or 20 acres Corona lemon groves. Do not offer unless they are good; won't trade for poor ones at any price. Send full descriptions. GEORGE W. HAINES, 208 Pryor Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT GOOD REALTY, city, country or beach, for A-1 rooming-house, close in, vacant lots in Lollywood Bldg. JESSE & BUNGER, 117 S. Broadway. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—THE BEST IMPROVED in way of buildings, and the best paying orange and lemon grove, in the La Verne district; want Los Angeles residence property. MAXON REALTY CO., 114-115 Stimson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—EQUITY IN 24 LOTS, LOcated in best part of Hollywood, increasing in value every day; owner will consider grocery or merchandise business from $2000 to $6000. Address R, box 86, TIMES OFFICE. 10

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FOR EXCHANGE—
$4500—40 acres near Smeltzer, for city and assume.
$2000 equity in 6-room and 4-room cottages on lots 30x135, S.W., for small ranch; will assume some.
Two cottages on one lot, S.E., for vacant lots, city or beach.
Grocery stock and fixtures, $500 will take lot, part pay.
General merchandise business, P.O., etc., mining district, $2500; inc. buildings, clear, for Los Angeles or any good inland town property and assume.
New modern 5-room house, Highland Park, clear, and even up, for nice 5 or 6-room cottage in nice clean neighborhood, Los Angeles or beach.
20 acres west of Santa Ana, on new electric railway, and assume, for city.
7-room house, large lot, S.W., for ranch. Send full description of your property and save time.

F. E. DODGER, 100 S. Broadway. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—
200 acres appleland, 8 acres fruit, cottage, etc.; at Beaumont, Cal.; clear, want equity in cottage.
100 acres fine land, clear, in Colorado for California.
$2500—Equity in 10-acre improved ranch near station on Santa Ana line, for cottage southwest.
Equity of $2000 in rooming-house, for cottage, in Pasadena; will assume.
See us for trades of all kinds.
Phone 6947. DOFFLEMYER.
Main 2252. 114 S. Broadway. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—
80 acres, 6-room house, well, 40 acres, fenced and cultivated, good gold mine prospect on place, at Del Mar; price $2500, clear; will assume.
Equity of $6000 in 10-acre orange grove; fine, plenty water, frostless, for eastern or city.
27-room rooming-house for cottage, lots or ranch; will assume.

DOFFLEMYER,
10 114 S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—$800; INCOME PROPerty, netting 10 per cent.; very close in; brick, new and modern; want cottage or lot for part balance cash and mortgage.
$4000—S. Bonnie Brae, corner, 50x130; improved; want Altadena, Glendale or Pomona. What have you?
$1000—Fine lot, E. Hollywood; street work done; what have you. ARTHUR CARDWELL & CO., 607 Grant Bldg. Home 222; Main 4174. 4th and Broadway. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—WE HAVE 5 BEAUTIful lots at Dolgeville, each 50x200; one corner; all street work in and paid for; one is on an avenue 100 feet wide, the rest are all wide streets; two blocks from car line; 20 minutes' ride to the city; our equity, $1200; $685.75 back payments; we would like a good 5 or 6-room cottage, well located; will assume or pay some cash difference. What have you?

C. F. W. PALMER, 615 Pay Bldg. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—
2 lots, northwest and southwest corner 45th avenue and Congress street, Chicago, $2500.
24 lots in Martin Luther College subdivision, 12 acres navels, full bearing, $15,000.
30 acres walnuts at Riverside, $12,000.
5 acres lemons, full bearing, $5000.
230 acres imperial land, in barley, $20,000.

E. S. BEAN, 606-7 Bryson block. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—$3500; MORTGAGE $2500; 20 acres, Norwalk, well improved, good house, barn, windmill, small orchard, some alfalfa, all fenced and cross-fenced; want Los Angeles; would assume small amount or take good clear Eastern. E. N. CHILDERS & CO., 213 Mason Bldg. 'Phone 4441, Red 3645. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—OR FOR SALE; SIXTY acres, 4½ miles southwest of Santa Ana. Fine alfalfa and orchard land; 3 artesian flowing wells, 25-H.P. pumping plant, cottage, etc. Price $12,000; would take one-half in Los Angeles property. KITZMAN & INGRAM, 232 W. 6th st.

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120 ACRES
4 miles from the city, with water for each acre, will take part trade, part cash, part mortgage on property.
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FOR EXCHANGE—NEW, MODERN 10-room hotel, in manufacturing district; price $9000. Will take, as part pay, a good 5-room modern cottage, and mortgage for balance. This property pays $150 to $200 per month, net. Look this up.

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FOR EXCHANGE — 10 ACRES FINE ALfalfa land, about 100 full-bearing fine walnut trees, splendid water right, southeast of Pomona; price $2500, clear; exchange for Los Angeles and assume; also 5-room new, modern cottage, Sunset blvd., near Innes ave.; large lot, $3000; mortgage $1200; worth $4000 for the cheaper Los Angeles near car line; we exchange anything, everything, anywhere. RICHARDS & ANDERSON, 240 Byrne Blk.

FOR EXCHANGE — A FINE CHICKEN ranch with chickens, incubator, and brooders, horse and surrey, etc., for a stock of groceries; about $1200 will do. Phone

KLEINMAN REALTY CO.,
Home 3226. 111 E. Second st.

FOR EXCHANGE—$10,000; 15 ACRES CLOSE to two electric car lines, good buildings, family orchard, 4 acres in alfalfa, irrigating pumping plant, sandy loam soil; will take part in Pasadena property. W. M. GRAY, Gardena, Cal. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—$2000; CLEAR; STORE building, Denver, Colo.; rents for $45 per mo. Want Los Angeles; will assume. E. N. CHILDERS & CO., 213 Mason Bldg. 'Phone Home 4441, Red 3645. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—$3500 EQUITY CLOSE IN prospective business property, east of Main; want cottage or residence southwest; will assume small amount. E. N. CHILDERS & CO., 213 Mason Bldg. 'Phone Home 4441, Red 3645. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—J. A. PITCH, POMONA, will exchange your property, large exchange list. Address, sending full particulars, J. A. PITCH, 271 W. Second st., Pomona, Cal. Both phones.

FOR EXCHANGE — OR SALE — 11-ROOM modern house and barn, lot 80x160, 29th st., near Main. Owner, 2 car lines; 20 minutes' ride to the city; our equity, $1200; $685.75 back payments; we would like a good 5 or 6-room cottage, well located; will assume or pay some cash difference. What have you?

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BACK FROM NEW YORK.

Los Angeles Delegate Talks of Unique Meeting.

Federation Conference Only One of the Kind.

Famous Ministers and Laymen Take Part.

Rev. E. P. Ryland, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, South, of this city, arrived at home yesterday from New York, where he had the honor of being the sole representative of the Pacific Coast at the great church federation conference—the only meeting of the kind ever held in America.

William Horace Day had been chosen to represent the Congregational churches on the Coast, and Dr. Hugh K. Walker, as an alternate for the Presbyterians, but neither was able to attend, owing to their duties here and an extended absence from home during the year. If others were appointed in the northern part of the State they, too, failed to attend, leaving the entire field in the earnest and competent hands of Mr. Ryland.

"It doesn't signify anything that there were not more delegates from California," said Mr. Ryland yesterday, to a Times reporter, "except that California is remote from New York. They wanted to be certain of their delegates, and for the most part they were appointed from the territory nearer the city where the conference was held. The representation was by denominations rather than by districts, denominations having a million or more members being entitled to fifty delegates and smaller ones a less number."

Speaking for Los Angeles, Mr. Ryland said: "We have our work on a fine footing here in Los Angeles, and will have a splendid organization, with no warmer friends than Dr. Walker and Rev. Mr. Day, and it would have been their greatest delight to have been in attendance on the conference."

Mr. Ryland was the only delegate from his own church, anywhere in the West, and was appointed by the college of bishops, after the meeting of the General Conference at Dallas, Tex., two years ago, at which Mr. Ryland was also chosen a delegate to the next General Conference which will convene at Birmingham, Ala., in May. He visited his home at Lexington, Mo., both going to and returning from New York.

"While the meeting was denominated a 'conference,' it will now become known to the world as 'The Federal Council of the Church of Christ in America,'" said Mr. Ryland, "as that was the name adopted. There were but 500 accredited delegates present, but so great was the interest of church people that Carnegie Hall, the largest auditorium in the city of New York, was packed at every session.

"The conference may be said to have originated with W. H. Roberts, J. C. Cady, Frank Mason North and Elias B. Sanford, representing three great denominations, and William Hays Ward, editor of the Independent. Dr. Roberts being chosen permanent chairman. The body had no legislative powers but it was simply meant to 'sound' the churches on the subject of federation, and that was the great, chief topic, though all phases of the subject were discussed by the greatest church men in America, under many sub-topics.

"There was not one discordant note in the whole conference, nor the slightest effort to drag in narrow sectarianism, but all discussion was on the broadest possible lines of Christian brotherhood. There was no reference whatever to 'materialism'; the whole atmosphere was that of faith in our Divine Lord and Savior; that was the one great truth on which all stood together, which may not be considered strange for the ministers, but it was also voiced by such great laymen as Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton, and others of equal prominence.

"Near the beginning of the conference a strong resolution was adopted demanding justice for the Jews in Russia and that was the only subject introduced aside from the main purpose of the gathering.

BIG MEN THERE.

"On the programme were some of the leading church dignitaries, ministers and laymen of America. Some of them were Dean Rogers, of the law department of Yale; Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme Court, and Judge Grosscup of Chicago; Episcopal Bishops Whittaker of Pennsylvania, Grier of New York, McVicker of Rhode Island and Doane of Albany. The latter two were probably the strongest two men on the programme. The Methodists were represented by Bishops McDowell, Vincent, Fowler, Warren and Goodsell, and the Methodist Episcopal South by Bishops Hendrix, Wilson and Galloway. The[y] were all lions on the floor of the conference. I think that Bishop Galloway was the greatest orator, but perhaps no man exerted a more beneficent influence on the conference than Dr. Silcoll of St. Louis.

"Dr. Henry Van Dyke, J. Ross Stephenson, S. Parks Cadman, Newell Dwight Hillis, Charles Cuthbert Hall and Francis L. Patton, were all great men on the programme, though all the men I have named are mentioned simply as the cream.

"Justice Harlan delivered a notable address on 'A United Church and Social Order.' Another particularly strong one was that of Bishop Doane, on 'Family Life,' in which he touched powerfully on marriage and divorce. Bishop Doane is an unique in appearance as he is powerful on the platform. He wears leggins and has silk cords on his hat, as if suspending the brim to the top of the crown, after the English style. One of his bishop friends perpetrated an anecdote at his expense by telling how the bishop signed himself 'William of Albany,' when he visits England. He suggested that Bishop Doane remove from Albany to Buffalo and then he could sign himself, 'Buffalo Bill.'

"A special committee was appointed to send out a suggestion for all the denominations to take up, to the effect that all children in the public schools, who desire so to do, may be permitted to attend the church of their choice one afternoon each week for religious instruction, and that a certificate of attendance at the church shall be required to count as the same half-day spent at school.

"This is a radical step, but it seemed to meet general favor, as a way out of the difficulties surrounding the question of the Bible in the public schools.

"There was only one social function in connection with the conference, which was the entertainment of the delegates at the Waldorf-Astoria by the New York delegation. Lieut.-Gov. Bruce presided and 1200 guests were at the banquet.

"The conference crystallized in a plan of federation in which thirty Christian bodies are recognized as entitled to representation, on their approval of the plan and purpose of the organization.

"The concrete object of the federation may be stated in the words of the Second Article of the plan, which reads: 'To bring the Christian bodies of America into united service for Christ and the world.'"

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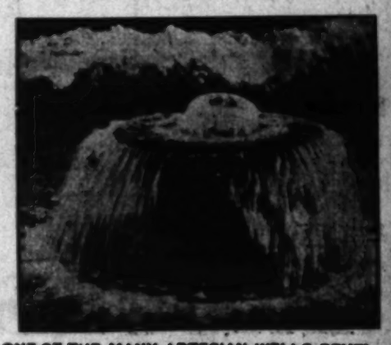
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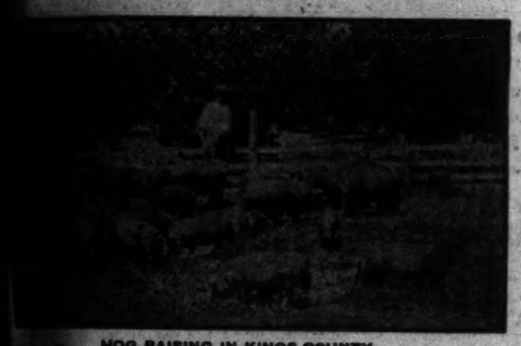


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Aim to Get None of Panama's Millions.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

COLON, Nov. 24.—Information that a correspondent of The Times was making inquiries about the shipment of women brought from Martinique and turned over to the laborers on the canal, was speedily brought to the attention of the authorities, who, having to do with the employment of labor but matters that under his control are under his consideration, investigated this peculiar move in all its bearings and quarters branch to branch. The Martiniques and Jamaicans who had many had pairedl with women in some instances it was found that they had been living with them in Martinique and Jamaica as man and wife, and in other cases were willing so to live with women they supposed were to be brought to them for that purpose. It is not known what action will be taken, remarked when he was informed of the truth, but it is known that the authorities approve the work of labor agents and will take immediate steps to do away with and to undo the evil.

Instructions were issued to the zone police to make a thorough canvass, and report the names of all unmarried couples living together as man and wife, and to urge all such persons to marry as soon as possible. Orders were also sent to the Boards of Health and Judges, most of which are composed of native Panamanians, to co-operate with the police to the same end. The secretary of the board remarked that he would do its best, but he feared that it would have much success. Every member of the board was married but was never married himself and didn't want to be.

WHY IT'S CUSTOM.

The objection to the marriage tie is often offered by the American who is responsible for bringing this class of women here and for their continued presence here and for their being here more. They contend that the question of immorality and illegality are simply trying to find excuses for the laborer on the canal, as he enjoyed in Martinique and Jamaica, where he had the woman he lived with as his wife without a marriage ceremony. The laborer, who objects there, to the marriage, for two reasons: first that he cannot afford it and the better the clothes the woman is the more having; all this would cost him. The other reason is the man who makes a good wage thinks she owns a piece of property, and he cannot get rid of her no matter what she does. If she has the upper hand the law will be able to put the woman out of his house if she does not behave herself.

Of all of those brought here behaving well, and the men also are making a final home for their common-law spouse. The effect on the whole population is bad.

Those who are opposed to anything more than gently urging these people to get married, insist that a radical move will drive every Jamaican and Martinique back home, where he can live as he pleases. The American judges say it is impossible for them to recognize such a social condition as legal in the naturally resultant cases that are multiplying in their courts and that serious trouble is bound to come. They are waiting with the ministers to hear an expression of public opinion from the United States.

COLOMBIA GETS NO MONEY.

If the English holders of Colombia's debt think any part of the $10,000,000 Panama received from the United States for the canal strip will be paid to Colombia as Panama's share of that debt they will be disappointed.

Their hopes were excited at the time the apple fell into Panama's lap by the announcement made by Minister Buneau Varilla at Washington of a telegram from this government, which read: "If indispensable for the recognition by England you may state that the republic of Panama recognizes in principle its liability for its proportion of the foreign debt, subject to recognition by Colombia and according to proportion of inhabitants."

The English bondholders have been further encouraged by signs of a recognition of Panama's independence by Colombia to expect a slice of the apple. An interview had today with President Amador reveals the fact that Panama has some counter-claims against Colombia, which means "there ain't goin' to be no core."

President Amador received the correspondent at the Palace for the purpose of a talk on the relations of the two republics. He asked if either had made any overture looking to the recognition of Panama, and replied: "Neither country has made any proposition to this effect."

"Has Colombia presented any claim against Panama or has Panama offered to pay any part of Colombia's debt?"

"Colombia has presented no claim," replied the President, "but our provisional government, in the dispatch to Buneau-Varilla at Washington, offered to pay Great Britain that part of Colombia's foreign dept which might be the isthmus' part, taking as a basis the number of inhabitants of the respective countries."

PANAMA'S COUNTER CLAIM.

As to the proportion Colombia might claim, President Amador could not say as Colombia had made no expression about the matter, and for the same reason he could not state whether Colombia had any moral or legal right to claim anything. No efforts whatever had been made to settle the financial affairs of the two countries, but should this happen the Panamaian legation in Washington would comply with the instructions sent in.

"The mutual and reciprocal interests of the two countries," remarked the President, "should be sufficient ground on which such amicable settlement might be arrived at by mutual and equitable concessions of one to the other."

"Mutual concessions," repeated the correspondent; "then you have a counter claim against Colombia? What is it?"

"The Republic of Panama has several claims pending against Colombia, and will establish them in due course of time," replied the President, with a smile. As to what might be their nature or amount he refused to say, indicating that it would be time enough to disclose Panama's case when negotiations for a settlement with Colombia should have been begun.

It is said by the Panamaians that Colombia always robbed them under the guise of taxation, and this is undoubtedly one of the claims referred to. It is certain they will not agree to pay any part of the mother country's foreign debt, unless this is recognized allowed for. It will be so large, and Panama's share of the debt so small in proportion to the population of Colombia, that while Panama in order to get the recognition of England it "recognizes in principle its liability for its proportion of the foreign debt," it will be shown that Colombia is in debt to Panama and not Panama to Colombia."

SOME RED-TAPE FUN.

As illustrative of governmental red tape methods, it is reported by one clerk that he has been here three weeks and already has filled out six information blanks, as the report on his "vital statistics" is called. An improved form circulating among the clerks is causing much amusement. It is printed on Isthmian Canal Commission paper, and asks among others for information on these points:

What was your weight at birth?
What is your alias?
What is your laundry mark?
How much more do you know than your chief?
How did you get the job?
How much more salary are you worth?
Give names of other employés getting too much salary.
How much larger salary did you leave in the States?
How many of your teeth are filled?
Do your feet track?
Have they ever been cold?
Do they miss you at home?
For how much?
In your experience, what typewriter makes the best excavating machine?
Which railroad were you employed on, the Illinois Central or the Rock Island?
Why do railroad men make good canal engineers?
No fair asking Teddy.
Why were you put in the worst department?
Do you know Stigomyia Fasciata?
Would you know her in the dark?
Why is a mouse?
What's the use?
Space for remarks and excuses end the newest and most popular blank that has yet come into the canal employés' hands.

BUGGY SPILL HURTS THREE.

Vehicle Dodging Car is Overturned, Pedestrian Run Over and Occupants of Rig Thrown Out.

Three persons were injured in the overturning of a carriage at Twelfth and Main streets last evening. Those hurt were:

GEORGE LEWIS, No. 1439 Pleasant avenue.

C. D. WHELAN, No. 702 East Fifth street.

FRED MILLER, No. 430 North Main street.

The two last named were the occupants of the rig, which was bound north on Main street. At the intersection of Twelfth street, in attempting to avoid a collision with a street car, the driver ran down Lewis, who had just alighted from a car and was making his way toward the sidewalk.

He was knocked down and run over by the vehicle, being severely injured about the face and neck, and suffering possible internal injuries. The police ambulance was summoned and Lewis was conveyed to the Receiving Hospital.

Both occupants of the carriage were thrown out when it capsized, and Whelan alighted on his head, sustaining lacerations of the face. Miller was badly shaken up, but was able to proceed to his home without assistance.

"Liner" Advertisers.

The forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times, in five magazine parts, and containing 160 pages, to be issued January 1, will be bigger and better than ever before. Concise information written by experts and illustrated in a way to "tell the story of God's Country" in compact form will be the basis of the entire issue, and thousands of copies will be sent broadcast over the land to anxious inquirers and hungry seekers for facts about Southern California. It will be found a splendid medium for real estate advertising; especially country property, farms, orchards, etc. The rate will be 5 cents per word, and copy must be in the office not later than December 25, 1905.

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POISONED BY WELL WATER.

West Anaheim Man Near to Death by Strychnine.

Officers on the Trail of Clew to Suspect.

Victim and Wife Say They Have No Enemies.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.

ANAHEIM, Dec. 9.—Satisfied that strychnine was placed in the well of William Moeller at West Anaheim with malicious intent, officers are seeking the person who committed the act. They have a strong clew and an arrest may follow within twenty-four hours.

Mr. Moeller is seriously ill. He drank the poison in coffee.

Mrs. Moeller and William Dettmer, a friend who was staying at the ranch, drank only a little of the poisoned beverage and escaped without injury. They noticed a bitter taste.

The taking of the poison happened at noon yesterday. While the family was proceeding with the dinner Mr. Moeller was taken with violent illness. A runner was sent for Dr. H. A. Johnson and when he arrived he pronounced it a case of strychnine and applied the remedy.

The patient, who is 60, was violently ill all night. He had a number of convulsions. For a long time he was unconscious and showed but faint signs of life.

His condition is improved today, although he is still confined to his bed and unable to move.

It was found on investigation today that the well had been poisoned. This was shown quite plainly by the presence of strychnine on the pump rod.

There was so much poison in the water that the cattle would not drink it.

The Moellers say that they have no enemies and but few acquaintances in this country. They live on what is known as the John Steinke place, which they purchased several months ago. Not long before purchasing there they came from Nebraska, where they were well known and respected.

BERKELEY NOTES.

"Vegetable Sheep" for Botanical Garden—Latest "Blue and Gold" Has Balance on Right Side.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.

BERKELEY, Dec. 4.—Prof. W. A. Setchell, head of the department of botany, has just received a letter from Henry J. Matthews, Chief Forester of New Zealand, that the Right Hon. Richard Seddon, Premier of New Zealand, has given orders that a "vegetable sheep," one of the most extraordinary and interesting plants of the colony, be procured and put on board ship at Auckland, free of all expense, for the Botanical Gardens of the University of California.

The class of 1906 held a meeting this afternoon to hear the report of Prentiss N. Gray, manager of the 1906 Blue and Gold. The report shows a profit of $1830 after all bills have been paid. The 1906 Blue and Gold cost $6627.35 and the total receipts were $8758.35. This was the most expensive Blue and Gold ever issued, costing about $500 more than the one by the class of 1905. The principal items of expense, outside of printing, were the full leather binding, and the extraordinarily large amount of engravings. The class passed a vote of thanks to the editor, Jackson Gregory, and the manager, Prentiss N. Gray; and also that the balance of $215.35 be divided between them in appreciation of their efficient work in the publication of the book.

BROTHERHOOD'S INTERNAL ROW.

OFFICERS WANTED TO MERGE WITH AMERICAN GUILD.

Internal Dissensions Cause Four of Supreme Officers to Resign; Newly-elected Directorate Declare Order Will Avoid Combinations and Will Pursue Original Policies.

Local fraternal circles are discussing with interest the internal troubles of the Fraternal Brotherhood, which has its national headquarters in Los Angeles.

On account of a proposition to combine the Fraternal Brotherhood with the American Guild, an order of about the same membership, and with headquarters at Richmond, Va., there has come a division among the supreme officers, and four have resigned. They are Supreme President Charles P. Dandy, Supreme Secretary E. A. Beck, Supreme Medical Examiner Dr. W. W. Hitchcock, and Supreme Counselor R. N. Bulla.

A special meeting of the Supreme Council, which is a delegate body from the subordinate lodges, and is composed of thirty members, was called on November 27, and was attended by nineteen members. The proposition was made to change the laws of the order so that it could combine with other orders. It is claimed by Samuel J. Chappel, assistant Supreme President, that representation was made by certain officers to the Supreme Lodge that this change was for the purpose of allowing the order to bring into its lodges other weaker societies, and that this was generally understood by the membership of the Supreme Lodge.

With this understanding, says Mr. Chappel, the Supreme Lodge adopted the change, although there were six votes against the measure, and three delegates refused to vote, leaving nine votes to pass the measure.

In reality, it is claimed, the plans were already formulated to pass the entire organization over to the American Guild. Mr. Chappel then made formal charges against the officers who have resigned, declaring that they were to be paid at the rate of $12 per member for all the Fraternal Brotherhood policy holders turned over to the American Guild.

He says these charges were made at a meeting at the Supreme headquarters, Lincoln and Figueroa streets, and that in the presence of twenty people Supreme President Dandy declared that the charges were true and that he would resign.

It is said it was figured that the Fraternal Brotherhood would have 27,000 members by January 1, and that this payment would amount to $351,000.

The changes are opposed by other prominent members of the order because they say no wish to lose their identity; because of the increased rate of the American Guild; and because of the practical certainty that the members passed over to it would have to pay this rate.

A special session of the Supreme Council was called on Friday morning, and in accordance with the rights given it by the Supreme Lodge, it received the resignations mentioned above and elected the following roster to serve until confirmed by the next session of the Supreme Lodge:

Mrs. Emma R. Neidig, supreme president; James A. Foshay, supreme past president; Sam J. Chappel, supreme vice-president; H. V. Davis, supreme secretary; William Mead, supreme treasurer.

A special session of the Supreme Lodge will be called to convene in January, when it is expected the resolution empowering the order to combine with others will be eliminated and other changes will be made, among them being the provisions for a greater representation from the subordinate lodges and a larger executive council.

All of the present supreme officers are opposed to any consolidation with other societies, and it is their intention to carry on the order along the original lines.

Of Dead Actors.

Where are the passions they essayed,
And where the tears they made to flow?
Where the wild humors they portrayed
For laughing worlds to see and know?
Othello's wrath and Juliet's woe?
Sir Peter's whims and Timon's gall?
And Millamant and Romeo?
Into the night go one and all.

Where are the braveries, fresh or frayed?
The plumes, the armor—friend and foe?
The cloth of gold, the rare brocade,
The mantles glittering to and fro?
The pomp, the pride, the royal show?
The cries of war and festival?
The youth, the grace, the charm, the glow?
Into the night go one and all.

The curtain falls, the play is played,
The Beggar packs beside the Beau;
The Monarch troops, and troops the Maid;
The Thunder huddles with the Snow,
Where the revelers, high and low?
The clashing swords? The lover's call?
The dancers gleaming row on row?
Into the night go one and all.

ENVOY.

Prince, in one common overthrow
The Hero tumbles with the Thrall,
As dust that drives, as straws that blow,
Into the night go one and all.

—[William Ernest Henley.

An unknown schooner is reported ashore off Gulf Shoals, on the North Carolina Coast. Life savers are hurrying to the scene.

THE TIMES' NEW YEAR'S NUMBER.

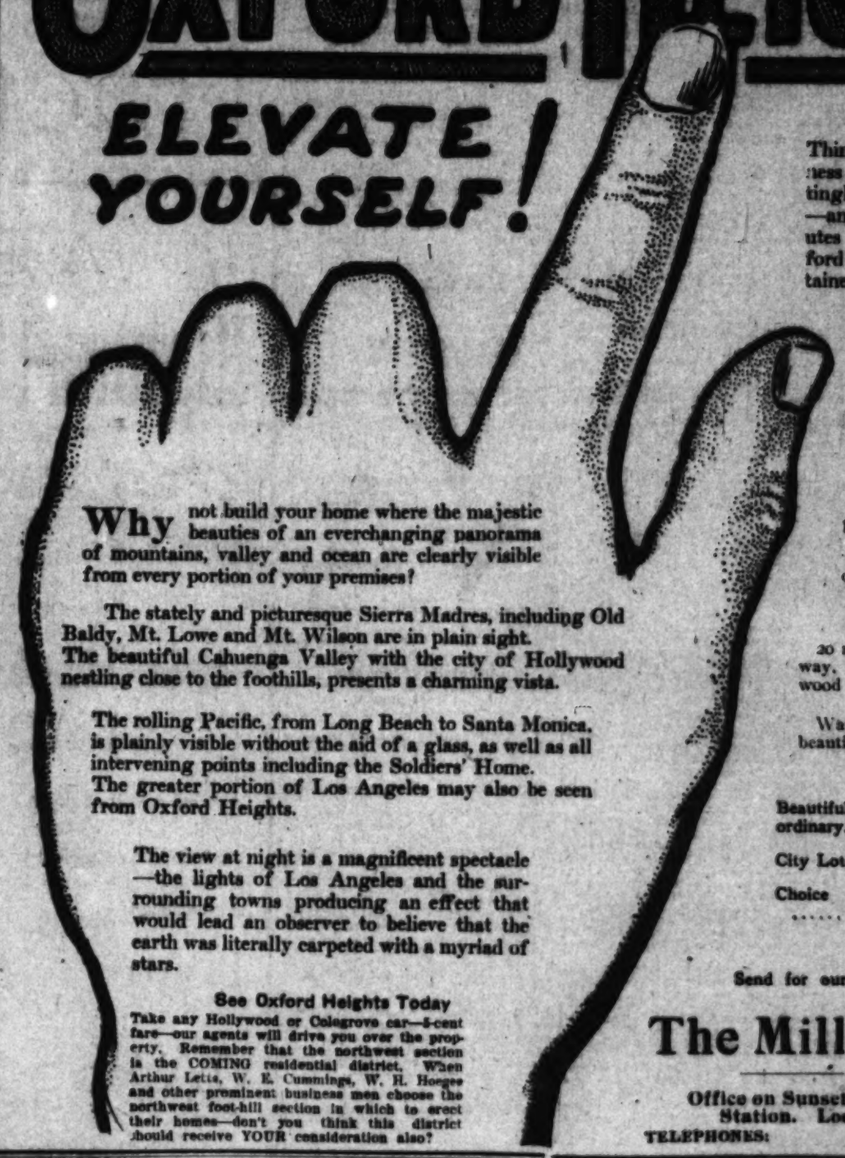
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MEXICO SEEKS LOCAL MONEY.

Great Rindge Estate Takes up Sinaloa Development.

Angelenos Hold Large Business Interests There.

May Open Important Industry in Rare Woods.

Thirty large, rough-hewn logs were released from the United States customhouse yesterday, for transportation to one of the Los Angeles planing mills. They are very ordinary in appearance to the casual observer, but in reality they are of enormous value.

These logs are to be converted into exquisite finishing materials for the interior of the handsome residence now in course of erection for Dr. W. W. Bodkett on Hobart boulevard.

They are the first red ebony logs ever brought to this part of the Pacific Coast, and it is said they are but an earnest of what is to come, and of what gives promise of developing into a valuable industry for Los Angeles—the furnishing of highly-finished rare hardwoods for interior decorations and the fine cabinet work.

These logs were brought up from the State of Sinaloa, Mex., from the regions east of Mesquitita, near Culiacan, by R. B. Probasco, vice-president and general manager of the Sinaloa Land Company. Mr. Probasco has been down in Sinaloa for several months and returned to Los Angeles last week. He will soon return to Culiacan, in company with several other Los Angeles men.

Through various business interests many Los Angeles men are becoming identified with affairs in the State of Sinaloa, and the business interests between this city and the various cities of that rich State are bound to develop to a large extent.

In fact, Los Angeles men at the present time are conducting one of the most important pieces of work in Sinaloa, the survey of the entire State, and are carrying on this work for the Mexican government. This work is in charge of R. B. Probasco of No. 1977 Hobart boulevard, and has been in progress for the past year. It is expected that another full year will be required to complete the task.

These men, in return for this enormous work, have been granted a concession by the Mexican government of over four million acres, located in various parts of the State, and including mineral lands, agricultural lands and thousands of acres of heavily-timbered lands.

It is from one of these timbered tracts owned by the Sinaloa Land Company that the red ebony logs were cut which were shipped to Los Angeles. There, says Mr. Probasco, may be found large tracts of hardwoods, many of them rare species, and they will become the source of supply for much fine factory work in this city.

There are magnificent forests of pine trees and redwood and cedar, and it is the expectation of members of the land company that these forests will within a few years supply the lumber used in all this southwestern part of the United States. With the opening of the Mexican branch of the Southern Pacific



R. B. PROBOSCO.
Los Angeles man who is superintending survey of State of Sinaloa.

and various side lines, some of them to be projected by independent capital, these forests will be made tributary to this locality, and much business will be done between Los Angeles and Sinaloa lumber points.

The Los Angeles men have forty civil engineers engaged in the survey of Sinaloa, and a large corps of Mexican assistants. Several of these surveying parties have gone out from Los Angeles. The general headquarters are at Culiacan, where Mr. Probasco also has his general office for the land company.

The building of the Southern Pacific Railway down through the State of Sinaloa is awakening the various industries of the State to great activity, and is sending large numbers of Americans down there to engage in business. The railway is building from Guaymas to Mazatlan, crossing eighteen large rivers. The road will reach Toran early in January and the rails are now laid to Batopilas. There will be completed fully 500 miles of trackage this year, and the line will be built to Mazatlan within three years.

The concession held by the Sinaloa Land Company was originally granted to L. M. de Castro, a State Senator from Sinaloa, in 1901, and later was transferred to the late Frederick H. Rindge, who formed the Sinaloa Land Company to carry on the enterprise. Active work has been in progress by this company for more than a year.

Last week a company of Los Angeles men started for Coliacan to investigate lands in that district, with the view of taking a tract of 100,000 acres for colonization. They are M. Y. McQuigg, William H. Wallace and M. R. Sayers of this city, and W. M. Vandewater of Long Beach.

Within the ensuing year the Rindge interests expect to establish three American colonies on their lands in Sinaloa. One of these will be in the vicinity of Culiacan, another will be in the northern part of the State and the third will be at Fuerte, the capital of the district of Fuerte. Later a colony will be established near Mazatlan.

During the latter part of January Messrs. A. J. Wallace, Probasco and several other Angelenos will make another visit to Sinaloa, to complete plans for the establishment of a sugar factory and various other enterprises. The hardwood industry is being exploited by H. G. Henry and Alfred Solano of this city, and several other Los Angeles men are taking up business ventures in the Mexican State.

SOUTH PASADENA.

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 9.—The $70,000 High School bond issue here was lost today by four votes. Never before in the history of the city has such an issue caused so much public excitement. Some of the more public-spirited citizens stayed away from their regular business to convince other citizens of the wisdom of the issue, but the opposition in some places was very strong. Twelve men who would have voted in favor of the issue were prevented from voting by the new State law governing registration.

The supporters of the bond proposition are determined to see it carry and the same problem will again be presented in a few months.

ORGAN FACTORY PROSPECT.

A number of influential citizens are working for the establishment of an organ factory in South Pasadena. The plans have been drawn in detail. Mr. Crome, who had charge of the construction of the big organ for the St. Louis fair, and who received a silver medal for his success, has stated his willingness to establish a plant in cooperation with Mr. Varman, if the citizens of South Pasadena will furnish the site. George W. Wilson of the South Pasadena Bank has been raising funds and an option has been secured on a site near the Rabb Creamery Company's place. The amount will be raised in a few days, it is expected.

The establishment of a local Y.M.C.A. is in prospect. A public meeting has been held and committees appointed. The Finance Committee for the raising of funds is composed of G. W. Lawyer, Commander Hunker, J. H. Jacobs, and T. I. Gifford; the membership committee, of Mr. Eldredge, S. S. Smith, J. C. Jacobs, and Mr. Hailbach.

The beautiful Longley place on Buena Vista street, was sold at auction to C. U. Bunnell yesterday afternoon. The consideration was $11,500. The property possesses one of the finest sites in South Pasadena, and is in the neighborhood of the costly homes of Mrs. Garfield and Mrs. Childs. Some of the lots of the estate were purchased by Leo Longley, a brother of the late owner.

ARMY AND NAVY LEAGUE.

Branch No. 1, Army and Navy Republican League of the State of California, had its installation of officers last night at No. 517 South Broadway. The installing officer was Senator W. H. Savage of San Pedro, Commander-in-Chief, assisted by T. J. Shea, Inspector-General. The roster of officers is as follows: S. D. Thurston, Colonel; Thomas Murphy, Lieutenant-Colonel; W. H. McGarvey, Major; J. F. Greenough, Officer of the Day; Charles Schanz, Officer of the Guard; C. H. Luther, Quartermaster; John Davis, Adjutant; Robert Irvin, Chaplain. Branch No. 1 now has 700 members. Senator Savage is planning for the organization of other branches in adjoining cities during the ensuing three months.

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BERNARDINO, Dec. 9.—One of the most threatening fires which has occurred in this city for years broke out early this morning at an early hour in the rear of the Van Deusen blacksmith shop, on the west side of D street south of Third. Before it was discovered it had communicated to the Hunt machine and blacksmith shop, Henning & Walters's machine shop, the Suverkrup & Hook lumber yard and the Wagnori carpenter

high north wind which was blowing would have soon carried the flames across the lumber yards but the energy of the fire department, which two minutes after the alarm was turned in, the firemen had a stream of hose playing, and three minutes later another line had been brought into activity, the well-directed efforts of the department confining the fire to the north end of the yards.

There were many acts of heroism, but Benjamin Emerson alone, with a bucket of water, preventing the burning of a residence a block away. The structure is of frame, and was in imminent danger of the flames. Burning embers falling on the roof, which was in numerous places. Obtaining a bucket of water, the officer scaled the roof, and for several minutes stood in the center of a cloud of flying embers while he dashed the water onto the burning roof. During the fire he was badly cut and burned about

It is estimated that the loss will be at least $12,000. Hunt estimates his at $5000; Van Deusen's loss will be $2000; Henning & Walters's will reach $2000; Suverkrup & Hook $2000, and Wagnori suffered a loss of $300.

ORDINANCE ATTACKED.

A habeas corpus proceedings commenced last week by William Luening, who was recently committed from Riverside to serve 100 days in the County Jail for carrying concealed deadly weapons, is to have been argued this morning, but owing to an engagement of Judge Paul Bonnett, before whom the case is to be heard, the proceedings went over until Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Attorney R. E. Collier is acting for Luening, and will attack the constitutionality of the county ordinance under which the proceedings against Luening were instituted.

PERSONS AND PERSONALS.

The funeral of Walter P. Cave, the fireman who was killed in the derailment of the Santa Fé train at Riverside yesterday morning, will take place from St. Paul's Methodist Church, South, Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Trainmen.

Mrs. Maynard of Bluefield, W. Va., has addressed a letter to the clerk from the Palace Hotel, this city, seeking information as to the whereabouts of William, Walter and Joseph McCoy, whom he states have been in Kentucky sixty years, came to California, and are said to have died, leaving a

Judge Frank P. Cofer this morning granted Bell Weeks a decree of divorce from Alfredo A. Weeks, and Mrs. Weeks was granted a decree of divorce from Thomas B. Albertina, the custody of their two children, aged 4, and Paula Rose Mason, keeper of the rooming-house, was granted the custody of her two children, Earl, aged 5, and [illegible], aged 2. She secures from Albert W. Mason the sum

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Houses, Lots and Lands—Review of Building and Development—Con

AMONG OWNERS AND DEALERS.

LES REPORTED PAST WEEK IN CITY AND COUNTRY.

A Few Parcels of Business Property ...han.e Hands and a Few High- ...ce Residences—Many Building ... of Moderate Cost—Several ...ches Bought.

...y Avenue Sale.

... Shoemake has bought from J. ...mmer, No. 1324 to 1330 Downey ..., 42x178 feet, with two-story ... building, stores and rooming- ..., for $10,000. The sale was made ...gh George B. Wright & Co.

... Fine Home.

... D. Richards sold to James Smith ... handsome residence, just com- ...ted, at No. 2219 Hobart boulevard ... $18,000. There are fourteen rooms ... the house and the lot has a frontage ... seventy-five feet, looking east. The ...ale was made through Mines & Parish.

Buys Laundry.

L. F. Doolittle has bought from Axtel Wachtmeister a lot 40x111 feet, Nos. 345 and 347 Boyd street, with two-story building used as a laundry, for $15,000. The present rentals are $150 a month.

Investment and Home.

J. C. McGowan has bought from C. H. Bareford and D. Sperlin, through the agency of John High & Co. a lot 40x123 feet, on Fifty-fifth street, about 500 feet east of Main street, improved with nine-room two-story house; consideration, $4500. Francisco Deniro has sold to J. C. McGowan, through the same agency, a lot 96x125 feet, No. 1135 Hobart boulevard, improved with five-room cottage; consideration, $3500.

Big Week's Work.

E. A. Forrester & Sons report the following sales: For Dr. W. J. Davis to Mrs. M. A. C. Griffith, 100x176 feet, east side of Alvarado, 120 feet south of Orange, facing Westlake Park; consideration $12,000. For E. A. Forrester to Curtis Muncy, a residence lot, east front on Burlington avenue, 160 feet south of Orange, 55x150 feet, $5500. In Forrester Improvement Company's new tract, Wilshire Harvard Heights, between Wilshire boulevard and San Marino street, Normandie and Harvard, the following bunch of sales aggregating $21,450: Lot on west side of Jasmine, south of Ninth, 50x135, to George E. Richmond, $1350; northeast corner of San Marino and Irolo, 52x135¼ feet, to H. R. Austin, $1350; to Frances E. Schofield, 50x135, west side of Jasmine, south of Ninth, $1250; to Mrs. Mary Merchant, lot northwest corner Ninth and Irolo, 50x135, $1400; to Mc-Kee Moon for $90, lot on west side Harvard, south of Eighth, 47.10x135¼; to Mina E. and Redden B. Hoff, lot on west side of Jasmine, 50x135, south of Ninth, $1350; to Ellen M. Gaylord for $1250, lot on east side of Irolo, north of San Marino, 50x135¼; to A. D. Bellinger for $1150, lot 50x135, southwest corner Ninth and Harvard, also lot adjoining for $950; to W. B. Boynton for $1700, lot 50x135, east front, on Jasmine, south of Seventh; to Pearl E. Gleason for $1100, lot 50x135 west side Harvard adjoining northwest corner San Marino; to F. V. Thornburg for $1300, lot 82x135, northwest corner San Marino and Harvard; to W. H. Perdue for $1200, lot 82x135, northeast corner San Marino and Harvard; to S. Lizzie Boswell, lot 80x135, west side Jasmine, $1350; to J. W. Monahan for $1100, lot 80x135, west side of Harvard, north of San Marino; to Ellen M. Gaylord, for $1400, 80x135 feet, west side of Jasmine, adjoining northwest corner of Ninth; to Ellen M. Gaylord for $1200, lot 50x135, east side King, north of San Marino; also for E. A. Forrester & Sons and A. S. and W. S. Heineman, southeast corner Eighth and Park View, 50x100, to Ione E. Turman; price $1850.

Houses and Lots.

Althouse Bros. report the following sales: Althouse Bros. to H. Purdon, a two-story nine-room frame residence, No. 1145 Magnolia avenue, 37½x142 feet; consideration, $7250. E. R. Keller to S. E. Hart, an unimproved lot west side of Hobart boulevard, south of Adams street, 50x150 feet, $1250. West Ninth Street Heights Company to A. J. Obertin, unimproved lot, northeast corner of San Marino and Hobson streets, 82x128 feet, $1400. West Ninth Street Heights Company to Lillian Severson, unimproved lot, east side El Molino street, 100x128 feet, $2850. Pearl Gleason to W. W. Powell, unimproved lot south side of Powell avenue, west of Arlington, 100x132 feet; $2400. West Ninth Street Heights Company to L. Heisman, unimproved lot west side of Hobson street, south of Ninth street, 80x128 feet, $1250.

For New Church.

J. H. Clancy has conveyed to Rev. Joseph S. Glass 360x175 feet on Figueroa street between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets. The property comprises the entire east frontage of the block. The consideration is understood to be $40,000. The property is purchased as a site for a new church and schoolhouse buildings for St. Vincent College.

Vendome Park Sales.

Haack & Osborne report the following sales in the Vendome Park tract, the lots sold being of uniform size, 50x125 feet to 150 feet and the prices ranging from $550 to $800: J. D. Farquhar, G. H. Ingham, R. Keefe, J. H. C. Wilson, S. A. Welch, W. Gorbach, F. W. Shuttleworth, G. W. Johnson, S. Webb, L. S. Moore, L. Potter, J. Venden Akker, H. M. Scott, Dr. J. A. Culliver and Mrs. E. S. Murdock, Miss M. Scanlon, Mrs. E. L. Allen, Miss Armstrong, Miss Thornburg, Mrs. B. Thomas, Miss Gleason, Miss C. K. Maas, Mrs. Reed, Messrs. E. W. Hesse and R. W. Hilmer.

For New Block.

Dr. Carl Kurtz bought a lot on the north side of First street east of San Pedro street, 50x115 feet, with small building, for $15,000, and will at once erect a brick business block.

Acreage Sales.

Small and large farming lands bought for homes and subdivision into farms.

On the Beach.

H. G. Heisler bought 400 acres near Laguna, on the short line to Ocean Park. The buyers will subdivide and improve and instal a water system.

Capistrano Ranch.

The Superior Court has confirmed the sale of 14,000 acres belonging to the estate of the late Marcus A. Foster. The purchaser is William Graves of New York. The consideration is $195,-000. The sale was made through W. H. Carlson of the Carlson Investment Company. The property is a part of the San Juan Capistrano Ranch and is nearly all pasture land. It was settled on by the father of Mr. Foster about seventy-five years ago. It has ... miles of ocean frontage and there are eight miles of the Santa Fé's San Diego line running through it. It is stated as the intention of the purchaser to subdivide 4000 acres into small acreage tracts and to keep the rest intact.

Nice Ranch Home.

A. B. Shoemake has sold to J. M. Plummer a ranch of thirteen acres, known as the Ireland tract, near Rivera, for $8000. There is a five-room house on the ranch, and the tract is planted to walnuts, oranges and apples. There are also farm buildings, windmill and tank.

Two Farm Homes.

Mary E. Johnson has purchased from H. J. Harris, through the agency of John Higham & Co., forty acres of land just north of Moneta; consideration $10,000. Francisco Deniro has bought from J. E. McGowan, through the same agency, ten acres, improved with farm buildings and pumping plant, north of Moneta; consideration, $6000.

Sale on Wall.

O. F. Sherer reports the sale of 42x130 feet with six-room cottage 822 Wall street, O. H. Smith to Robert Hale, $6000.

Oceano Pavilion.

The second illustration on the page is a new pavilion and assembly hall at Oceano, San Luis Obispo county. It is the property of the Golden State Realty Company of Los Angeles. There are eight stores on the ground floor. The cost is $20,000. R. C. Ferguson, architect.

Bunch of Good Lots.

Robinson-Andrews Company report the following sales: Lot 50x145 feet, 11 Third avenue, J. Dysart to F. A. Short, $1150. Lot same size, 11 Second avenue, V. Dumas to same buyer, $1250. Lot 74x178 feet, corner Manhattan and Pico street, Mrs. Clausin to M. Harian, $3600. Lot 50x115 feet, Oxford avenue near Washington street, F. Wilcox to F. G. Wride, $1600. Lot same size next to above, $1400. Southwest corner Citrarron and Eighteenth streets, 50x78 feet, J. W. Gilbreath to H. R. Conan, $1300.

In Tulare.

C. M. Wooster Company report recent sales of the El Mirador orange tract located at Lindsay, Tulare county as follows: Forty acres to William Watkins, Silsbee, Tex., for $4000; forty acres to W. H. Neece of Dawson, Indian Territory, for $4000; forty acres to Mr. Aaron C. Amerine of Los Angeles, for $4000; forty acres to Will A. Fritch, Jr., of Hillsdale, Ohio, for $4000; eighty acres to Mr. P. J. S. Montgomery, of Tulare, Cal., for $4000; 320 acres to Mr. S. F. Booth and associates of San Francisco, on which they expect to locate a colony of railroad people. They will proceed to improve their property by building and planting orange trees the coming season. This company also reports sales in their Alveretta tract located at Tropico, as follows: To Miss Alma Schert 2 lots located on Palmer avenue, each 50x157 1-2 feet, price $500 each, to Mr. Victor Roberts 1 lot fronting on Brand boulevard 50x155 feet at $550; to Miss Sally Perry, lot fronting on Brand boulevard 50x155 feet for $550.

BY BUILDERS AND ARCHITECTS.

SMALLER RECORD THAN SIMILAR PERIODS FOR WEEKS PAST.

Few Buildings of Great Magnitude in the List—Number of Permits and Cost Shows Some Falling Off. One-story Frame Cottages are in Abundance.

The first third of December shows 230 permits to build issued at an aggregate cost of $309,190. The details as shown in the report of building inspector are as follows:

2-story brick building	4	$45,625
2-story frame buildings ...	23	50,490
1½-story frame buildings..	6	18,250
1-story frame buildings....	122	116,911
Reinforced concrete	1	21,100
Sheds	21	2,490
Brick alterations	10	12,730
Frame alterations	38	9,955
Churches	1	1,500
Demolition	1	150
Total	230	309,190

By Wards.

The details by wards are as follows, showing number and cost in each ward:

Ward.	Permits.	Val.
First	18	$24,300
Second	19	34,350
Third	10	12,255
Fourth	22	64,597
Fifth	53	77,867
Sixth	67	55,181
Seventh	9	11,294
Eighth	3	4,850
Ninth	28	24,405
Total	230	$309,190

BUILDING CONTRACTS LET.

The contracts let and the permits to build issued for the week under review are somewhat less than the averages for several previous weeks. Under both heads the items where the cost is $2000 and more are as follows:

Charles L. Perrin to George M. Easton, two-story frame building, with brick front, store and rooms, Sunset boulevard, near Alvarado street, $2900.

G. W. E. Griffith to E. E. Boyden, one-story bank building, 25x72 feet, corner Pasadena avenue and Avenue 57, $2700.

Emma R. Drew to F. Z. Phillips, two-story, nine-room house, No. 1339 Bond street, $3000.

Cornelia Reed to C. M. Austyn & Son, two-and-one-half-story apartment, thirteen rooms, corner Flower and Eighteenth streets, $5700.

Louis C. Turman to Western Building Company, two-story flats, Park View, near Eighth street, $4400.

C. P. Whittier to Whiting Thompson, six-room cottage, No. 1675 West Twenty-second street, $2000.

Peter Young to J. S. Warahan, two-story, eight-room house, No. 1327 Manhattan Place, $4227.

Gertrude M. Stockwell to John T. Wright, six-room cottage, Forty-second street, near Moneta avenue, $2327.

City Dye Works to H. E. Betz and Long Beach Hospital Association, several contracts on hospital building, Long Beach, amounting to a total of $9740.

Ida Hancock to J. A. Wright, ten four-room cottages, four and one-half miles west of Westlake Park, $4650.

J. D. Cleminson to R. J. Watson and Felix Julian, one-story brick building, 75x40 feet, at El Monte, $2900.

Joseph F. and Eulalie Grass to Don G. Lytle, two-story, eleven-room house, Hollywood, $6149.

O. E. Hershey, two-story brick building, 50x80 feet, East Twelfth street, near Central avenue, $5124.

Poole & Jones to W. W. Anderson, five-room cottage, Hobart avenue, near Twenty-ninth street, $2900.

Same to Rice T. Adams, two-story, eight-room house, No. 2225 West Twentieth street, $3215.

Same to H. C. Sparks and M. B. Peck, two-story, eight-room plaster house, No. 1916 Western avenue, $4681.

Abbot Kinney to C. M. Bell, additions to buildings at Venice of America, $7096.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED.

Harris & Frank, additions at Nos. 327-341 South Spring street, $6000.

E. H. Holcomb, six-room cottage, No. 3670 Maple avenue, $2180.

Anna M. Taggart, double house, eight rooms, No. 312 North Belmont avenue, $2685.

Mrs. M. S. Major, six-room cottage, No. 646 Pollard street, $2200.

Same, seven-room house, No. 624 North Avenue 66, $2900.

Emma R. Drew, nine-room house, No. 1339 Bond street, $3000.

C. L. Kerrine, store and rooms, Nos. 2013-2015 Sunset boulevard, $2200.

J. F. Atkinson, twelve-room house, No. 1903 Harvard boulevard, $7000.

A. G. Boettger, six-room cottage, No. 2723 Dalton avenue, $2750.

H. W. Kellar, brick residence, No. 625 Boyle avenue, $10,000.

H. M. Cooper, four six-room cottages, Nos. 3002, etc., Hobart boulevard, $5000.

V. P. Gilbert, seven-room house, No. 1709 Roosevelt street, $2600.

W. Jarvis Barlow, library building, No. 742 Buena Vista street, $21,100.

A. Dunquette, nine-room house, No. 1026 Oxford avenue, $3000.

J. F. Sullivan, nine-room house, No. 4122 Figueroa street, $3750.

Breese Bros., two-story brick building, 60x118 feet, No. 855 South Figueroa street, $27,000.

Sunset Telephone Company, addition to brick building, No. 622 South Hill street, $2000.

P. W. Hannaman, eight-room house, No. 5075 Montgomery street, $2600.

Mary T. Kirk, nine-room house, No. 205 West Forty-seventh street, $3000.

G. W. E. Griffith, bank building, 25x72 feet, No. 5706 Pasadena avenue, $3900.

Peter Young, nine-room house, No. 1327 Manhattan Place, $4227.

H. W. Cohen, stores and rooms, No. 3665 Central avenue, $3500.

H. S. Fecond, eight-room house, No. 402 South Moline avenue, Pasadena, $2700.

G. E. Campbell, seven-room house, No. 797 Summit avenue, Pasadena, $3216.

A. J. Stevens, five-room cottage, No. 809 South Los Robles avenue, Pasadena, $2500 Con-

There were twenty-eight permits issued at Pasadena for the week; total cost, $19,469.

Mary J. Jamison, house at Ocean Park, $2500.

Elizabeth A. Ferand, two-story house, Ocean Park, $3000.

Joe Cobet, six-room cottage, Long Beach, $2000.

W. B. Ash, seven-room cottage, Long Beach, $2000.

A. Craig, one-and-one-half-story house, Long Beach, $2900.

Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., Long Beach, three-story brick building, Long Beach, $24,000.

Frank Wingard, brick building, Long Beach, $5000.

During November there were sixty-seven permits issued at Long Beach for structures to cost $108,944.55.

Emma J. Siebert, residence at Santa Monica, $5000.

Bungay & Shaw, three-story building, Santa Monica, $8000.

G. G. Bunday, stables, Santa Monica, $2000.

Home Real Estate Company, store building, Santa Monica, $5000.

New Venice Steam Laundry, two-story laundry building, $7500.

G. E. Pittenger, cottage, Santa Monica, $2500.

A. M. Montgomery, residence, Santa Monica, $5000.

There were nineteen permits issued during November at Santa Monica; cost, $38,420.

NEW BUILDINGS PLANNED.

The Builder and Contractor notes the following new work in the hands of architects:

Garrett & Bixby, drawing for four-room frame cottages to be built in Pasadena for Mr. Campbell.

Also plans for a two-story seven-room residence to be erected at Washington boulevard and Gramercy Place for James A. Monk.

Also drawings for a two-story eight-room frame residence to be constructed on Park View avenue between Ninth and Tenth for Misses Brady.

Dennis & Farwell, plans for a two-story brick building to be constructed on the northeast corner of Figueroa and Washington streets for Mrs. A. Lamer. It will front eighty feet on Figueroa street and 155 feet on Washington street. There will be six large storerooms on first story and apartments of from three to five rooms on second story. It will have pressed brick front and plate glass store windows. The inside finish will be of slash-grain Oregon pine. Each apartment will have private bathroom, and all rooms will be steam heated, piped for hot and cold water and gas and wired for electricity.

G. H. Ashby, plans for a two-story seven-room frame residence to be built on Twenty-fourth street near Normandie avenue for Dr. A. Bagley.

The same architect has plans and is going to erect in the Ashby tract on West Twenty-fourth street, near Congress street, two modern two-story seven-room frame residences.

Marsh & Russell, drawings for a one and one-half-story seven-room residence to be erected at Ocean Park for Mr. Castleman. The foundation and siding to window line will be of Chatsworth Park sandstone; above resaw rustic and shingles. Hardwood will be used for the interior finish; with beam ceilings, parquet floors, stone mantel in inglenook, large veranda, improved lighting facilities and furnace heat.

Morgan & Walls, preliminary sketches of a seven-story and basement fireproof building 69x140 feet, to be built at the northeast corner of Sixth and Main streets for W. G. Kerckhoff.

F. M. Tyler, plans for a two-story seven-room frame residence to be built at the corner of Flower and Jefferson streets for Edwin Schultz.

The same architect, plans for a two-story eight-room residence to be erected on Cambridge street near Oxford avenue for George Ward.

The same architect, plans for new store fixtures to be installed at the northeast corner of Fifth and Spring streets for the Hookstratten Cigar Company.

Scott Bros., plans for an artistic five-rom bungalow to be built on Forty-second street near Moneta avenue, for Mrs. Tucker.

Also plans for a two-story frame residence containing modern improvements, to be built on Wellington Heights for Miss Mary K. Hinds.

Among the contemplated improvements to be made in the near future to the plant of the Los Angeles Brewing Company in East Los Angeles, will be the erection of a stone wall with ornamental iron fence along the front of the property. A. F. Rosenheim has the working drawing prepared.

The same architects have designed for eastern clients several typical Southern California residences, to be constructed in Kansas City, Mo.; one, a sixteen-room two and one-half-story residence for L. T. Moore; the other a mission style home.

A. Dudley, drawing for a one and one-half-story frame residence, to be erected on Cambridge street near Harvard boulevard, for R. Ohli.

Also plans for a seven-room residence, to be built on Halldale avenue near Adams street, for E. W. Pettingill.

The Western Building Company, plans for a two-story flat building of four four-room flats to be built at the corner of Eighth street and Park View avenue for R. L. Kruger.

The same company is about to commence the erection of a modern six-room cottage on Forty-fifth street near Figueroa street for Miss Pauline Reeves.

The Inglehart Building Company, plans and are erecting homes for the following persons: A five-room bungalow to be built on Forty-second street near Moneta avenue for N. A. Walberg; another five-room bungalow for William F. Stewart on Thirtieth street near Western avenue; and an artistic one and one-half-story six-room dwelling for J. S. Gutherie at No. 2735 Stephenson avenue.

Charles F. Whittlesey & Co., plans for a four-story and basement reinforced concrete building to be erected on the north side of West Fifth street opposite Central Park, for Frank Bennett. The property is now occupied by a two-story frame building, which will be removed.

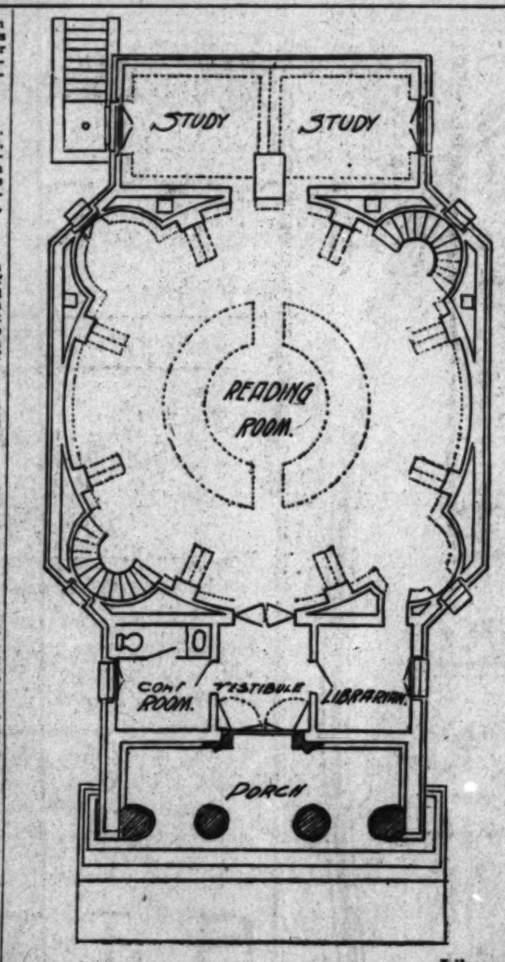
Fred R. Dorn, plans for a two-story brick stable, 50x80 feet, for the City Dye Works, to be constructed on East Twelfth street near Central avenue.

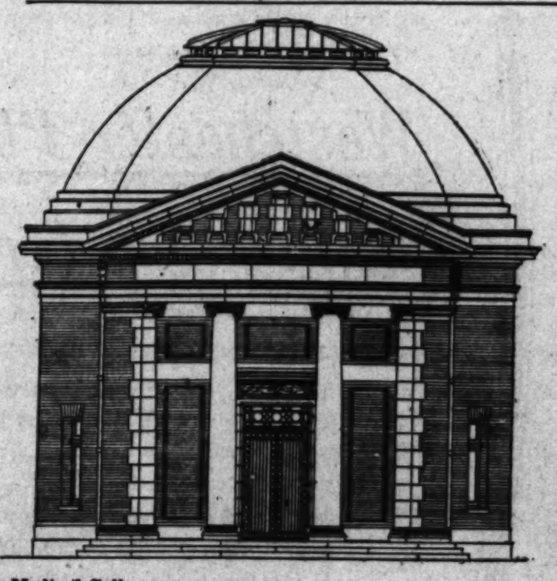
D. F. Hill has purchased from the Hamburger Realty Company the property known as Nos. 819-823 South Hill street, on which he intends to erect a three-story brick business building. The foundations will be of sufficient strength to sustain six stories.

REAL ESTATE NOTES.

The building pictured in this department a week ago and referred to as the Trust building should have been the Trustee building. It will be on Broadway in the heart of the city and is now under way.

R. N. Lamberth & Co., general building contractors, have prepared plans and specifications to erect and complete a three-story brick building on the southeast corner of Ninth and Flower streets for E. Pepper for the consideration of $30,000. The building will have stores on the first floor and apartments on the second and third floors.





Library for Medical College.

LIBRARY BUILDING.

The University of Southern California Receives Very Liberal Gift from Dr. Barlow.

The illustration herewith shows the front elevation and the ground plan of the new library building about to be erected for the University of Southern California. It will stand next to the site of the Medical College on Buena Vista street. This beautiful and useful building is the gift of Dr. W. Javis Barlow. The contract has been let at $21,500, and with the lot makes Dr. Barlow's bequest one of $30,000.

This is presented to the medical profession of Southern California regardless of school, and in fact, all who are seriously interested in scientific subjects pertaining to medicine will be at liberty to use this library. While it will be given to the College of Medicine of the University of Southern California, yet the aim will be to make it as useful as possible to the whole profession. Robert A. Farquhar is the architect.

SOME ACREAGE BOUGHT.

A sale is reported of forty acres at Willow Junction on the Long Beach line to a small syndicate of people of Los Angeles, including Epes Randolph, W. J. Doran, W. K. Anchencloss, together with P. E. Hatch, Mrs. Harriet Johnson, Mrs. Stokes, A. B. Rothrock and Morris H. Wilson of Long Beach. The tract is being cut up into 192 lots 50x135 feet each, and will be sold on the monthly payment plan, payments as small as $10 per month with 6 per cent. interest. Notice will be given shortly of the opening sale day. Arrangements are being completed for the erection of several homes as soon as the grading is finished. The property will be handled through the office of Morris H. Wilson & Co., and of Gary & Kenyon of Long Beach.

The fifteen-acre orange grove of Alex. Moncrief east of Monrovia has been sold by Farman & Rives of that town to A. W. Savage of Utica, N. Y. Savage is an inventor of the Savage Arms Co., of Utica, and will make his home here, building at once an experimental machine ... $5000. The plans ... of Duarte ave... Pacific-Electric ... north side of the ... seven-room house ... private reservoir ... domestic use. T... stock in the D... the land. The ... sell Price, twenty ... beyond Duarte ... Mr. Morgan of ... Only a part is ... and olives, some ... in the hills and ... Duitn of Los A... Pacific Coast ... bought three ... tract, Monrovia, ... at once a $6000 ... the Fairmont tract ... it was placed on ... ago.

BUILDING ...

What Was Done in ... Largest Cities in ...

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City—	No.	Cost.
New York, including Manhattan and the Bronx	239	$30,...
Brooklyn	264	1,...
Chicago	69	1,...
Philadelphia ...	1,...	...
St. Louis	69	...
Los Angeles ...	243	...
San Francisco.	178	...
Pittsburgh	117	...
Washington ...	279	...
Denver	211	...
Milwaukee	39	...
Detroit	243	...
Kansas City ...	39	...
Buffalo	274	...
Cincinnati	265	...
St. Paul	211	...
Louisville	138	...
Indianapolis ...	240	...
Omaha	89	...
Seattle	185	...
Spokane	125	...
Atlanta	203	...
Rochester	167	...
Memphis	127	...
Columbus	94	...
Tacoma	113	...
New Orleans ...	...	...
Toledo	68	...
Allegheny	94	...
Grand Rapids..	112	...
Duluth	94	...
Davenport	38	...
Totals	5,705	$6,...

*Per cent. loss.

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Wednesday, Dec. 13, Schiller’s.....“DON CARLOS”
Thursday, Dec. 14, as the Baron Chevrial in.....“A PARISIAN ROMANCE”
Friday, Dec. 15, Shylock in.....“THE MERCHANT OF VENICE”
Saturday Matinee, Dec. 16, Alceste in Moliere’s “THE MISANTHROPE”
Saturday (Farewell) Night, “DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE.”

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PROGRAMME WEEK DEC. 11, 1905.

THE [illegible] presents “A Night Off;” MOLNER and MOLNER in “Black and Blue;” BERT DELEY, Comedy Juggler; and introducing HILLERY BROOKE, Soprano; HILLERY MOORE, Baritone; and VIRGINIA COOPER, the Lyric Soubrette. Five Motion Charlevoix Day.

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ONE HUNDRED OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

THE HOORROTES ARE COMING

The Drama—Players, Playhouses, Music and Musicians.

AT THE THEATERS.

SURMOUNTING the tidal wave of press agents’ frothy flattery, one still beholds Richard Mansfield, all things considered, as the greatest single figure on the unquiet sea of American theatrical affairs.

And so it may be said that the coming week of his local engagement at the Mason Operahouse is the most important event yet scheduled in the Los Angeles season of 1905-06.

Mr. Mansfield will present seven plays in the six days of his visit—truly a splendid list from such an actor. Tomorrow evening he will inaugurate his brief season with his incomparable “Beau Brummel.” Tuesday evening we shall see “King Richard III;” Wednesday, Schiller’s “Don Carlos;” Thursday, that life-like old role the Baron Chevrial, in “A Parisian Romance;” Friday, “The Merchant of Venice;” Saturday matinee, Moliere’s “Misanthrope.” Saturday evening, “Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.”

All of these, with the exception of one, are acknowledged masterpieces of their class. Moliere’s comedy is magnificently staged, it is said, and Mansfield’s conception and presentation of Alceste is said to be an unusual triumph.

Beau Brummel, King Richard, Shylock, Chevrial, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde are known of old, as incomparable. Don Carlos, however, has apparently fallen under the ban of the critics, as numerous writers claim that Mansfield has emasculated the play by cutting out too much in an effort to build up his own part. Nevertheless, we shall see as to that when it is presented.

John Corbin, who writes with equal information and facility on the theater, college life and old portraits, had this to say recently in the New York Sun in a long essay on the art and acting of Richard Mansfield:

“If there is an English-speaking actor who has richer physical resources in his art, I have still to know him. His figure is naturally erect, athletic, stalwart, and is yet capable of being attenuated by the easiest means of make-up to the fine dandyism of Brummel, or reduced by unforced mimique to the decrepitude of Ivan. His features have the character and regularity necessary to stand the glare of the footlights, yet no one of them is so salient as to prevent the greatest extremes of impersonation. Forbes Robertson looks gaunt, and nasal in whatever character, Irving ascetic and austere. Mansfield can transform himself at will into hero or villain, comedian or tragedian. He can look radiant and rosily youthful in one act and haggard to the point of death in the next. His Richard and his Brummel are a whole world removed from each other; yet each in the limits of a single play passes in his own way from youthful joy and vigor to despair and death. It has been acutely remarked that Garrick owed a large part of his versatility to the regularity, almost negatively, of his masque. Mansfield is similirly fortunate.

“The touchstone of histrionic genius is in none of these things. It is in the power of giving vibrant force and varied color to the verbal utterance of emotion. An opera singer may have a voice; an actor must. Some excellent voices suggest silver. They do well for the minor movements of the heart, and palely reflected moonlight of the spirit. Mansfield’s voice is pure gold. Even in its most delicate and colloquial shadings it has the fresh color, the unmistakable authenticity of sunlight. Its anger is torrid, its rage scarlet; and when the shadow of defeat, despair, and even death passes over and into it it glows with the crimson and the purple of the sunset.

“I know no actor who can rise to such an altitude, and to such power of emotion; and this is the true nature of genius. In the English-speaking world today there is no actor who, taken all in all, is his superior.”

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THE OTHER THEATERS.

“In South Car’liney,” Harry D. Cottrell’s four-act comedy melodrama, will be produced again at the Burbank for the week beginning this afternoon. The entire Burbank force found congenial characters in the play at its last presentation, and there are some pretty scenic possibilities, which it is promised will be fully improved.

“Vivian’s Papas,” a Leo Ditrichstein farce never seen here, will be the offering of the Belasco Theater Stock Company for the coming week. In the production petite Virginia Brissac will assume the chief role, displaying a new phase of her winsome art.

Daily matinees are to be the rule at the Orpheum Theater—Monday excepted—from this time forward. As the prices have been reduced the change may be somewhat embarrassing to smaller competitors. The new bill this week will be headed by Miss Eva Westcott, in “An Episode of Modern Life,” a short tragedy. Another feature will be the Esmeralda sisters and four flower girls in a dancing act. The Fadette orchestra will present a new programme, and other features will be Charles Leonard Fletcher, Dixon and Anger, whistling Tom Browne, Troba, the juggler; Lucy and Lanier, and new motion pictures.

“Buster Brown” at the Grand Operahouse during the past week has been a success—so much so, in fact, that the play will be continued for another week.

Vaudeville will continue at the Novelty for the coming week, including several new acts and original features.

“A Pair of Jacks,” Kelley and Massey’s latest farce, will be the bill at Fischer’s for the coming week.

“A Night Off” is the new sketch at the Unique this week, the programme also including a good new vaudeville bill.

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Mansfield’s Music Criticism.

Before he rose to eminence as an actor Mansfield enjoyed genteel obscurity in Boston as a writer for the papers. He had a vigorous, peppery style, which is well remembered by everyone who read what he had written. The criticism in question was a review of Han von Bulow’s first concert in which he played for the first time in Boston, Tschalkowsky’s concerto for the piano.

When Mansfield was detailed to criticise this performance he was all but stampeded. His originality, daring then as now, came to his relief, however, and he went direct to von Bulow. The great pianist was stopping at the Bellevue Apartments.

Mansfield found him at his piano. “Herr von Bulow,” he said, “I’m detailed to criticise your concert tonight. I feel entirely unworthy to write anything in criticism of you, and as for that Tschalkowsky concerto, I’ve never heard of it, never have seen a note of the score and know simply nothing about it. Won’t you help me out?”

Von Bulow grasped the young man’s hand and declared here was a critic he was glad to welcome. “Have you paper? A pencil? Yes? Then write.” For nearly an hour the great pianist talked about the concerto, about Tschalkowsky, about his own interpretation and performance of the work while Mansfield’s fingers flew across the paper. At the end he had the criticism of one master on another. Next day Mansfield’s review was the talk of musical Boston.

When Mansfield had finished this part of his business, he fell to discussing music with von Bulow, and directly went to the piano to illustrate a point. “Where did you learn all this about our art?” exclaimed the pianist. “From my mother, Madame Rudersdorf,” replied Mansfield. “Your mother, Madame Rudersdorf? Here? Come. I would visit her as I would visit a shrine,” and von Bulow was at the door.

Mansfield, afterward, in telling the story, acknowledged the pride he felt in walking out into the street, “right out into the street,” as Karl Heinrich says, with the man everyone at the moment acknowledged the King of Pianists. Mansfield and his mother lived in an apartment house which stood on the site of the present Touraine, and it was only a step across the corner of the Common, but Mansfield with quite human weakness, took von Bulow the long way. They went down Beacon street across Arlington, and when they turned down Boylston street the bluff old artist turned on Mansfield: “You wish to be seen in the street with me. You are taking me around the long way.”

How well the two got along after this is not known, but each had the high mettle of the artist. Probably their flinty tempers struck fire. Anyway, it was Mansfield who afterward said “One wants but little Herr Bulow, nor wants that little long.”

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Helen MacGregor’s Death.

Much regret has been occasioned in Los Angeles by the death in Massachusetts a short time ago of Helen MacGregor, a local favorite in stock work.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican says: Miss Helen MacGregor, the leading woman in the company which is playing “As Ye Sow” at Boston, died there Wednesday. The actress submitted to an operation for deafness at the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital over a week ago. She rejoined her company Monday, insisting that she was well enough to resume her work, but she had to return to the hospital Tuesday, where her condition soon became serious and death ensued. For so young an actress, she had a remarkable career. She was born in Rochester, N. H., and made her first appearance on the professional stage when only six months old, being carried in the arms of Kate Claxton. Her next appearance was with Emma Abbott, playing boys’ parts, when she was but 6 years old. Her first speaking part was with Katherine Rogers, as Little Leah. After that she became associated with young Salvini, playing page parts and later joined Keene in repertoire. She is said to have had the distinction of being the youngest child who ever spoke blank verse on the professional stage. She remained with Keene until she was 15 years old, at that age playing such leading parts and supported Charles Richman in “Capt. Barrington.” In her part as Dora Leland in the “As Ye Sow” company she held a three-years’ contract, and the future never seemed brighter for any young woman on the stage at this time.

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Nevada on Ibsen.

The hottest dramatic criticism to date has been brought forth in Nevada, by our Harry Mestayer. It comes from the Carson Appeal. Read it—it’s worth while:

Ibsen’s Norwegian play of “Ghosts,” with one setting of scenery, no music and three knocks with a club on the floor to raise the curtain was presented last evening. The play is certainly a moral hair-raiser, and the scuffing is knocked out of the decalogue at every turn. Mrs. Alving, the leading woman, who keeps her chin high in the air, has married a moral monstrosity in the shape of a sparvined rake, and hides it from the world. She wears a pleasant smile and gives society the glad hand, and finally lets go all holds when her husband gets gay with the hired girl, and gives an old tar 200 plunks to marry her and stand the responsibility for the expected population. Oswald, the mother’s only boy, is sent to Paris to paint views for marines, and takes kindly to the gay life of the capital, where the joy of living is the rage, and families are reared in a section where a printer running a job office solely on marriage certificates would hit the poorhouse with a dull thud.

Regena, the result of Mr. Alving’s attentions to the hired girl, also works in the family, and falls in love with the painter boy on his return from Paris. They vote country life too slow, and plan to go to Paris and start a family. The doting mother gives her consent, and Pastor Menders, who is throwing fits all through the play, has a spasm. The boy, on being informed that the girl of his choice is his half-sister, throws another, his mamma also having thrown a few in the other act.

Engstrand, who runs a sort of sailors’ and soldiers’ canteen, sets fire to an orphanage, and the boy, who has inherited a sort of mayonnaise-dressing brain from his awful dad, tears about the stage a spell, breaks some furniture, and upsets the wine. He finally takes rough on rats, and dies a gibbering idiot, with his mother slobbering over him and trying to figure out in her own mind that he was merely drunk and disorderly. The players handled the sticky mess as well as could be expected, all being amateurs save, although Miss Hansen built up her bustle too fast. Miss Lowrance is strong, and Mestayer handles the thankless role commendably. Miss Grogan, as Pastor Menders, was very effective, but there was no better actor in the cast than Black Bailey in his minor role.



America’s greatest living actor, and the seven characters he will present in Los Angeles this week.

Mrs. Ward’s Book-play.

The people who are enthusiastic over the novels of Mrs. Humphrey Ward have been waiting with interest the verdict of the New York critics on the dramatization of the play made by Margaret Mayo from “The Marriage of William Ashe.” This play was given in New York for the first time on Tuesday night with Grace George in the role of Lady Kitty, and the critics, as usual, are divided in their opinions. From this distance it looks as if those who had read the book and liked it were equally pleased with the play, while those who did not care for the novel or who had not waded through it thought it quite impossible. However, all had a good word for Grace George and her interpretation of the part of Lady Kitty and this is pleasing, as Miss George is a decidedly clever actress who has had hard luck with bad plays and who will sometime find just the right thing and then surprise people. But this new play does not appear to be the long expected, and those who read the novel can easily understand why. The touches with which Mrs. Ward wins her readers cannot be transferred to the stage.

The book must have contained at least 500,000 words, and the five-act play has at least 400,000. It opens with the dinner at Lady Grouville’s. Kitty and Scraggus, the dog she has rescued from the street, enter. Kitty is ordered to her room, but instead has her dinner brought into the drawing-room, where she and Ashe and Hinton eat together, following the dinner by a dance while a table scarf for a cloak and the dish covers for castanets. Kitty also recepts very distinctly and carefully a feast in French. “Here’s to those that I love, and to those that love me,” etc. In succeeding acts Kitty orders Lady Parham from her house, quarrels and makes up with her lover, confesses and tells the story of her trip up the river with Cliffe, and finally dies in the twilight of the little Alpine inn. The last chapter—the most simple and pleasant of the book—was the least real and moving of the play, and Kitty was left without sorrow or reluctance.

William Winter in the New York Tribune evidently did not like the play or the novel, for he calls the latter silly and the former dreary. His opinion on the piece is worth reading, and he said:

“All that could be done with such a female (Lady Kittie) on the stage was done in ‘From Frost’—and a sickly, ghastly achievement it was! Mrs. Margaret Mayo’s play is a thin, feeble, die-away echo of that melancholy waif. It serves, however, as a vehicle for Miss Grace George’s attractive vivacity of demeanor and pouting, wistful sensibility which is her nearest semblance of feeling. Miss George is not a serious actress. Her aptitude is for mirth—and this time her mirth was indeed needed; for the character of Kitty Bristol is silly, shallow, pert, and vulgar, and the play that she pervades is a compound of cackle and blather; the cackle being furnished by a group of those colorless, vapid, empty-headed, garrulous noodles who invariably come on to represent ‘society,’ and the blather being about equally distributed between the Poet and the Lady. Upon the twaddle uttered by the Lady’s share it ought to be said that there is nothing original or brilliant in calling the Bible ‘a damned good book,’ or in telling a respectable old gentleman to ‘go to the devil.’ These ebullitions of genius, though consort agreeably with the expedient of making a girl come to a dinner party with a puppy dog under her arm,

The Drama—Music and Musicians—Brush and Pencil.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, a Mecca for all sorts of people, has an especial attraction for men and women of the artistic temperament. The latest to come to make his home here is Tom Karl, who probably won greater fame at home and abroad than any other English-speaking tenor resident in this country.

Mr. Karl, who is now nearing 60 years of age, has established himself on a pretty place near Pasadena. He loves out-door life, and he has an orange grove, a chicken ranch and other comfortable domestic diversions to give him recreation and health.



As Robin Hood

In Paul and Virginia

TOM KARL.
In character and years a veteran; the distinguished tenor has chosen Southern California as his home

A big, robust fellow, gray-haired but sunny faced, Karl shows lightly the touch of the passing years. He has not yet sung in public here, but friends say that his voice shows little of the ravaging of time, and in most of its register is still sweet, clear and brilliant. Granted that this is so, it is merely another tribute to the famous "method" of the Italian teachers, which is not a "method" at all, but merely a natural and unrestrained use of nature's vocal powers.

No living tenor ever had a greater repertoire than Karl. During his many years of stage service he has appeared in principal parts in more than 150 operas, and entirely apart from his career as a stage tenor, he has made a reputation as an oratorio singer, being a frequent feature of the great Worcester Festival, and the music fests of the Handel and Haydn society of Boston. During his stage career he sang with many of the most famous prima-donnas of history, including Gaietti, Frioli, Parni, Titjens, Lucca, Nilsson, Carey, Phillips, Muraka, Rose and Kellog. Later he was the idol of the old "Bostonians," when that peerless organization for comic opera was in its prime.

The tenor's career began in 1868, when at the advice of Sims Reeves he went to Italy. In 1870 he was chosen by Errico Petrella, who was then at the zenith of his career, to create the tenor role in "La Coutess d'Amalfi," and after a successful debut was heard for a season at La Scala in Milan. His New York appearance was made in 1871, with Parepa-Rosa.

His repertoire includes nearly every opera of the pure Italian school, excepting the later works of Puccini and Leoncavallo. His premier appearance in "Aida" was made in San Francisco under peculiar circumstances. A German tenor, scheduled for the part, was suddenly taken ill, and Karl, who knew the music through hearing it and idly thrumming it on his own piano, was called into the role without rehearsal. He scored an unqualified success.

In his later years Karl has managed to accumulate considerable property, and since his retirement from the stage has lived unostentatiously, retrospectively and happily. "Southern California is the ideal home-land," said he the other day. "I wish I had found it sooner."

Lott-Rogers Concert.

The second concert in the Lott-Rogers series will be given Thursday evening at Dobinson Auditorium.

The programme includes Beethoven's Kreutzer sonata, played by Mr. Krauss and Miss Rogers; a trio by Bargiel, played by Messrs. Krauss and Opid and Miss Rogers. The trio, assisted by Mr. Wismer, viola, will give the first Los Angeles performance of Dvorak's quartette in E flat, opus 87.

These concerts, it may be said, are among the most interesting events of their class in Los Angeles, in their preservation of pure music.

Beethoven Trio.

The first concert of the Beethoven Trio will take place on Wednesday evening, at Blanchard Hall. This is the first of four historical recitals. The trio consists of Miss Johnson, piano—alternating with Miss Orcutt, Mr. Muscat, violin, and Mr. Bierlich, 'cello.

The programme follows: Part I. Violin, Aria (Bach;) piano, a Pastorale and Capriccio (Scarlatti;) b. Preludium and Fuga (Bach;) Violin, Largo (Handel;) Vocal, a Madrigale Amarilla, (Caccini;) b. Aria "My Heart Ever Faithful" (Bach;) Miss Harriet Johnson. Part II. Violin and piano, Sonata (Tartini;) Violoncello Gavotte (Martini;) Violin Larghetto (Mozart;) Trio in G major (composed 1760,) (Haydn.)

Venice Music.

Patrons of the Venice amusements are finding much artistic pleasure in the concerts of the Ellery band, given under the brilliant direction of Francesco Perullo.

The matinée list for today includes the beautiful "Guarany" overture, a clarinet solo by Decimo, the "Tannhauser" pilgrims' chorus, a "Faust" selection, the "Lohengrin" prelude, Rubinstein's Melody in F, and "I Pagliacci." In the evening the leading numbers will be the "Maritana" overture, "Il Trovatore," the "Lucia" sextette and a trumpet solo by Palma.

Another Verdi night will be given on Thursday evening.

Chiaffarelli's Music.

Manfredo Chiaffarelli, the Italian bandmaster of the Chutes, has proven his enterprise in his production of the great Ninth Rhapsody of Liszt, the first rendition of which was enthusiastically received by an audience of 500 people last Thursday night.

For today's matinee he will feature his own March No. 15, the overture to "Il Lamento del Bardo," the grand selection from "Gioconda," a new Indian march of his own writing, the intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana," and the quartette from "Boheme," as well as a new trumpet solo by Taddeo.

The night programme will include Burgois's March Oriental, Bizet's "Arlisienne" overture, Chopin's "Funeral March, the minuet from "Manon," Suppe's "Post and Peasant" overture and the grand selection from "Carmen."

Congregational Orchestra.

The First Congregational orchestra, which has enjoyed a prosperous artistic career under the direction of William H. Mead, has completed the first decade of its career, and the opening concert of the eleventh season, now being arranged, is in part an anniversary celebration.

The programme will include a number of popular selections, and the soloists will be Miss Elizabeth Jordan, pianist, and John Douglas Walker, tenor.

The present concert membership of the orchestra is over forty, and it has a large and enthusiastic support in its associate membership.

Sauret Coming.

The next great visiting artist will be the French violinist Emile Sauret, who will play at Simpson Auditorium on Monday evening, December 18. He will be accompanied by Arthur Speed, well-known English pianist.

The seat sale will be on at Birkel's music store tomorrow.

John's "Messiah."

The soloists for the Los Angeles Choral Society's production of the "Messiah" have been chosen, with the exception of the contralto. They are Mrs. Maude Nichols Lyon, soprano; Domenico Russo, tenor, and Charles A. Bowes, baritone.

The presentation is to be made at the Mason Operahouse, at 2:15 o'clock on the afternoon of December 24.

New Orchestral Work.

There is a new orchestral work by Debussy entitled "The Sea," which was played at a Lamoureux concert in Paris last month. It is a group of three sketches—"From Daybreak to Noon on the Sea," "Sport of Waves," "Dialogue of the Wind and the Sea." Says one reviewer, Mr. Boutarel:

"The instrumentation is miraculous, but is there the sincere expression of natural sentiments? I should not dare to say 'yes.' The composer seems to have sought out his effects. There is not the simplicity that is so admirable in 'The Afternoon of a Faun' and in 'The Blessed Damosel.' A colleague asked me lately, 'Are you enthusiastic over Debussy's work?' I answered, 'I shall have to think it over—to know.' M. Calvocoressi does not share these doubts. 'The latest work of the composer of 'Pelleas' seems to me to mark a new phase of his evolution; the inspiration is more virile, the colors are franker, the lines are in bolder relief. His incomparable mastery of orchestration and rhythm is revealed perhaps too abundantly, for in the course of the 'Dialogue Between the Wind and the Sea' the hearer asks if this wind will not drive Sinbad's vessel on the rocks, and he expects to see far down in the depths of this ocean the silhouette of some Sadko plucking his sonorous gousslí.' Surely no one will ever suspect me of not knowing how to love the magic orientalisms which the Russians teach us; but I am not sure whether in this instance there is not an excess. Glazounoff himself, to evoke the ocean (in a splendid work which should be performed here,) has not thus blended such a picturesque polychroma."—[San Francisco Chronicle.

Caruso Housekeeping.

Signor Caruso has moved from the Hotel York with his domestic retinue and is now settled in the house he rented on West Fifty-seventh street for the winter months, says the New York Sun. On the same block are the Cornelius Vanderbilt 3r., the Whitney and other houses of rich families.

It was Signor Caruso's domestic equipment that made it necessary for him to depart from the hotel. In spite of the chef's effort to cook the signor's macaroni to the taste of him and his guests the tenor was not satisfied. All that Signor Caruso would say in the way of commendation was an acknowledgment of the cook's industry.

"He was not born in Italy," was the phrase in which the singer summed up the situation.

So the cook from the Palazzo Caruso in Florence came along this year to New York. So did the two maids and the rest of the household. Here a valet who was for years with Jean and Edouard de Reszke joined the party along with a manager who had come over in advance of the tenor. This made a retinue of six including the attendant, in whom Signor Caruso takes the liveliest interest. He is a tailor.

He had an establishment of his own in Florence, but he comes here to dedicate himself wholly to Signor Caruso, who has never recovered from the criticisms of his dress made his first year in this country.

Since that time he has struggled to live up to the exacting demands of American taste. He felt that only a personal tailor would always be able to attend to him. So he imported him from Italy.

"The Americans are bright in the matter of dress," Signor Caruso explained. "I must feel that I satisfy them, and I must have my own tailor always at my elbow."

So the cook, the two maids, the tailor, the valet, and the manager all went together to the Hotel York. But it was decided that the cook could not live and work there. There were other hotels just as unwilling as the York to house the new cook. All refused to take him in. Then Signor Caruso decided to rent a house. A hurry call was sent out to the real estate agents and the house in Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, was found.

Thus it happened that a line of carriages that looked like a funeral stopped in front of a brownstone residence on the block. From the first one alighted Signor and Signora Caruso, and in the others were the manager, the former valet of Jean de Reszke, the tailor, the man servants and the two maids. Already waiting to receive the arrivals were two other servants and an Italian housekeeper. Signor Rossi came later to dinner with Signori Vigna and Scotti to try the new cook.

Signor Caruso says that he now feels at home in New York.

Moore's Fidelia Band.

Eastlake Park this afternoon: March, "Kiotz" (Hozen;) Waltz, "Vienna Citizens" (Ziehirer;) Warblers Serenade on Tyrolean Melodies, (Tobani;) Paraphrase, "The Palms" (Fauer-Hildreth;) Two Step, "The Cavalier" (Harris;) Fanfare Militaire, "Mach de Concert" (Oscher;) Overture, "King Stephen" (Boethoven;) "Trinity," sacred intermezzo (Tobani;) Selection, "Romeo and Juliet" (Gounod;) Finale, (Selected.)

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Art and Artists.

BY ANTONY E. ANDERSON.

Art.

"Let art be all-in all," one time I said.
And straightway stirred the hypercritic gall:
I said not, "Let technique be all in all,"
But art—a wider meaning. Worthless, dead—
The shell without its pearl, the corpse of things—
Mere words are, till the spirit lend them wings.
The poet who breathes no soul into his lute
Falls short of art: 'twere better he were mute.

The workmanship wherewith the gold is wrought
Adds yet a richness to the richest gold:
Who lacks the art to shape his thought, I hold,
Were little poorer if he lacked the thought.
The statues' slumber were unbroken still
Within the marble, had the hand no skill.
Disparge not the magic touch that gives
The formless thought the grace whereby it lives!
—[Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

Miss Duvall's Pictures.

Marmion Way is the pretty and poetic name of a Los Angeles street that winds among the hills toward Highland Park and Garvanza. Small wonder that a painter of pictures should have chosen the careless vagabond road for a home and a studio, as Miss Duvall did. She withdrew a little, however, for proper perspective.

The studio is on the side of a hill, above the loitering road. From its



FANNY E. DUVALL.

many windows one may see the graceful lines of a hundred hills, and beyond them the dreaming purple peaks of the Sierra Madre Mountains. Nature's open gallery of pictures is ever before one, for art's sake or to be loved for themselves alone.

Fannie E. Duvall has both loved them and painted them, led, by their beckoning beauty, far afield from her own vine-clad porch. Last Sunday and Monday she opened her pleasant studio to the public, showing them new pictures and old. Some of these looked very old indeed, for they are copies of the masters of the Golden Age—a Rembrandt, a Velasquez, an exquisite Madonna and Child in miniature from Botticelli, and a miniature from Frans Hals.

I have seen few copyists whose loving labor was so faithful as Miss Duvall's. These canvases, all painted in the Louvre, have the very texture of the originals, for Miss Duvall was not satisfied with a merely superficial and casual resemblance. She studied each master till she found out how he had painted his subject—and the result is that, to all intents and purposes, we see his own picture before us.

Here we have Rembrandt's wonderfully painted "Portrait of a Man," rich, glowing and sombre, a striking contrast to the portrait of Philip IV by Velasquez, whose color and handling seem to be those of the most modern of the moderns. Yet both, in their simplicity, their sincerity, their technical triumph, are perfect examples of the "grand style" in portraiture, and every one who has not see the originals should not neglect to go and study these almost perfect copies.

There is a Corot, too, his exquisite "Landscape"—which has caught and transferred to canvas the very spirit of spring. Study it awhile—see how the air seems to stir behind the twigs of the tree in the foreground, and then ask yourself: "Who, but Corot, ever painted atmosphere like this?" See how much color there is in that gray sky! Remember, too, what Corot himself once said: "To really get into my landscapes, you must wait. Wait till the mists are cleared a little. Be patient. You can't see the whole of it at first; but gradually, by and by, you'll get in, and then I am sure you will be pleased."

At the time that Miss Duvall was copying this "Landscape," an old friend of Corot's, one who had painted and studied a good deal by his side, came up and complimented her upon it, saying, as he bowed and smiled: "An excellent copy, ma'm'selle, an excellent copy!"

But in my enthusiasm over these beautiful masterpieces I am almost forgetting the purpose of this little article—Miss Duvall's own original work, which is also excellent.

The one that arrests the eye at once, of course, is the huge canvas, "In a Chrysanthemum Garden," which was exhibited at the World's Fair in Chicago. It is beautifully painted. The garden of white blossoms, with a suggestion of yellow in their hearts, is out-of-doors, not because of the accessories, but because of the light and feeling. The hills in the distance are rendered with fidelity and truth. Miss Duvall feels the poetry of flowers, but, as she herself declares, she must paint them in plain air. This canvas has all the charm of one of George Hitchcock's Dutch gardens.

Another interesting flower-piece is that of yellow chrysanthemums. This was exhibited in the Paris Salon in 1892. As I looked at its subtle values and haunting grays, I was reminded of the work of Bastien Lepage, another student of reality who was also a poet.

Miss Duvall has also a few portraits and a nude, done while she was a student in the Whistler School, a few years ago. The nude shows the influence of that master of magical painting to a remarkable degree. The drawing is impeccable, of course—Whistler would not bother with any one who couldn't draw. Its repose, its harmony, its refinement of color, are a satisfaction to the soul. The portraits, one of which I reproduce, also show these qualities of good painting.

Among the landscapes are several studies along the shore below Santa Barbara. One of them, showing sand dunes in the foreground, a gently breaking sea toward the left, and the dissolving vistas of receding hills in the distance, is a restful bit, full of the solemn mystery of a lonely shore.

These pictures which I have mentioned, with a number of others, are to be shown in Redlands this week. It is a pleasure to know that such excellent work will go out on a mission, to preach the gospel of beauty.

ART NOTES—HERE AND THERE.

The Los Angeles College of Fine Arts, Garvanza, with its new wing in a modified mission style of architecture, is now almost twice as big a school as it was before. Indeed, there is probably no art school west of St. Louis quite so complete in its equipments. This is encouraging. It shows that the art impulse is growing with our material growth and prosperity, and that Los Angeles may hopefully expect to be the art center of the West at no distant day. The new building was opened to the public on Friday evening. Some interesting work from the students was shown. This exhibit will be held for a week, and the interested public will be more than welcome.

The Los Angeles Keramic Club held their exhibition in Blanchard Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. There were twenty-eight exhibitors. The work shows a decided advance over that of last year, with a firmer adherence to the conventional idea in decoration, as well as more originality of design.

Florine Ryer has made half-a-dozen sympathetic illustrations for Louis F. Curtis's book of verses, "Story and Song," just issued by R. R. Donnelley & Sons Co., Chicago. Both author and artist are well-known workers in Los Angeles.

The Arts and Crafts will hold its regular monthly meeting at the art gallery of Blanchard Hall on Tuesday, December 12, at 7:45 p.m. Mr. Villa, instructor in the Los Angeles School of Art and Design, Westlake, will give a talk on the "Art of Illustration."

The attendance at the Eugene Torrey exhibition of pictures, studies and sketches was most gratifying. The time was extended two days to meet the request of those who had been unable to attend before. A fair percentage of sales is reported. This is also good news—for Angelenos have not always loosened their purse-strings in the cause of local art.

Marian Holden Pope gave a very interesting talk on the processes of etching before the Friday Morning Club this week. Mrs. Pope, who was a pupil of Whistler, speaks with authority. It is certainly good for us all when those who know come forward to enlighten those of us who don't. This is one of the ways, and one of the best, to foster an intelligent appreciation of true art.

Amsterdam has bought, for $16,000, the house in which Rembrandt lived from 1639 to 1656, when he was dispossessed in bankruptcy proceedings. It will be restored and opened as a Rembrandt museum.

The Chicago Art School connected with its Art Institute, boasts of an attendance of no less than 2300 pupils. The classes are organized upon the French atheller system, that is, divided into studios governed by the artists who instruct them.

The new $50,000 addition to the Detroit Museum of Art was recently opened with an exhibition by the Detroit Society of Women Painters. The walls were hung exclusively with the paintings of Michigan and Detroit artists.

Fair at Rio de Janeiro.

Business men in Brazil are planning to hold an international exhibition in the capital of that country, Rio de Janeiro, in 1908, to celebrate the first centennial of the opening of the ports of Brazil to the commerce of the world. The Commercial Association of Rio de Janeiro, which is an official body, has appointed a committee to develop the enterprise and will extend its support. The event to be celebrated is of especial interest to American citizens, marking as it did the beginning of the movement for South American freedom. Previous to 1808 Brazil had been a colony of the Portuguese crown, and its ports were closed to any but Portuguese vessels and traders. The world's coffee and rubber, sugar, chocolate, and other tropical products were then bought, not at Rio Santos and Para, but at Lisbon. The dynastic changes of Europe, growing out of the Napoleonic wars, led to the flight of the Portuguese reigning house to Brazil, and while the Portuguese King later returned to his throne, the independence of Brazil was never taken away, and another of his house lived to establish a second empire there, accomplishing a peaceful revolution, which afforded strong moral support to the Spanish colonies of South America in their protracted struggle for freedom. The opening of the Brazilian ports to the trade of the world in 1808, followed in quick succession by the autonomy of the Brazilian plantations and the separation of the Brazilian empire from Portugal, led directly to the movements for independence in Bogota, Caracas, and Buenos Ayres in 1810, which culminated in the ten years' war for freedom and the final recognition of the South American republics by President Monroe in 1821.

It may be that the exposition at Rio de Janeiro will be visited by Americans who still remember the visit of the kindly and upright emperor of Brazil, Dom Pedro II., to the first of the great American expositions, the Centennial of Philadelphia in 1876.—[Chicago Tribune.

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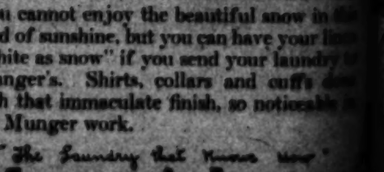
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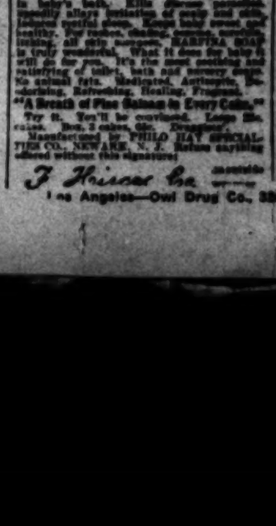
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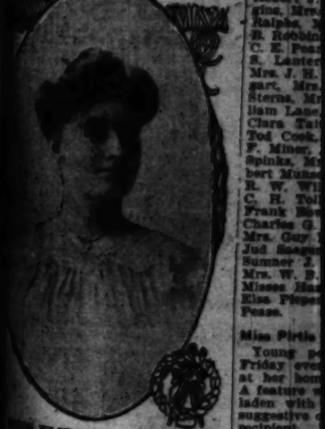
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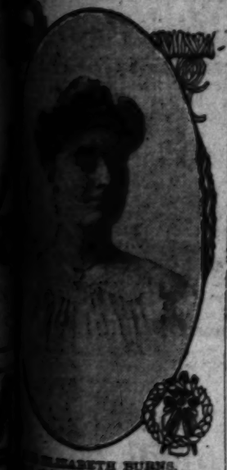
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Wallace Spinks, Mrs. O. W. Marton and Mrs. R. W. Whomes. Each of the assisting women were presented with dainty Xmas calendars as souvenirs of the afternoon. Handsome prizes were awarded for the card games, including a book on Shakespeare, by Mrs. W. Morris; a box of fancy writing paper by Mrs. J. C. Clutter; a book on Kipling by Mrs. Henry Hibbs; fancy cup and saucer, Mrs. H. W. Wilson, and a fancy Japanese box by Mrs. Lewis. Guests for the afternoon were Mmes. Ralph Hagan, C. W. Marton, Wallace Spinks, Mrs. R. W. Whomes, Mrs. Robert J. Northam, Mrs. F. W. Huggins, Mrs. Newton Moore, Mrs. Walter Ralphs, Mrs. Frank Watkins, Mrs. J. B. Robbins, Mrs. John H. Francis, Mrs. C. E. Pearson, Mrs. John Cline, Mrs. R. S. Lanterman, Mrs. A. E. Messerly, Mrs. J. H. Keifer, Mrs. Charles F. Taggart, Mrs. S. J. Smith, Mrs. Bert Sterns, Mrs. Frank Brooks, Mrs. William Lane, Mrs. W. D. Stephens, Mrs. Clara Tait, Mrs. F. E. Moore, Mrs. Tod Cook, Mrs. F. W. Mattern, Mrs. F. Miner, Mrs. W. Morris, Mrs. M. E. Spinks, Mrs. E. R. Bradley, Mrs. Gilbert Munson, Mrs. Ridgan Moore, Mrs. R. W. Wilson, Mrs. Bert Lewis, Mrs. C. H. Toll, Mrs. C. Hagerman, Mrs. Frank Bowles, Mrs. J. C. Cribb, Mrs. Charles G. Stivers, Mrs. J. C. Clutter, Mrs. Guy Riley, Mrs. C. C. Pfle, Mrs. Jud Saeger, Mrs. H. W. Wilson, Mrs. Sumner J. Quint, Mrs. Henry Hibbs, Mrs. W. B. Amos, Mrs. W. H. Stewart, Misses Hasel Ralphs, Mabel Watkins, Elsa Piepers and Gracie and Jessie Pease.



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Miss Pirtle Entertained.

Young people were entertained on Friday evening by Miss Laura Pirtle at her home, No. 1813 Union avenue. A feature was the jolly Christmas tree laden with all sorts of funny things, suggestive of some comical trait of the recipient. Decorations were of holly and gorgeous poinsettias, these flowers being the flower of the hostess's birthmonth. Games were played and ices and cakes served later in the evening to about twenty-four guests.

Bring Out New Cook Book.

Robert E. Lee Chapter has been right busy of late getting out a handsome cook book, filled with southern recipes, all of which are said to be temptingly good. The book is to be sold for the benefit of the charitable fund of the society. It is prettily gotten up with red cover adorned with the face of an old southern "mammy." The chapter held their meeting on Thursday afternoon at the Woman's Club House. Much important business was transacted, and a resolution was passed that men be admitted as associate members. Mr. Cunningham, editor of the Veteran, was made an honorary member. They also passed a resolution to give to each new-born baby of the chapter a silver spoon. After the business transactions, the chapter was entertained with several violin selections, admirably rendered by Miss Elizabeth Burns, a charming young girl, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William S. Overton of Normandie avenue. Miss Burns is an unusually talented girl, with a splendid technique and well-developed powers of expression. She was accompanied by



Miss Estelle Hayes, of Washington, Ind. — Mrs. Lloyd Collins, a pretty St. Louis bride.

Two charming girls who are to be guests of honor at a large luncheon and card party to be given at Westmoore hotel Dec. 16.

Miss Mary Holmes. After the programme light refreshments were served. Mrs. Benjamin F. Church, the president of the chapter, received, assisted by a number of pretty girls.

To Give Card Party.

Mrs. Addie Lee Buckler of the Hotel Wells-Lee has issued invitations for a handsome luncheon and card party to be given at Hotel Westmoore on Saturday afternoon, December 16, in compliment to her niece, Miss Estelle Winfred Hayes of Washington, Ind., Miss Delia Plumstead and Mrs. Lloyd Collins, a recent bride from St. Louis. Miss Hayes is a charming girl and a much-traveled one, having visited nearly every country in the world. China and Japan have not yet been explored by this pretty maid, but after spending the winter here Miss Hayes with her aunt, Mrs. Buckler, will depart for the Orient to be gone six months. Tuesday evening, December 19, Mrs. Buckler will entertain with an informal card party at the Hotel Wells-Lee for her niece.

Return from Long Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin S. M. Strong of No. 838 South Alvarado street, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Alice, have returned from a five months' trip through the East and North. Particularly enjoyable was the part of their trip which took them through Montreal and Quebec and the Canadian lakes. Miss Hattie Strong sailed three weeks ago from New York on the Baltic for Europe, where she goes to study and enjoy herself.

Celebrates Sixteenth Birthday.

Miss Alma Olsen celebrated her sixteenth birthday with a card party at No. 137 Malcolmson street on Tuesday evening, having as guest about a dozen young friends.

Occupy New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hance are now occupying their new home at No. 2280 West Twenty-third street. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wayne Evans have returned from a summer trip abroad, and are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hance on West Twenty-third street. Mrs. Evans is a well-known singer, having formerly been Minnie Hance Owens, and will be welcomed in musical and social circles of the city.

Visit Birthplace.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopoldo Schiapapietra of No. 902 South Alvarado street are enjoying their European trip. Together with their niece, Miss Ida, and her teacher, they made a stay of over a month in the Grand Hotel in Paris. From Paris they went to Savona, Italy, near which is Albissola, Mr. Schipapietra's birthplace and where his family still owns extensive estates. From here they write: "Our stay in Paris was cut short by the rain and cold weather, that began soon after our arrival. After New York, Paris seems comparatively quiet, and in the Grand Hotel we missed the elegance of former years and which characterizes the Holland House in New York. One afternoon, as good Californians should, we attended the exposition of flowers and fruits. We found the chrysanthemums numerous in variety and exceedingly beautiful. Still, with a little cultivation, our California flowers could easily equal and exc[illegible] the Parisian products. The tree chrysanthemum is especially worthy of admiration and imitation; for instance, the Tokio, which grows on a single thick stem and holds its bloom in the shape of a tree shrub; one such plant had over fifty blossoms of the lavender color, large size and of exquisite beauty.

"On All Saints' Day, we did what all Paris was doing, we visited the cemetery. We went to Pere La Chaise, where a crowd of over 50,000 people were pouring through the gateway and up the climbing alleys that lead to the funeral chapel at the top. It was a curious sight." Mr. and Mrs. Schiapapietra expect to leave soon for the "Eternal City," Rome, to spend the winter. Mrs. Schiapapietra says, "One of our pleasures in arriving was to find a large package of The Times piled un awaiting us. We look forward every day to our daily paper and read with delight all the good news from Los Angeles.

December Bride.

Mrs. Day Spaulding of Pasadena announces the engagement of her daughter, Abbe Gail Spaulding, to London Darley of this city. Miss Spaulding has chosen December 20 as the date of her wedding.

Mrs. Easton Removes.

Mrs. George Easton has rented her home on Figueroa street and has taken apartments at the Frontenac at No. 217 South Grand avenue. Her sister, Mrs. A. D. Seaman, will be with her through the winter and the two ladies will receive their friends on Mondays.

Delightful Musicale.

Mrs. Ethel R. M. Graham was hostess on Wednesday evening at an enjoyable musicale given at her home, No. 1231 Ingraham street, in compliment to Miss Delia Plumstead and Charles A. Bowes, the splendid baritone, who has recently returned from London. Sprays of sprengerii and graceful bouquets of scarlet carnations, together with potted ferns and plants, completed the charming arrangement. An exceedingly interesting programme was presented, including: Quartette, "Bridal Chorus" from "Rose Maiden," Mrs. Walter J. Wrenn, Miss Ethel Graham, Mr. Wrenn and Charles Bowes; piano solo, Henry Edmond Earl; vocal solo, "Can I Forget?" Delia Plumstead; duet, Miss Ethel Graham and Mr. Wren; "Hedouin Love Song," Charles Bowes; comic song, "You Get More Like Your Dad," Mr. Wren; "Because" (D'Hardelot) "Absence," Miss Plumstead; "Teresa Del Riego," Mr. Bowes; "Laughing Trio," Mr. and Mrs. Wren and Miss Graham. Games were played after the music and prizes were won by Mrs. Lewis Clark Carlisle, Mrs. Murphy, Charles Bowes and Dr. Le Doux. Guests for the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wheelan, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Furlong, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. LeDoux, Mrs. Mary Koyer, Mrs. Addie Lee Buckler, Miss Lucile Roberts, Miss Delia Plumstead, and Messrs. Arthur Koyer, Archie Sessions, Henri Edmond Earl and George Bishop.

Bring Guests from North.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cohn of No. 821 Georgia street returned from San Francisco on Tuesday evening, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Asher of that city. Mr. Asher is a well-known lawyer of San Francisco, and his wife is well known in club and social circles. On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Cohn gave a family dinner in their honor, and on Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Siegel entertained them at dinner at their home, No. 720 West Washington street.

Enjoyable Social.

Trinity Congregational Church, corner of Thirty-sixth street and San Julian, of which Rev. Thomas Hendry is pastor, enjoyed a social on Friday evening, having as special guests Rev. J. A. Malle, State superintendent of Congregational Sunday-schools, and Rev. C. S. Billings and others. A programme of merit was produced and speaking enjoyed from some of the ministers of the city.

Tenth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert N. Martin entertained about fifty guests at their home, No. 4501 Marmion Way, on Monday evening. The occasion was the tenth anniversary of their wedding. The parlors were decorated with ferns and holly berries, as was the dining-room, where delightful refreshments were served by Miss Ethel M. Chase. The host and hostess wore the same costumes worn at their wedding ten years before, and many of the guests of the evening had been at the wedding in 1895.

Spanish Dinner.

Mrs. M. G. Gonzales entertained on Thursday evening with a Spanish dinner in honor of the birthday anniversaries of her daughter, Miss Stella Gonzales, and Miss Fay Bainter. Decorations were in the Mexican colors, red, white and green. Guests included members of the Burbank Stock Company.

Wade Hampton Party.

Members of Wade Hampton Chapter were entertained with a card party on Monday afternoon, by Mrs. C. C. Rutherford. Scores for the game were marked on red cards bearing sketches of Angora cats and the prizes, a hand-painted cup and saucer and a framed verse of good wishes, were won by Mrs. Lange and Mrs. W. R. Gosewich. Among those who enjoyed the afternoon were: Mmes. A. W. Hawcroft, Clara Ward Wilson, W. R. Gosewich, Langs, Walker, F. R. Cady, Sidney L. Grover, Anna Butcher, Ross Hutchinson, Slaughter, Burr, I. Lee Thurber, and Misses Alice Eagle, Walker, Birda McGaughey, Ella Rutherford and Morrison.

Jolly Twelve Whist Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesannier of No. 1041 West Thirty-ninth street had as guests on Thursday evening, December 7, members of the recently-organized Jolly Twelve Whist Club. Dainty refreshments were served, after which prizes were awarded to Mrs. L. D. Hutchinson and Mrs. E. A. McCombs. Members of the club are: Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. McCombs, Mr. and Mrs. Blanker, Mr. and Mrs. Moodie, Mr. and Mrs. Kiensey and the host and hostess. The club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCombs of No. 1616 West Jefferson street.

Celebrates Seventh Birthday.

Golden-haired little Miss Ella Straus celebrated her seventh birthday yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Straus of No. 1060 West Tenth street. The entire home was hung with hundreds of yards of rainbow-hued baby ribbons, forming a lightsome canopy, and flowers added much to the pretty effect. Children present were: Misses Juliette Kornfeldt, Ethel Kornfeldt, Florence Kornfeldt, Ruth Korn, Mabel Korn, Amy Lustig, Ruthie Bradley, Genevieve Hawley, Marion Woodley, Bonnie Beach, Mabel Ginsburg, Sophie Ginsburg, Rose Silver, Lillian Cronen, Pearl Cedarcrest, Norma Cedarcrest, Geraldine Cohen and Elsa Cohen, Masters Ira Kornfeldt, Fred Straus, Ralph Ginsburg, Milton Silver, Albert Kleinberger, Raymond Kleinberger, Arthur Klein and Kenneth Lohman.

Lambda Alpha Sigmas Entertain.

Miss Delia Plumstead was guest of honor at a matinee box party at the Belasco Theater given by members of the Lambda Alpha Sigma sorority of the Girls' Collegiate School, of which she is a member.

Afterwards the guests lunched at the California Club, from a table decked with delicate maidenhair ferns and pink roses. Pink shaded candelabra and pink satin ribbons adding much to the artistic effect. The party was chaperoned by Miss Jeanna Dennin, and guests were: Misses Belle Forbes, May Belle Barlow, Katharine Forbes, Ruth Forbes, Edna and Hasel Barlow, Hazel Page, Frances Andrews, Olive Erdt, Katharine Peabody, Hazel Benton, Marian Gartzmann, Gertrude Workman, Lita Murietta, Helen Emory, Marian Porter, Katherine Sawtelle, Alice Elliott, Helen Switzer, Agnes Bethune, Grace Wolfskill, Grace Harvey-Elder, Eulalie Rollins, Elizabeth Pierce, Barbara Sawtelle, Lucy Woolcott, Bernice Heber, Katherine Freeman and Shirley Kuhns.

Birthday Tally-ho.

Miss Laura Lusk was hostess on Thursday evening, entertaining with a jolly tallyho drive about the city in honor of her twentieth birthday, followed by a pretty supper at her home, No. 363 East Thirty-third street. Guests at the enjoyable party included: Misses Jennie Starr, Florence Weil, Eleanor Withman, Myrtle Schlador, Irma Sheuble, Bonnie Edwards, Laura Lusk, Maude Little, Laura Starr, and Messrs. Howard Starr, Arthur Schlador, Walter Starr, Ed Edwards, Ray Cohn, Fred Schlador, Joe Kremiwinkel, James Waughten and Ben Kremiwinkel.

Prominent Colorado Folk Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Franc Ogilvy-Wood of Colorado Springs have recently purchased from Judge Roache the old colonial home in Alhambra known as the Lamme place, which in future will be known as "Woodhurst." Both Mr. and Mrs. Wood are well known in the society of Colorado Springs. Mr. Wood, B.A., B.C.L., is a graduate of the McGill University of Montreal, Can., and a grandson of the late D. Russ Wood of Montreal. He has been interested in railroads and mines and also practices law. Mrs. Wood is a charming woman and is a Virginian. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wood are great golf enthusiasts and Mr. Wood is considered a scientific sportsman. He for years was president of the lacrosse club of Montreal.

Ladies' Union Gives Bazaar.

The Ladies' Union of Temple Baptist Church are preparing to give a bazaar on Thursday all day at No. 413 West Seventh street. They have fancy work booths and all sorts of attractive articles for sale, beside a booth filled with the daintiest of handkerchiefs, to be sold by Daughters of the Temple. Home cooked food and light lunches will also be on sale.

Afternoon Whist Club.

Mrs. J. Garfield Ruperd of No. 1370 Sunset boulevard entertained members of the Afternoon Whist Club on Thursday. The home was filled with a profusion of holly foliage and berries and white roses added their fragrance and

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Large Card Party.

The Students' Music Club will entertain with a large card party on Friday evening, December 15, at the Hotel Westmoore.

Barnes-Coester Nuptials.

Friends of Harry Barnes, son of C. P. Barnes of West Thirty-seventh street, were surprised to learn of his marriage to Miss Marion Coester of Long Beach on Saturday. The couple departed for Ventura, where the groom has prepared a cosy home for his bride.

Philolethea Dance.

The members of the Philolethea Club enjoyed a jolly little dancing party on Friday evening at Kramer's Hall, about one hundred and fifty guests being present. A dainty supper was served at midnight.

Mrs. Hobb's Luncheon.

Mrs. Margaret Hobbs of No. 2622 South Figueroa street was hostess at a pretty luncheon given for Mrs. Richard Schmidt of Chicago, who is the guest of Mrs. John J. Byrne of West Twenty-eighth street for a few weeks. Covers were laid for twelve.

Will Sail for Honolulu.

Mrs. Harry Bixby of No. 24 St. James Park, with her small son, Harry Llewellyn Bixby, and maid will leave soon after Christmas for San Francisco, where they will meet friends will sail about December 20 for Honolulu, Korea and other points of interest, expecting to be gone about eight or nine months.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huntington will take Mrs. Bixby's house for the winter and will occupy it after January 1. They are now at the Hotel Van Nuys. They will occupy Mrs. Bixby's home until the completion of their own handsome house, which they are planning to build near Pasadena. Mrs. Huntington was Miss Leslie Green, a sister of Mrs. Fred Bixby, and is in this way a connection of Mrs. Harry Bixby, who is one of the most charming women of the smart crowd, and will be much missed during her absence.

Return from North.

Miss Katherine Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli P. Clark, on West Twenty-third street, has returned from San Francisco after a three months' visit, where she has enjoyed herself greatly, visiting friends and relatives. Miss Mary Clark is still in Chicago and will not return home until after the holidays.

Five Hundred Party.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Graves of No. 1047 South Figueroa street have issued invitations for a "five hundred party" to be given on Thursday evening, December 21, entertaining a number of friends.

Luncheon and Box Party.

Mrs. William H. Fuller of No. 957 West Thirtieth street was hostess yesterday, entertaining with a luncheon at the Jonathan Club, followed by a box party at the Mason in compliment to Mrs. Charles Howard Bain, a charming young matron of Oakland, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Howell Jackson of No. 632 West Adams street. The luncheon table was decked with gorgeous chrysanthemums and autumn grapes, giving a pretty effect. Places were marked with hand-painted cards. Mrs. Bain has been most delightfully entertained during her visit here and expects to leave on Wednesday for her northern home.

Will Wed Monday.

Friends are much interested in the marriage of Frank C. Collier, well-known young lawyer and popular member of the Ellis Club, to Miss Kate Pinkerton, sister of Mrs. May Pinkerton Pratt of Santa Barbara. Both young people are well known in the younger social crowd and especially in San Diego, Mr. Collier being a son of Mrs. D. C. Collier of that city, his father, before his death, having been a Supreme Judge of San Diego county. The Collier family are pioneers of San Diego and Miss Pinkerton spent her girlhood there. Mr. Collier is an Ann Arbor man and associated with John W. Kemp in the law practice.

The wedding will take place on Monday evening at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Hugh K. Walker officiating. Miss Margaret Carter will be maid of honor and Misses Emma Harris of this city and Edith White of Whittier will be bridesmaids. The bride will be given away by her sister, Mrs. Pratt, and D. C. Collier, brother of the groom, is to act as best man. Fred Shoemaker and Dan Carter will usher the guests.

For Miss Ruperd.

In compliment to Miss Hazel Bell Ruperd, whose engagement to William H. Elwell, Jr., was recently announced, Mrs. C. W. Lyke of No. 2016 Key West street entertained on Thursday evening with a progressive-whist party, followed by a handkerchief shower.

The pretty home was gay with scarlet geraniums, poinsettias and garlands of smilax. After a pleasant evening spent in playing whist, the party adjourned to the spacious dining-room, where luncheon was served, covers being laid for sixteen and places were marked by place cards adorned with hearts. Mrs. H. P. Stroer assisted the hostess in entertaining. The fair honoree was the recipient of many beautiful hand-made handkerchiefs. Mrs. J. R. Long will entertain with a china shower at her home next Saturday for Miss Ruperd. Guests at the whist party were: Mr. and Mrs. William Haupt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Messmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Long, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lyke, Mrs. H. P. Stroer, Mrs. Fish, Mrs. J. L. Ruperd, Miss Hazel Ruperd, Miss Pearl Messmer, Miss Mary L. Gordon, Charles Lyke and William H. Elwell, Jr.

Well-known Artist Returns.

Frank P. Sauerwen, the well-known artist and painter of Indians and western life, is again in Los Angeles after enjoying nearly a year's travel in Spain, Italy and France, where he spent much time sketching. While in New York he held several private exhibits of pictures and is now at No. 257 West Adams street.

Return from Trip.

Mrs. Frank King Wilson and her daughter, Miss Angel Miles, have just returned from a three months' eastern trip, having visited St. Louis, the South and San Francisco. They are at home at No. 1200 West Adams street.

Gives Handsome Card Party.

Mrs. Walter C. Vallikett of No. 2264 West Twenty-third street was hostess on Friday afternoon, entertaining a number of women friends with a handsomely-appointed card party. She was assisted by Misses Maude Turner and Fern Vallikett. In the drawing-room American Beauty roses and Papa Gontier roses were effective, and the dining-room was in pink and green, Asmaan Cochet roses and ferns being gracefully arranged in baskets and vases. The first prize, a beautiful hand-made lace handkerchief, was won by Mrs. A. A. Caldwell, and the second, a beautiful silken opera bag, fell to Mrs. A. K. Brauer, while Mrs. C. H. Toll was given the consolation, a dainty basket of ferns. Whist was played and guests who enjoyed the afternoon were: Mmes. A. A. Caldwell, A. Marquis S. M. Garretson, C. H. Toll, W. H. Spinks, B. A. Stockard, C. B. Dickson, J. Lee Hagadorn, A. H. Koebig, L. Welsh, J. Mack Smith, C. C. Merrill, Fred Beau de Zart, P. Bessing, A. K. Brauer, W. A. Banks, J. W. Barr, Grippen, F. Detmars, S. H. Edwards, R. S. Tousley, J. W. Bean and A. W. Seaver.

For Miss Plumstead.

Mrs. Morris Albee entertained on Tuesday afternoon with an informal musicale in compliment to Miss Delia Plumstead. Pink carnations and smilax were effectively combined in the decorations throughout the house and Mrs. Albee was assisted in receiving by Mmes. Will E. Dunn, E. T. Pettigrew, Frances E. Garnsey and B. C. Abbott, and musicians who contributed included Miss Plumstead, Miss Winona Huntley, Mrs. Charles G. Stivers and Mrs. Frank B. Silverwood.

To Entertain Card Club.

Mrs. L. H. Rucker, wife of Gen. Rucker of the Westmoore Hotel, will entertain the ladies of the Army Card Club on Tuesday afternoon. This card club is composed of women, wives or daughters of army officers.

For Children's Hospital Fund.

The young girls of the Westlake School, of No. 612 South Alvarado street, are planning to give a bazaar on the evening of December 16, the proceeds to go for the Children's Hospital fund. The affair will continue all day Saturday.

"As You Like It" Card Club.

Mrs. Homer Morris of Ocean Park entertained members of the "As You Like It" Card Club at luncheon and whist on Friday. The dining-room was decorated with red carnations and asparagus ferns. Scores were kept on bell-shaped cards adorned with holly berries. The first prize, a souvenir teaspoon of Venice, was won by Mrs. Rollo Snell. Miss Rose Prescott captured the second, an Ocean Park souvenir spoon, and Mrs. Harley Brundidge won the third, a Japanese cup and saucer. Mrs. Morris chartered the Venice miniature train and the club viewed Venice from all sides. The following ladies were guests: Mmes. H. I. Nance, Mark Turnbull, Robert C. P. Smith, J. F. Giles, Walter Harvey, Edward Snell, Rollo Snell, M. M. Symmes, Harley Brundidge, Clarence H. Pease and Misses Emma I. Harvey, Ellen H. Wheeler and Rose Prescott.

Sunshine Society.

Members of the Sunshine Society were entertained last week by the president, Mrs. William Wallace McLeod, at her home on West Eighteenth street. The third edition of the pretty little year-book published by the club will be out soon. It is an artistic souvenir of California, adorned with a golden poppy and contains a ray of sunshine in the form of an appropriate verse for each day in the year. The sale of this book has been phenomenal, and the demand for it requires the third edition to be published.

Box Party.

A pleasant little party was given on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. S. M. Kiser of Chateau Frontenac in honor of Mrs. Charles Rockwell, who will leave in a few days for her home in San Diego. The party was given at the Belasco, and following it, a luncheon was served at a down-town café. Guests were: Mrs. Charles Rockwell, Mrs. Bellows, Mrs. A. Canfield, Miss C. H. McGonigal and Mrs. Hattie Bartolomew.

Breakfast for Mrs. Walters.

Miss Annesley Sayre entertained with a breakfast, followed by a box party at the Belasco Theater in honor of Miss Louie Walter, who is to marry J. L. Van Norman on December 20. Covers were laid for members of the bridal party and for Mrs. Raymond Hill and Miss Ludema Sayre.

Calendar Club Social.

The Calender Club of the Park Congregational Church gave a most enjoyable and profitable social on Friday evening, under the direction of two most efficient members, Mrs. H. C. Terrill and Mrs. McCollum. This Calender Club is one formed of women, each month having two women who give socials for the benefit of the church fund, with which members are planning to build a new church. This social captured more than $275 for the fund. An enjoyable programme was given including, numbers by the High School Orchestra, which quite won the guests, with its verve and fire under the leadership of Mrs. Hastings. Miss Maude Hutchinson, a talented senior of Cumnock School, gave readings, and Miss Lena Moss Terrill delighted the audience with her sweet singing. Mr. Guenther and Mr. Kaestner also contributed vocal music.

Bazaar and Dinner.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the University Methodist Episcopal Church held a successful bazaar and dinner Thursday afternoon and evening. Under the able direction of Mrs. J. R. Umsted elaborate preparations had been made and many pretty features were concocted.

The booths were artistically arrayed with many beautiful and unique articles suitable for Christmas presents. The dinner was really an old-time harvest home affair, pumpkins and sheaves of wheat were effectively arranged in decorating the large basement. There were nine tables in all and at the head of each table presided a hostess.

The following ladies were in charge of the different booths: Fancy work, Miss Lillian Murdock; domestic booth, Mrs. W. H. Sallada; candies and knick-knack, Mrs. N. E. Smith; dolls, Mrs. T. W. Tolchard. Mrs. J. R. Umsted had charge of the dinner, and Mrs. A. F. Speicher was incharge of the ice cream booth. Over 300 guests enjoyed the dinner and the ladies of the church cleared nearly $200.

The young women of the College Y.W.C.A., held a special sale in connection with the bazaar to raise funds for the annual Capitola convention. A variety of college emblems and descriptive postal cards were sold, and over forty dollars was cleared. Misses Florence Speicher, Cora Dyer and Elaine Anderson conducted the sale.

One of the prettiest and most profitable affairs of the kind was the first annual bazaar and dinner given by the ladies of the St. James' Methodist Episcopal Church Friday afternoon and evening. Every one of the ladies in charge of the booths had vied with one another in an endeavor to have her booth the prettiest and many unique and pleasing features resulted.

Six-and-Six Whist Club.

The meetings of the Six-and-Six Whist Club are proving to be very pleasant features in the social life of the members, all of whom are lovers of the game.

On Friday evening last the usual fortnightly meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Humphreys, 213 West Seventeenth street. All of the twelve members were present except Mr. Milligan. His place was filled by Mr. George Humphreys.

Mrs. Dr. A. G. Selman from Indianapolis, a visitor to the city, was the guest of honor. Other guests were Miss Jean Humphreys and Mrs. W. P. Hammond.

The prizes were all of hand-painted china, the work of Mrs. Humphreys. The first was won by Mr. James F. Thompson and Mrs. D. Wiebers was awarded the chief lady's prize. Booby prizes went to Mrs. J. Burris Mitchell and Mr. George Humphreys.

West End Five Hundred Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Staats Sheppard of Sixth street, near Bixel, entertained members of the West End Five Hundred Club on Thursday evening, having as guests, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Hutchason, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McClay, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Giles, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. L. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuels, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris, Mrs. Adella K. Elder and Dr. McFarland.

For Miss Upham.

Miss Katharine Sawtelle and Miss Marian Porter have issued invitations for a card party to be given at the Woman's Club House on South Figueroa street on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Edith Upham, whose engagement to Lieut. Boyers, U.S.A., has been recently announced.

Give Large Card Party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Featherstone of No. 1150 West Twenty-seventh street entertained last evening with a card party, having as assistants Misses Daisy Easton, of San Francisco, Miss Stober and Galle Cartmille of Columbus, O., and Miss Genevieve Downing of Lexington, Ky. Red chrysanthemums and ferns and candles with red shades contributed to the pretty effect through the home. Guests for the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Treat, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gillelen, Mr. and Mrs. George Gillelen, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cason, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Vickrey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hines, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Huyler, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Will [illegible], Mrs. Charles T. Wheeler, W. P. Storey, Dr. [illegible] Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] son, Dr. and Mrs. L. [illegible] and Mrs. Frank King [illegible], Mrs. W. W. Burton, [illegible] bert Woollacott, Mr. and [illegible] loy, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. [illegible] and Mrs. Wilmot Wheeler, Mrs. William T. Nolan, [illegible] Miles and Ethelwyn Wheeler.

For Mrs. Fellows.

Mrs. John R. Haynes has issued invitations for a reception to be given at the [illegible] House on Monday afternoon, December 18, the affair being given in compliment to Mrs. Alfred Fellows, Haynes's sister-in-law.

Dinner for Ten.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Braun of Chester Place entertained on Friday evening with a dinner, violets formed attractive [illegible] and roses in the reception rooms, chrysanthemums in the dining-room and library completed the effect.

Luncheon and Box Party.

Mrs. Lewis Clark Chase of South Alvarado street, will entertain at luncheon at the California, followed by a box party at the Theater, next Thursday. Guests will include Mmes. Treat, Walter J. Wren, Edward, Samuel Wadsworth, and Miss Galle Cartmille.

Sets Wedding Date.

Miss Delia Plumstead has set January 8, as the date of her marriage to Wallace Cahill Ayer, the [illegible]

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Suggestions for Christmas Gift Buyers

Reliable Gloves

If you are in doubt, give gloves. They are always useful, always acceptable. But be sure they are good gloves. We carry the "Tampa," the "Windsor," the "Renaud"—gloves of the very highest type—every pair guaranteed. Trustworthy kinds at $1.00, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50 and up. Newest styles for street wear, for dress, for evening. Auto and driving gloves.

For men we show the Adler glove, for all occasions.

Buy a glove order. The recipient may then choose for herself. A most convenient proceeding for all concerned.

Holiday Neckwear

Dozens of new creations here in fancy neck fixings to command the attention of gift buyers. Styles you've not seen before, and won't see again when these are gone. Few articles of such small expense are as useful or seasonable as fancy neckwear.

Tailor-made Stocks, of silk or washable materials, cut after new designs, tastefully embroidered in white or colors.

Lace or embroidery stocks, with newfangled tab ends.

Collar and Cuff and Coat Sets, of pretty baby Irish lace and Irish crochet.

Scarfs and Ties, in many novel and ultra-stylish effects.

Pretty Fans

Hand-painted, spangled, opalescent and iridescent effects in silk, gauze and tissue, on bone, ivory or pearl frames. Pretty, inexpensive and useful gifts.

Christmas Ribbons

This department is equipped to supply your every ribbon need, whatever it may be, for Christmas fancy work. Broad ribbons in new pompadour and Dresden designs, dark rich autumnal colorings or the soft pastel shades in shadow effects. Persians in broad stripes and all-over designs in the true oriental tones. Holly designs in all widths from a half inch to the full No. 60 width. Plain ribbons of every texture, all widths at special prices.

Knitted Shawls

Knitted shawls of wool, silk and wool, or all silk. They are here in pinks, blues, reds, white or black; some in pretty combinations of pink, blue and white. $2.00 to $4.50.

Waist Elegance

New effects, new cuts, new trimming ideas; waists bought expressly for gift buyers. Exclusive in every particular; only one of each style. You ought to see them, even if you haven't a thought of buying. Here are four picked from several dozen just as pretty.

Radium Silk Waist $15.00

Soft lustrous pink radium silk. Square yoke, three-quarter sleeves, decorated with Valenciennes lace insertion and baby Irish lace; silk lined; $15.00.

Waist of Chiffon.. $22.50

Delicate light blue chiffon waist, short sleeves, round yoke made of German Valenciennes lace; fastened in back; lined with chiffon; $22.50.

Radium Silk Waist $32.50

Pure white radium silk; elbow cuffs and yoke of fancy net with baby Irish medallions in applique fashion; white chiffon lining; $32.50.

Baby Irish Lace Waist $37.50

A perfect beauty; made of allover baby Irish lace, yoke and cuffs of German Valenciennes; broad girdle of light blue radium silk, lined with light blue chiffon; $37.50.

Christmas Umbrellas

One can't go amiss by giving umbrellas. Useful at all seasons, summer or winter, for sun or rain.

For this week we have on show some most interesting values; look them over.

Women's silk umbrellas, 26-inch, steel rods, extra good silk, fancy handles; special at $2.75.

Women's fine pure silk umbrellas in a broad range of fancy sticks, steel rods, 26 inch; each, $4.00.

Finer grades in the ultra-fancy handles—gold, silver, pearl, etc., heavy silk, from $6.00 to $10.00.

Men's umbrellas in all grades and qualities; every price from $1.00 on up to $10.00.

Plaid Silks

There will be another line of handsome waisting plaids on show tomorrow, but you had better come without delay if you care to see the assortment in its entireness. You know, if you are posted, how scarce plaids are now. Medium or large designs, in all the best colorings—dark, medium or light, bright or subdued, splendid quality taffeta or Louisine,

at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Yd.

Newest Dress Goods

For the holiday trade we are showing a new and completed gathering of **Chiffon Broadcloths** and **Metavins**—fashion's most favored fabrics for fall and winter costumes. All the most-wanted colors are shown.

Plums, prunes, prunellas, claret, dahlia, cardinal, myrtle, olive, reseda, seal, golden and fox browns, French and pearl grays, Alice, navy and royal blues, white, cream, Nile, pink and other pastel shades. Prices range from $1.50 yard to..... **$4.50**

Christmas Handkerchiefs

We have handkerchiefs here for every member of the family. The daintiest, prettiest lot we have ever shown, and values that will tempt you to buy, instead of one or two, a dozen or two. Better come tomorrow, a little later on many will not be able to get near this counter for the crowds.

Children's Handkerchiefs

300 Dozen—Pretty fancy colored borders, at 3c.

300 Dozen—Same in finer qualities, at 5c.

300 Dozen—Still better grades and prettier, at 6¼c.

200 Boxes—White or colored, hemstitched ones, put up 3 in a pretty box, for 15c.

300 Boxes — Embroidered Initials, plain white or with colored borders and colored initials, put up 3 in a nice, attractive box, for 25c.

Children's Handkerchiefs

All-linen, embroidered, at 15c.

Pure linen, embroidered, in a variety of new designs, at each, 25c.

Men's Handkerchiefs

50 Dozen—Linen finished, corded borders, each, 6¼c.

50 Dozen—Linen finished, woven colored borders, each, 5c.

100 Dozen—All linen hemstitched, ¼ and ½-inch hems, 12½c.

Men's Handkerchiefs

70 Dozen—Fine, pure linen, hemstitched, 3 for 50c; each, 17c.

150 Dozen—Extra fine, pure linen, hemstitched borders, at 25c, 35c and 50c.

200 Boxes—Initials, hand embroidered, hemstitched, in boxes of 6, per box, $1.50 and $2.00.

100 Dozen each—White silk handkerchiefs, plain hemstitched or embroidered initials, at 50c, 75c and $1.

Women's Handkerchiefs

300 Dozen—Pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs with 1-4 or 1-8 inch hem, at, each, 10c.

300 Dozen—Each of women's pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs with all width hems at 12½c, 17c, 25c and up.

500 Dozen—Sheer Swiss, embroidered edges, at 15c, 12½c and 10c.

300 Dozen—Pure linen, extra fine, with pretty Valenciennes lace edges, 25c.

150 Dozen—Pure linen, unlaundered, hand embroidered initials, 12½c.

100 Dozen—Fine sheer Shamrock linen, hand embroidered initials, at 18c.

200 Dozen—Pure sheer linen, hemstitched, hand embroidered initials, at 25c.

200 Dozen—Hand embroidered initials and embroidered corners, pure linen, each 35c.

200 Dozen—Pure linen, with hemstitched embroidered or scalloped edges, at 25c.

250 Boxes—Initial handkerchiefs of fine, sheer, pure linen, put up in attractive boxes of six, per box, $1.00.

$5 Dozen Embroidered lace trimmed handkerchiefs in pretty, dainty, new designs, from 25c on up at every price to $1.75.

Extra fine pure linen handkerchiefs elaborately embroidered in many entirely new effects at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and on up to $3.00 each.

Real lace handkerchiefs—Duchess and point—from $12.00 to $25.00.

Two Extra Specials

300 Boxes—Women's pure sheer linen handkerchiefs, with hemstitched embroidered borders, strictly new in design. Six in a handsome box ready for mailing; assorted patterns. Actual 25c values; per box **$1.00**

200 Boxes—Women's pure sheer linen handkerchiefs with the finest of embroidered edges, prettily hemstitched; six in regular Christmas handkerchief box; all different patterns Regular 35c values; per box,

$1.50

Rich Evening Costumes Reduced

Imported Light Coats ..... Reduced

We will sell this week a dozen or more handsome imported coats of the finest chiffon broadcloths, some of the best examples of Parisian tailoring; also about two dozen beautiful evening costumes, of crepes de chine, messaline, spangled net, etc., at genuine bargain prices.

They are creations of the very highest type. Some are made and decorated in the most lavish manner with laces, appliques, ribbons, tucks, flounces and frills; others plainer, simple, rich; possessing that true ring of elegance, the air of refinement.

Attempted descriptions can give but a faint idea of the beauty of this apparel. You should see them. Read on:

$85.00 Coat for $48.00

Champagne cloth coat, three-fourth length, by Frances & Cie, Paris, $48.00.

$125 Coat for $62.50

Champagne cloth coat, three-fourth length, by Amy Linker, Paris, $62.50.

$165 Coat for $65.00

Oyster white cloth coat, seven-eighth length, by Saul Poiret, Paris, $65.00.

$165 Coat for $75.00

White chiffon velvet coat, seven-eighth length, edged with handsome mink, $75.00.

$60.00 Costume $37.50

Made of pale blue crepe de chine, finished with Val. lace and Alice blue chiffon velvet, $37.50.

$275.00 Costume $100.00

Net costumes with iridescent spangles, trimmed in fancy colored applique and lace, $100.00.

$75.00 Costume $50.00

Of cream crepe de chine, waist of allover lace trimmed in ribbons, bow knots and lace, $50.00.

$45.00 Costume $30.00

Of light blue crepe de chine, trimmed in German Val. lace, broad silk girdle, $30.00.

And a dozen others that will appeal to those who dote on dainty wearables.

Important Stocking News

We have supplied ourselves this season with a [illegible] and fuller assortment of Christmas stockings than [illegible]—which is saying a good deal for this store.

We are agents for the famous "Onyx" hose, the [illegible] ings with style, fit and wearing qualities [illegible] none.

Extraordinary values are here this week in a [illegible] of different lines, for instance:

At 50c a Pair

Fine lisle threads in the newest designs—lace [illegible] embroidered lace ankles; lace clocked and [illegible] lace clocked. Knit with double heel and toe.

Also a new line of gossamer lisles, beautifully [illegible] hose. Each at, pair, 50c.

Other fancy lisle threads at 75c, $1.00, $1.[illegible] $2.00 pair.

Pure Silk Hose $1.00

A genuine spun silk stocking, one you would [illegible] to pay a dollar fifty for. Perfectly finished. [illegible] double heel, toe and sole. Shown in black, red, [illegible] pinks, grays, lavenders and all the other [illegible] shadings. Nothing more acceptable than silk [illegible] Special at, pair, $1.00.

Fancy Silk Hose

Heavy silk hose beautifully hand embroidered in [illegible] popular colorings priced from $2.50 pair to $7.50.

Fine Cottons 3 pairs for $1.00

We will sell this week expressly for gift purposes [illegible] of extra nice cotton stockings, good, substantial, [illegible] able hose for general utility—put up three pairs [illegible] box ready for the messenger or for mailing [illegible] box.

Popular Furs

We bought this stock of furs before the advance in [illegible] and we are selling them at a lower figure—much [illegible]—than other dealers who were tardy in getting [illegible] orders in the manufacturer's hands. We ask only [illegible] opportunity to prove to you the correctness of [illegible] statement.

Genuine Mink Ties, full 54 inches long, finished [illegible] claws and six tails, each ..... **$25.[illegible]**

Genuine Fox Boas, 72 inches long, heavy, thick [illegible] some, real tail ends, each ..... **$12.[illegible]**

Japanese Mink Collars, newest shapes, finished with six tails, each ..... **$6.[illegible]**

Imitation Marten Collars, a handsome, good [illegible] fur piece, trimmed with six tails ..... **$4.[illegible]**

Others here in every fashionable skin, every new [illegible] and every price from these on up to $160.00.

Novelties and Fancy Goods

Each article at this department is of every-day [illegible] besides its usefulness there is the added element of [illegible] to make it even more attractive. Here's a partial list:

Toilet Sets, of pyraline, with ebony, ivory or [illegible] finish.

Toilet Sets, of ebonoid, in turtle or ebony finish.

Toilet Sets, beautifully mounted with sterling silver.

Manicure Sets, in all the newer styles and kinds.

Separate Toilet and Manicure articles.

Toilet Sets, for traveling.

Handsome Combs and Brushes—Military Brushes.

Side and Back Combs, richly jeweled and gold mounted.

Fancy Stick and Hat Pins, Jeweled Necklaces and Pendants, Leather Bags, Purses, Card Cases, Golf Cases and Purses, in all sizes.

Handsome Belt Buckles, in metals of the newest [illegible] designs.

Burnt Leather Novelties, with appliqued leather [illegible] here in such articles as Purses, Bags, Memorandum Address Books, Shopping and Laundry Lists, Pencil Holders, Playing Card Cases and Score Pads, Toilet Rolls, Telephone Registers, Whisk Broom Holders, etc.

Sweet Grass Baskets, for handkerchiefs or gloves, [illegible] kets, hair receivers, table mats and a thousand other purposes, priced from 15c up to $2.50.

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BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE

235, 237 and 239 South Broadway

Giftworthy Stationery

High-class stationery is something ANYBODY would appreciate as a Christmas gift.

[illegible]'s ivory finest papers, in genuine mahogany boxes, $7.50.

[illegible]-Herbert's papers, in Holly decorated boxes, 45c and higher.

[illegible] of high-grade paper, stamped with one initial, 60c.

[illegible] Writing Sets, in leather cases, $2.25 to $3.50 each.

[illegible]'s Fountain Pens; ideal Xmas gifts; various prices.

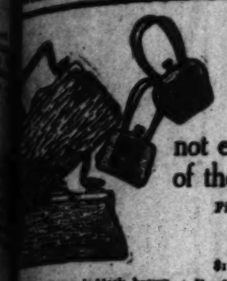
Specials in Toys

Reductions that will induce early buying:

50c Doll Hammocks, in pretty colors, 35c; 75c size at 50c.

Parlor Bagatelle—a new game that will afford great pleasure to any number of people—50c size 35c; 75c size 50c; $1.00 size 75c.

6 to 12-inch drums of tin, with metal or calf skin heads, 25c and 50c—about half actual worth.



Luxurious Leather Goods

Here are some of those delightful gifts which are so much appreciated because not everybody has the good sense to think of them.

[illegible] hand bags in black, brown, [illegible], blue and white; fitted [illegible] mirror, powder puff and [illegible] tablet; from $4.50 to [illegible] each.

[illegible] Bags, fitted with [illegible], opera glass, powder [illegible] and memo tablet; in tan, [illegible] blue and white; from [illegible] to $25.00.

Fine Black Sea Lion and Seal suit cases; fitted with sterling silver toilet articles, for men and women, $100 and $125.00.

Hand Bags, in all colors and sizes from 75c to $35.00 each.

Opera Bags, domestic and imported, $2 to $40.00 each.

Novelty Chatelaines, with purse, smelling salts bottle and memo, $3.50.

Music Rolls, from $4.50 to $12.50 each.

Traveling Bags, with and without fittings, in black, brown and tan; vary in price from $6.50 to $60.00 each.

New Coat and Dress Hangers, in handsome leather cases; black, brown, red and green; prices $2 and $2.50 set.

Nickel Plated Drinking Cups, in fine leather cases, 75c to $3.00.

Traveling Clocks, Flasks and Toilet Cases at various prices.

Complete assortment of men's and women's card cases, from $1.50 to $9.00.

Cut Glass---Cut Prices

[illegible], at anywhere near like cost, sets off a table so beautifully as cut [illegible]. And now, just when you'd least expect it, we are selling many of [illegible] most staple sorts at a quarter or more under our own regular prices—[illegible] the price-cuts at the height of the wanting season for the sole purpose of acquainting several hundred more women with the resources of this [illegible].

[illegible] INSTEAD OF $5—Standard [illegible] bottles, in squat and round [illegible]; handsome designs, deeply cut.

[illegible] INSTEAD OF $6—Eight-inch [illegible], in various designs; brilliant-[illegible] bowl that can be used for many [illegible].

[illegible] handled olive dishes—very heavy, [illegible] cut, in wheel and straw designs, [illegible].

Water glasses, in three beautiful cuttings; set of 6 for $4.

Sugar and cream sets, in diamond designs—rich, dainty, artistic. Three dollars a pair.

Beautifully cut comports, olive dishes, bonbons, water bottles—EVERYTHING in table glassware priced surprisingly low for articles of such excellence.

(Art Department, Third Floor)

Announcement of a very important Silk Sale appears in our regular space opposite editorial page.

Millinery Reductions

Selling THIS store's trimmed millinery at a quarter to a third under our regular prices is putting masterpieces of the millinery art on a price level with the commonplace sorts—those of you who have bought here appreciate that fact now; and strangers will fully realize it the moment they see what we have laid aside for Monday's selling.



Imported Toilet Preparations

She'd appreciate a bottle of any of THESE perfumes—you needn't question that for a minute.



Houbigant's Ideal, original bottle, $3.50.

Roger & Gallet's Vera Violette extract, three in fancy box, $3.00.

Rivers' Ext. Azurea Le Trifle and Floramye, $1.25.

Pinaud's Genet d'Or Extract, in cut glass bottle, $4.00.

Houbigant's Ideal combination soap, perfume, toilet water and face powder, in satin box, $15.

Pinaud's Essence Lilas Reine, in decorated box, $1.50.

Houbigant's Fleur de Armour, in satin covered box, $4.00.

Roger & Gallet Violette de Parme extract, in fancy bottle, 85c.

Houbigant's Violette Ideale, in fancy original bottle, $2.25.

LeGrande's Ext. Opotheose, in satin covered box, $6.50.

Violet's Bouquet Farnese, $4.00.

Hudnut's Perfumes, in fancy Christmas boxes, any odor, 50c.

Roger & Gallet's Violette Marville, in cut glass bottle, $4.00.

Flannels, Flannels and Flannels

Flannels of every sort you can find use for—the bold Scotch plaids that are always in high favor for children's dresses; the daintily figured and extremely soft flannels for infants' wear; the half-wool flannels for night gowns and pajamas; the very pronounced plaid waistings from France and Germany—and all priced as low as fabrics of like quality can possibly be sold for anywhere.

27-inch French all wool flannels—small neat figures and dots, in pinks and blues—designed especially for infants' garments and kimonos..... 75c

27-inch all wool Taffetas—illuminated grounds with embroidered dots—particularly desirable for waists... 75c

27-inch Cashmeres and Cashmerienes, in Persian figures and colorings, for kimonos and dressing sacques..... 75c

Novelty plaid wool waistings—the fine French and German goods in small checks and large plaids..... 85c & $1.00

27-inch silk embroidered cashmeres—cream grounds with light blue, black or red dots; also red, navy blue, black or light blue grounds with white dots, yard..... 85c

38-inch wool granite cloth in a variety of plaids—particularly desirable for children's dresses—priced remarkably low for such wide goods..... 60c

28-inch Scotch flannels—half-wool stuffs in stripes and checks designed for pajamas, gowns and night shirts..... 40c

(Flannel Department, Rear of Linen Department Annex)

Underpriced Upholstery

[illegible] that can be used in home-adornment make the best [illegible] for a woman who takes pride in her home.

And these liberal reductions make the giving easy:

[illegible] instead of $6:

[illegible] Arabian Dentilla [illegible] with plain centers and [illegible] borders, corded on [illegible].

[illegible].50 instead of $3.50:

[illegible] variety of Applique ef[illegible] with pretty scroll borders; [illegible] Point d'Esprit centers, [illegible]; Arabian color only.

At $2.65 instead of $4.50:

2x2-yard mercerised table covers in red-and-tan and green-and-gold combinations. Double sided and fringed.

At $4.75 instead of $6:

Two-piece Bagdad couch covers, 60 inches wide and 3 yards long—very desirable for draperies as well as couch covers.

Tapestry panels for wall decoration, two to fifty dollars.

(Upholstery Dept., 2d Floor)

$7.50 to $15 Silk Waists $4.85

Rare elegance at an easily-reached price. $4.85 for waists whose duplicates we have sold all season at $7.50 to $15. The reductions are bonafide; the savings are real.

Included are:

White and colored peau de soies and Liberty satins.
White Chiffon Taffetas.
Black and fancy Taffetas.
White China Silks.
White Taffetas.
White Crepe de Chines.
Blue, brown, red and champagne Taffetas.

Some exquisitely embroidered; some quite plain; some profusely trimmed with rich lace—all strictly high-class garments, and shamefully cheap at $4.85. But that's our way of making quick riddance of broken lots.

Rugs Away Under Value

It's the USEFUL article that is appreciated. Remembering that, don't rugs suggest themselves as being ideal gifts for a home-loving woman?

Many of the most staple sorts here now at much lower prices than we can possibly sell at after the present stocks are exhausted.

9x12-ft. Wilton Rugs from the "Hartford" and "Bigelow" mills—finest produced in America—in rich Oriental and allover designs—sold all over at $27.50 and $30.00, here at $19.75.

Same in the next smaller size, 8-ft. 3-in. by 10-ft. 6-in., $17.50.

9x10.6 Reversible Brussels Rugs, rich dark colorings, small allover designs in Oriental and floral effects; $10.50 and $12.50 values, at $8.50.

36x63-inch Wilton Rugs of the $7.50 grades at $4.75.

$8 to $10 Automobile Rugs at $7.50:

Heavy all wool rugs, 5x7-ft., fringed all around; most of them in striking Scotch plaids; some plain on one side; others with different clan plaid on each side.

(Bedding Dept., 2d Floor)

Christmas Umbrellas



If you are going to give an umbrella, let it be a GOOD one.

This stock includes a beautiful showing of the extremely rich sorts, such as many of you think are to be found only in the finest jewelry stores.

Men's Umbrellas, $1 to $20.
Women's Umbrellas, $1 to $20.

Men's 75c to $1.25 Night Shirts 45c

Samples—and some of them SHOW it. No damage, though, that one laundering won't set right.

But most of them are spotlessly clean.

All prettily faced—many beautifully trimmed in white and colored silks. All cut generously full. Materials run from the heavy twilled muslins to very fine cambrics.

Choose tomorrow at forty-five cents.

(Right of Main Entrance)

Christmas Hosiery



Every woman has a weakness for the look and feel of silken hosiery. Some won't confess it, others can't afford to gratify it. No question about a gift of silk or fine lisle stockings being acceptable. The collection we've gotten together for Christmas selling would tempt the most self-contained.

Women's fine lisle stockings, 50c to $2.50 a pair.
Women's plain silk stockings, $1 to $3.
Women's novelty silk stockings, $2.50 to $10.

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Christmas Handkerchiefs

[illegible] any question about handkerchiefs make acceptable gifts—if they are of unassailable quality. No danger of getting anything [illegible] here.

For women—

[illegible] hemstitched and hand embroidered initial handkerchiefs, $1.00 [illegible].

[illegible] hemstitched and hand embroidered initial, 35c each or $1.75 [illegible].

[illegible] handkerchiefs, hand embroidered initial, 25c each or $1.75 [illegible].

[illegible] lawn handkerchiefs, [illegible] embroidered initial, 50c or $3 [illegible].

[illegible] lawn, hand hemstitched and hand embroidered corner initial, $3.00 box of 6.

[illegible] handkerchiefs, hand [illegible] and hand embroidered initials, $3 or $4.00 box of 6.

[illegible] hand embroidered handkerchiefs, 75c to $3.00 each.

[illegible] linen handkerchiefs, 25c [illegible].

[illegible] handkerchiefs, corded [illegible] at $2.00 a box of 6.

[illegible] handkerchiefs, hand rolled [illegible] each.

Sheer French corded handkerchiefs at 75c each.

Sheer French corded handkerchiefs, hand hemstitched, at $1.00 each.

French corded handkerchiefs, hand hemstitched, from $1.50 to $2.50 each.

Plain sheer hand loom linen, hand hemstitched, from $1.00 to $3.50 each.

For men—

Pure linen handkerchiefs, hand embroidered initial, 35c each, $1.75 box 6.

Pure linen handkerchiefs, hand embroidered initial, 50c each or $2.50 box of 6.

Plain sheer linen handkerchiefs, 75c and $1.00 each.

Sheer hand loom linen handkerchiefs, hand hemstitched, from $1.00 to $3.25.

Sheer French linen handkerchiefs, some with corded hem and others barred through the center, from 75c to $2.50 each.

Art Needlework Priced Very Low



Center pieces, sofa pillows and dresser scarfs at prices no good judge of needlework would expect at ANY time—to get such values NOW seems almost unbelievable.

18 to 36-inch center pieces and table covers of white and colored linens and canvases, hand embroidered—The shading as well as the stitches showing rare talent—five dollars—really worth twelve and fifteen.

Hand embroidered sofa pillows, beautifully worked and artistically finished with cord and ruffle effects—specially priced for tomorrow only at $5. Some of our regular $10 and $12.50 pillows included.

Fine net dresser scarfs—dainty lace and ribbon trimmed affairs, over pink, blue, yellow and green linings—at two dollars. Actually worth $2.50 and $2.75.

(Art Dept., 2d Floor)

New Wash Stuffs

Hardly a day goes by that something new in Wash Goods doesn't reach us.

Among this last week's arrivals are:

29-inch cocoon sprigs—a half-silk material—in all-white, jacquard weaves..... 60c

New organdie Carreaux, in exclusive designs..... 60c

30-inch Japanese crepes, in stripes, checks and solid colors..... 20c

28-inch ginateas, in solid colors and figured effects..... 15c

New percales, in shirting styles, 36 inches wide..... 12½c

34-inch printed flannelettes, in new Japanese designs..... 15c

(Main Floor Annex)

Henkel Cutlery

Comparatively few people who haven't found out from actual experience, or at least heard in a round-about way, that Henkel cutlery is the very best possible to make.

Here's a splendid assortment of Henkel's choicest productions:

Pearl-handled carving sets, $37.50 to $45.00.

Stag-handled carving sets, $7.50 to $11.00.

Game shears, $4.00 to $6.75.

Knife sharpeners, $1.75 to $2.50.

Manicure sets, with pearl fittings, $7.00 to $25.00.

Manicure sets, with bone fittings, $4.50 to $7.50.

Manicure sets, in ebony, $10.

Fancy scissors, in real shell, ebony, gun metal and gold fittings, sets of 3, 4 or 5 scissors in a case, $3.00 to $25.00 a set.

All kinds of fancy pocket knives, for men and women.

Freight Charges Paid

On all purchases amounting to $5 or more, EXCEPT C.O.D. PACKAGES, we prepay the freight or express charges to any railroad station in Southern California within 100 miles of Los Angeles.

Order by Mail

Our facilities for filling orders by mail are of the most complete kind. Promptness, accuracy and general satisfaction in trading by mail are assured. No catalogue.

Out-of-Town Society—News and Gossip.

(Continued From Fourth Page.)

take place at "Butler Villa" the beautiful Connecticutt home of her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Butler. Miss Plumstead expects to leave for the East on December 20. Mrs. Foster Price of No. 3024 Foster street, will be hostess at an affair on Monday for Miss Plumstead, and the following Monday evening, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Le Doux will entertain with a musicale in her honro.

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Handkerchief Shower.

Mrs. E. R. Flint of 1107 Westlake avenue entertained on Wednesday with a handkerchief shower, and luncheon in honor of Miss Blanche Brown, one of the coming brides. Miss Brown is contralto in the First Christian Church. Only intimate friends were present.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Verch have returned from their eastern trip, and are at Hotel Westmoore.

Mrs. James Irving of No. 1024 West Twenty-fourth street, who has been for the past three months in the East, is welcomed home by her friends again.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hendricks, No. 1335 West Twenty-third street, will be pleased to learn that their little daughter, Katherine, is convalescent from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. H. Depew Johnson will entertain members of the Butterfly Whist Club on Tuesday afternoon at her home, No. 312 North Beaudry avenue.

Miss Clara Phelps of Roosevelt avenue is at home, after a three weeks' visit in the north.

Dr. A. W. Nixon left on Wednesday for Sterling, Ill., to reside with her aged mother for an indefinite period.

Mrs. M. L. Thornburgh of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. W. M. Holland of No. 701 Lake street.

Mrs. Arthur Asher of No. 946 Vermont avenue will be at home on the second and fourth Fridays of the month.

Mrs. T. Newman of Hotel Wilhelm returned home yesterday after an absence of ten weeks visiting relatives and friends at Minneapolis, Detroit and Buffalo.

Mrs. P. L. Moore and daughter, Sylvi of Hermosa Beach are visiting Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. W. E. Bayless in San Francisco for two months.

Mrs. James M. Arnold and Miss Minna Talbott of Newport, Ky., are visiting Mrs. James A. Talbott of Shatto street and expect to remain several months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ganster of East Washington street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carrie, to Joseph E. Dietrich. The wedding will take place early in January.

OUT-OF-TOWN SOCIETY

Whittier.

A WEDDING was solemnized Wednesday evening at the home of J. H. Linkletter, when his daughter, Miss Ivy, became the bride of Theodore Fanning, one of the young business men of this city. The parlors were prettily decorated, and under a canopy of smilax and white azaleas the impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. R. H. Bateman, pastor of the Christian Church. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de Paris, trimmed with all-over lace. Miss Alma Espold, the bridesmaid, wore a dainty dress of changeable green taffeta silk. After the wedding a supper was served. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Fanning will be at home in their apartments on North Greenleaf avenue.

Mrs. J. H. Givin, retiring Worthy Matron of Lyra Chapter, O.E.S., gave a reception Thursday afternoon at her home on North Milton avenue to the retiring lady officers of the chapter.

Miss Emily Hadley returned Sunday from a six months' sojourn abroad and in the East. Four months she spent in Europe and two in New York, Massachusetts, Michigan and Kansas.

The Jolly Four Club enjoyed a six-course 12 o'clock dinner Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ida Gribling, No. 247 South Pickering avenue.

The Whatsoever Society of the Baptist Church gave a maple-sugar social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Clifford Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Williams returned from their wedding trip to Catalina Monday night.

Miss Louse Petit of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. Alva Starbuck.

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Ocean Park.

THE event of the week, socially, was the entertainment given Thursday evening for the benefit of the fountain fund. The programme was conducted under the auspices of the Village Improvement Society.

Miss Blanche Irwin is a beach visitor from North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stanley of Whittier were seaside visitors during the week.

A minstrel entertainment is soon to be given by home talent in the interest of the Seaside Band fund.

J. F. Jenkins has returned from his San Bernardino visit.

C. J. Hildesheim is in San Francisco for a few days.

Miss Anna Ketensky has gone to Los Angeles to make her home.

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Santa Monica.

A. E. TREGENT and family of Vancouver, B. C., who spent some time here, have gone to Santa Barbara, where they will pass the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Dorothy Valentine has arrived here from Monrovia and will make her home by the sea.

N. O. Walker has returned to his Grand-avenue home after a summer spent in British Columbia.

Mrs. G. W. Rowe has gone to San Francisco after a protracted visit on the beach.

José Silva of Saticoy spent the week on this beach.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Leavitt were here from Escondido during the week.

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Pomona.

THE social event of the week was the Elks' charity ball, given on Friday evening at Hotel Palomares by the local lodge. A large orchestra from Los Angeles furnished music.

O. D. Williams and family have moved to Los Angeles to reside.

Mrs. W. H. Schureman has been the guest of Mrs. Frank Raynes in Los Angeles.

Mrs. C. Digby Wright entertained the members of the Anniversary Club at her home on Thursday.

Miss Clara Dills of Los Angeles is spending a month here at her home.

Mrs. J. W. Mills will entertain the Shakespeare Club at her home on North Ellen street Monday afternoon.

Miss Clodine Chain gave a party to a number of friends on Wednesday afternoon at her West Second-street home.

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Glendora.

THE Misses Whitcomb entertained in honor of Miss Elsie Whitman of Long Beach Friday. A jolly coaching party was formed and a tallyho drive through the valley was given, followed by a 5 o'clock tea at the home of the hostesses. The guests included: Miss Elsie Whitman, the Misses King, Messrs. Walter Fisher, Stanford, Arthur Foster and Charles Gordon, Glendora; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nye, and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Whitcomb.

Mrs. Foster Elliott entertained informally at cards at her home Saturday evening in honor of Miss Whitman of Long Beach and Miss Frances Foster of Palo Alta. Among the guests were: Misses Hilda Wood, Irene La Fetra, Grace Fuller, Elizabeth Whitcomb; Messrs. Walter Fisher, Arthur Foster, Arthur Powell, W. L. Howard and Charles Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Frankle and Miss Ida Frankle formed a party of tourists from Bloomer, Wis., all of whom arrived in Glendora Wednesday expecting to spend the winter here. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are guests of their son, F. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowers of Marion, Kan., were guests of their niece, Mrs. O. W. Reimus, during the week.

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Monrovia.

AT THE regular social day of the Saturday Afternoon Club, Mrs. Alex. Moncrief was hostess, assisted by Mmes. Ottoway, Beardslee, Fowler, Shrode, Costello and Sarwine all representatives of Duarte in this popular organization.

The Pastime Club of Duarte spent a delightful session at the home of Mrs. A. L. Costello Wednesday.

The Young Men's Jolly Club at their last meeting at the home of Hugh Cross initiated a half-dozen of young ladies as honorary members and presented each with the Jolly Club pin.

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Pasadena.

LUNCHEONS, dinners and other delightful social functions incidental to the gathering of club women in Pasadena the past week have been duly made mention of in the columns of The Times each day.

An unchronicled event of social importance among the members of the most exclusive set was the small afternoon tea, given by Mrs. Charles Burton Scoville in honor of Mrs. Harry Phillips Layton, who is a guest of Mrs. Edwin Hill of Wilshire boulevard. Mrs. Layton was formerly Miss Martha Dickinson of Pasadena. Mrs. Scoville was assisted by her sister Mrs. E. J. Pyle and Miss Hannah Nevin, in entertaining. About thirty of Mrs. Layton's old friends were present, among whom were Mmes. Charles Wilhelm, A. A. Libby, T. S. Updegraff, Thaddeus Lowe, A. S. Halsted, R. I. Rogers, Fred E. Wilcox, John W. Hugus, Edwin Hill, W. R. Staats; Misses Ludovici, Craig, Rowland and Cloud.

The members of that coterie of young people who will be the debutante set in a year or two, are interested in invitations, which will be extended for a Christmas cotillion to be given for David B. Dewey, at the Valley Hunt Club, upon the evening of the 25th inst.

Miss Charlotte Hamlin, whose marriage to Herman Nickerson will take place December 27, was the guest of honor at a prettily appointed afternoon function Friday, given by Miss Hariette Tuttle, who is to act as maid of honor. The affair was in the nature of a bride's shower, many bits of linen and lingerie being presented to the bride-elect, and the games, music and refreshments completed the afternoon pleasure.

Mrs. Robert T. Vandervort, Mrs. Frederick Gleason and Miss Dorothy Vandervort have returned from a four months' travel in Europe, and are at their home on East Colorado street.

Mrs. James Swan and son Frederick Swan have returned from a summer spent in the Berkshire Hills and at Saratoga, and are at their home at "Torrington Place," East Colorado street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scripps of Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scripps of "Scripps Hall," Altadena.

The marriage of Marshal B. Wotkyns and Miss Edith Redding was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride, Menlo Park, by Rt. Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, who went north to perform the ceremony. Mrs. B. M. Wotkyns, mother of the groom and Grosvenor Wotkyns, who acted as best man, were the only Pasadena people present. Mrs. B. M. Wotkyns will make a three months' visit in the East before returning to Pasadena.

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Corona.

IN THE Congregational Church parlors Monday evening was held a meeting of the Sight Seers. The guides were Misses Mary Fraser, Katherine Fraser and Myrtle Newkirk, who took the party through Warwick and Kenilworth castles, and from Birmingham to Chester. Reminiscences of her visit to Warwick Castle were given by Miss Lillian Lewis, illustrated by many photographs. Rev. W. N. Burr read of the historic pageant to be given in Warwick next year.

In honor of his birthday anniversary, J. S. Mayfield was given a surprise party Saturday evening at the home of William Sargent.

Mrs. R. W. Stanfield of Elsinore is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. F. Billings.

W. G. Wilson of Honolulu is at Hotel Del Rey.

James Burnam and family, with Miss Lora Montgomery, all of Pomona, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. I. A. McCarty.

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Redlands.

MISS PEARL TUTTLE was surprised on her sixteenth birthday Wednesday by a number of her schoolgirl friends. A contest in which the young ladies wrote original proposals was enjoyed. In this Miss Marian Plummer captured the prize.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Conley were given a surprise by about twenty-five of their parishioners of the Christian Church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. K. C. Meigs was the hostess at a musicale given at her home Tuesday morning complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Von Holt, who left yesterday for their home in Honolulu.

Miss Helen Williams entertained a number of young ladies at dinner on Friday evening and again on Monday evening to meet her friend, Miss June Peery of San Diego. On each occasion the company was limited to former Stanford students.

Miss Irene Fine entertained a large number of friends with a cameo party Thursday evening.

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Orange.

MR. AND MRS. KELLER E. WATSON have been entertaining Miss Amelia Swan of Omaha, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson of San Bernardino.

The Misses Aileen Northup and Bess V. Daniels gave a musicale at the New High School auditorium Friday evening.

Walter L. McDowell and son Lee have returned home after an absence of nearly a year in Colorado.

Mrs. C. W. Hopkins has with her for the winter her nephew, Roy Graves of South Dakota.

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Highland.

THE Misses Margaret and Martha Davis, and Lorena Chapman, accpanied by Harry Ham of San Bernardino, and Will Linfesty spent the day at Fredalba on Saturday. They made the trip on horseback.

J. Verbaum and two sons, Clarence and Leslie, reached Highland on Tuesday from the East, and are guests of Ed Verbaum, another son.

The vaudeville performance given on Friday evening by the Young Men's H. T. Club took place at the Knights of Pythias Hall, which was crowded. Miss Mildred Bagwell and Mrs. George Weber acted as accompanists.

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Oxnard.

MRS. D. BARCEIN arrived Sunday from Los Angeles on a visit to L. E. Vaugn and family.

G. A. Broughton and family returned the first of the week from a visit to Lompoc.

W. L. Morris and family, who have been visiting Mrs. John Lennox for the past few weeks, departed Monday for Sacramento.

Mrs. Evelyn Masterson left Tuesday morning for Chino, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. B. O. Sprague.

Joseph and John Kramer left Tuesday for a visit of indefinite length to their old home, Topeka, Kan.

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San Dimas.

J. P. ROBERTS and his bride arrived on Sunday from Perry, Iowa. They will occupy the Rees cottage on Second street.

Mrs. McFarland and daughter of Wichita, Kan., are visiting at Minnetouka Ranch, La Verne, the home of Mrs. Chauncey Sheldon.

Miss Myrtle Denny of Palisade, Neb., and Mrs. Alvin Empy of New York are visiting their brother, Sandford K. Denny.

Benjamin Belsley and family and Miss Anna Belsley of Roanoke, Ill., are visiting their brother, Moses Belsley.

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Long Beach.

A HOME wedding took place Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Champ on East Fourth street. The contracting parties were her niece, Miss Elizabeth Jones and Hugh Westphal. The attendants were Miss Anna Crowe and J. F. Wilson. The guest list was confined to a few intimate friends. Rev. Josiah Sibley officiated at the ceremony.

Mrs. E. H. Jackson entertained Wednesday at her home on Anaheim street, in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Cuthbert and Miss Cuthbert of Helena, Mont.

Mrs. F. A. Knight and her mother, Mrs. Padgham entertained at luncheon Wednesday, Mrs. J. S. Chapman, Mrs. A. B. McCutchan, Mrs. Laynes and Miss Chapman of Los Angeles.

The ladies of the Christian Church Missionary Society spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. D. M. Cate on Ocean avenue. In the evening the gentlemen joined them at dinner.

The W.I.C. Club enjoying a quiet Wednesday evening with Miss Lovell were surprised by Mrs. Morgan's Bible class who came upon them unawares.

Women of Woodcraft were honored Saturday night by a visit of Mrs. Florence Werle, grand manager of the order.

Mrs. W. P. Wilson has returned from a visit to her daughter in Denver, Colo.

The Symphony Club met Friday evening with Mrs. Kendall.

Mrs. C. R. Mitchell's pupils gave a recital at her studio Monday evening.

Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church entertained in the church parlors.

On Tuesday evening the ladies of the First Church will give a "birthday" social, the event also including a reception to new members.

Mrs. E. S. Brown of Los Angeles is the guest of her son, Dr. Harry G. Brown.

Mrs. Carrie Day and Mrs. Susie Cook entertained a few Los Angeles friends Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock dinner.

The J.O.C. Club of Central Methodist Episcopal Church enjoyed a tally-ho ride Friday evening to Alamitos Bay.

Miss Elsie Sanford Friday night entertained Miss Agnes Troy of the "Ben Hur" Company at her home on Chestnut avenue.

Mrs. Paul Amos of San Diego, Grand Matron of the Eastern Star was the guest of honor at the session of the local lodge Monday evening and was afterward entertained at a banquet.

Dr. and Mrs. Willis J. Marks of Michigan, who are touring the State, are spending a few days in Long Beach.

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Covina.

MISS CORA CRAWFORD returned Tuesday evening from a three months' visit at her old home at Fort Wayne, Ind. She was accompanied by C. L. Emerick of Fort Wayne, who will spend the winter with his cousin, W. L. Emerick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baldridge, who have been residents of Corona for several months, have returned and will make Covina their future home.

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San Pedro.

MRS. M. E. HECTOR and daughter, Miss Mabel of Santa Paula, are guests of Mrs. E. C. Holloway, on Eleventh street.

H. W. Armour and wife have returned from a visit to Pomona.

Prof. F. Holloway of Berkeley, was a visitor here during the week.

Mrs. Samuel Kinzer has returned after an extended visit with relatives and friends at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. W. W. Thomas of Long Beach, visited friends here during the week.

Members of the Wednesday Afternoon Whist Club were entertained by Mrs. Elmer Williams at her home on Fifteenth street.

Capt. Fred Widing has returned from a vacation trip to Warner Springs.

C. J. O'Connor and wife, of Horner, Nev., are guests of Judge and Mrs. K. Frazer.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Winton of Honolulu, were visitors here during the week.

Hamilton Johnson and wife of Grand Haven, Mich., were guests of Mrs. J. V. B. Goodrich part of the week.

Mrs. J. E. Riordan visited friends at Redondo on Friday.

C. E. Priest and wife left Thursday for Oakland.

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Venice.

THE Saturday evening dances that have been a feature of winter social life at the Country Clubhouse have been abandoned in favor of the Venetian concerts. However, a great ball is in preparation for the Christmas holiday time. The exact date for the affair has not yet been named, but Christmas Eve will probably be the time.

G. W. Sargeant and family have arrived from Redlands, and will make their home in the city of canals.

Mrs. Victor Smith and family of San Bernardino are beach visitors for the winter.

C. H. Jordan and family have come from Whittier to make their home near the winter carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Baldridge have returned to their home in Pomona, after a residence of several months by the sea.

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Tropico.

MRS. C. G. WILKINSON entertained her aunt and cousin, Mrs. L. A. Ward, and Harry Ward of Ivanhoe the latter part of the week.

C. H. Mareness of Sacramerito is the guest of J. P. Scott of Glendale avenue.

Clarke G. Wilkinson has left for Marshalltown, Iowa; Salem, Wis, and Chicago. He will be away for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Trasher of San Bernardino were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Maxwell several days the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Stuart are entertaining, at the parsonage, "Vine Cottage." Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt C. Casterline of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stine, Allen Bullis and Richard Stine have returned from a visit to Mt. Lowe and Alpine Tavern.

Miss Emily Bowen of Olathe, Kan., was a guest of Mrs. J. R. Maxwell a part of the week.

Mrs. Eugene Bettannier returned Tuesday evening from a three months' visit to Corning, Iowa; San Francisco and Santa Barbara.

Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Taprahanian of Imperial visited Mr. and Mrs. James B. Normart the past week.

Carl and Harry Friedgen of Los Angeles visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Friedgen of Park avenue during the past week.

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Glendale.

A DRAMATIC and musical entertainment was given Saturday evening at the Masonic Hall, under the auspices of the Episcopal Church. Two farces were played by local talent, "All on Account of an Actor," and "Ici on Parle Francais."

Friday evening a musical and literary entertainment was given at I.O. O.F. Hall, superintended by the Methodist Episcopal Church. A. W. Lampart of Pasadena gave his lecture, "Hoosier Boy in Dixie." B. C. Cary of Los Angeles sang several vocal solos.

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Burbank.

A SOCIAL and Christmas bazaar was held Friday evening at I.O.F. Hall, under the direction of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. A programme consisting of instrumental and vocal music and dramatic readings, was rendered. A supper was served afterward.

Miss Florence A. White, teacher of the first two grades in the grammar school, has been obliged to resign on account of ill health. The vacancy has been filled by Miss Travis, who began her duties on Monday.

J. Kirkpatrick has returned to Burbank, after a two months' visit in the East.



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[SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

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...of honor are annually ... by the Secretary for the saving ... and not for the taking ... heritage, as are ... In most instances, those ... awarded to our soldiers ... The records of these life-... are illumined and ... by incidents as thrilling as ... to the workaday ... for exciting adventure. ... official records of the last ... honor roll's annual install... gold medallists I have ab... the following paragraphs, ... itself a storiette, but one yet ... stranger than a tale, be... true account of real, live ... and bone.

CAPPS'S FEAT.

...thick fog in October, when ... was blowing a hurricane off ... Beach, the schooner barge ... was wrecked about two ... miles above the life-sav... at that point. Surfman W. ... while on his turn it was to patrol ... but proceeded only a half ... the station when he discov... wreckage washing up on the ... Proceeding farther he saw a ... struggling desperately in the ... immediately rushing in, ... ashore through the mad ... Facing the rescued man in ... and dune, Capps ran to ... for aid, but had gone only ... when he discovered a body, ... dead, 100 yards out in the ... the surfman thought he ... one spark of life might ... in that clay. Although no ... was near, although his ... of life would be small in ... gulf and at such a ... he hurriedly doffed his ... and plunged in to the ... as the man sank into ... of the inner waves—where ... at the height of its fury ... him and turned for ... a heavy sea took both ... his burden under. The ... utterly helpless and it ... necessary for the nearly ... surfman to raise him and ... shore. Succeeding in this ... not necessary to resuscitate ... of the sea. After applying ... method of resuscitation ... minutes the surfman ... breathe again and sit ... supported, half clad and ... to keep his feet, next ... the station, met his ... to the beach, and ... the rescued men ... reward for all of ... Secretary Shaw has ... him a gold medal.

BOTTOM BAR.

...tempestuous night ... barkentine Abiel ... Turk's Island for ... upon Ship Bot... that treacherous ... of the Jersey coast ... tribute from sailing ... days when galleon ... across the Spanish ... was running high, ... men on patrol first ... days hill pounding. ... his red-fire signal he ... his comrades about him. ... by the night and so ... that the launching ... could not be consid... task. A army of surfmen in ... and oarsmen, could ... establish communication ... disabled vessel by means of ... which shoots to save ... One shot failed, and ... soldiers shook their ... others fell short of ... Then another line, all ... was brought out, ... carried it aboard of ... together with the ... bearing in French an... as to making fast ... But the ship had now ... to break up, heavy seas ... her decks, and her ... to reach the line. ... ignorant of all this, ... chilled feet upon the ... and waited for the pull ... which should signal the ... to be run out. During ... of the ship's crew ... into the churning ... first gray gleam of ... the awful scene and ... remaining five of the ... clinging, half frozen, ... the cabin. The vessel ... shattered hulk, and the ... strewn with broken ... parted by no ... admit the lifeboat ... of the great spars ... the waves tumbled ... direction and which ... short thrift of their ... plucky squad, now ... the crew of the ad... launched the lifeboat, ... and struggled des... to be at last beaten ... defeated and almost ... another attempt with the ... and yet there were ... quivering men, ... still clinging ... horsetine. Again a ... never hoped to ... put out in the surf... stroke of the oar the ... threatened them on ... again caused their ... to tumble, and several ... seemed lost; and just ... apparently hopeless ... miracle seemed to ... hand men, who were ... lost. Two keepers— ... the Ship Bottom ... and George Math... station—have re... for this heroism, as ... Cranmer, ... Pharo, Bar... Faro, Salmons, ...

FISHERMEN.

...passed along ... leaving a heavy ... southern wind ... and a high surf, which by noon was breaking all the way from the bar to the beach. Only a few of the more daring fishboats of Squan Beach had ventured out, but among those which had was that of Captain Anderson, returning from the pound with a heavy load of fish in charge of the skipper himself, his son and five fishermen. When the little skiff was just outside the bar a heavy sea capsized her and threw the occupants into the surf. Charlie Boker, a fisherman, seeing them capsize from shore, immediately ran to a skiff lying near, hauled it to the beach and was urging another fisherman to help him launch the craft when Captain "Bob" Longstreet of the Squan Beach life-saving station arrived on the scene. It being the inactive summer season when only he, the keeper, remains at the station. Captain Bob had no crew to call upon; so into the skiff he jumped with Boker and they pulled away through the heavy sea toward the imperiled men. It was an ugly task that faced them, for they had to battle with wind, sea and current. A lifeboat would have weathered it with little peril, but there was none near at hand, and the little skiff was frail. She became so flooded by the breaking of the heavy seas that one of the men had to bail while the other rowed. A crowd now gathered upon shore stood with bated breath and watched the plucky navigators, little hoping that they would save themselves, much less the fishermen clinging to the wreck.

They groaned as they saw the upturned boat wash into a "pocket" of the sea where the waves broke over so furiously that all of her men save two were washed away, but fortunately in the direction of the shore. The rescuers, drawing as close to the wreck as possible, cried for Capt. Anderson to dash for the skiff and save himself, but the stalwart skipper would not desert his sole companion who could not swim. He had remained by this helpless one, swimming in the lee of the wreck, ready to sustain him in case he should loose hold.

SOME DARING WORK.

The skiff was now backed close down so that the brave skipper could lay hold of the stern, but just as he did so a great sea swept his comrade from the capsized boat. This was a critical moment, but Anderson still had his wits about him, and just as the man was drifting away, caught him by the arm, while Keeper Longstreet, leaning far out of the heaving skiff, also seized the man and held him until the next great breaker had passed. Both men were then taken into the skiff and carried safely ashore. Meantime four of the five, including the captain's son, had succeeded in reaching the beach, but the other, unable to swim, went down for the third time and failed to reappear. A moan now rose again from the crowd upon the beach, whence not a man dared volunteer to rescue the only lost fisherman. But young Anderson, who had so narrowly saved his own life, without waiting to rest, seized the end of a line and heroically plunged into the breakers in search of his lost companion, whom he at last found lying bottom, about forty yards from shore. Young Anderson grasped him tightly and struggled to the surface with him, and by the aid of the cord both were then pulled ashore by persons on the beach. The rescued one showed no sign of life. The life-saving service method of resuscitation was applied to him for over an hour before life returned. Gold medals have been awarded to Longstreet, Boker and the elder Anderson, while a silver medal has been given to young Anderson.

LIGHTKEEPER GUIDED RESCUER.

A gold medal has been awarded Nils Nelson of the Sakonnet lighthouse, R. I., for a plucky rescue made on July 24. Nelson, while on watch on the lighthouse, saw an immense wave board and swamp a gasoline whaleboat and dash it to pieces against the near-by rocks. The sole occupant of the boat was seen to swim to a rock, and by lying flat and clinging to the crevices, to temporarily prevent himself from being swept away by the angry seas. Nelson further saw two boats start from shore to the man's rescue. He also saw them give up the attempt. Neither could get anywhere near the rock, so great was the wrath of the waves. The man had now been clinging fast to the ledge for more than half an hour. Every minute he seemed in imminent danger of being washed off and drowned. Something within Nils Nelson summoned him to action. Assisted by his superior, the lightkeeper, he launched the lighthouse supply boat and while the keeper remained at the lighthouse and directed him by signals, Nelson manned the boat, and with great difficulty managed to pull clear of the jagged rocks until he could come near the imperiled man. To go directly to the latter's rock was of course out of the question. One wave would grind the rescue boat to splinters. So Nelson called to the man to throw himself toward the boat as soon as the next wave should pass, and that thereupon he would take him in. The man bided his time, then jumped and reached the boat, which the wave lifted completely over the reef and set down on a sheltered spot of much smoother water, whence both men landed safely on shore.

BENJAMIN CROMWELL WRECK.

Past 2 o'clock on a foggy February morning the schooner Benjamin C. Cromwell was stranded upon a bar near Bellport, Long Island, and when sighted by the life-savers of that locality the seas were breaking completely over her, compelling her crew to take to the rigging. The life-saving crews of three stations of that vicinity soon appeared upon the scene and with their Lyle guns made several heroic attempts to shoot a line to the stranded vessel, but she was surrounded with so much wreckage that it was impossible for her crew to haul the hawser aboard. Recourse was then had to the surfboat, but the sea was so high that, despite the most desperate efforts of the life-savers, it was thrown back upon the beach at every attempt at launching. Meanwhile the masts of the vessel went over the side and the hull quickly began to break up. The life crew, stationed along the beach with life lines, stood ready to assist any of the shipwrecked crew who should come through the surf, and soon observed a man drifting upon the top of the cabin. Surfmen Raynor and Latham, of the Blue Point crew, immediately rushed into the mad breakers, and after battling with seemingly superhuman efforts among the floating spars, timbers and lumber, and after being time and again carried under water, reached the shipwrecked man and bore him unconscious to the beach. The vessel originally loaded with lumber, had now completely broken up and discharged her cargo upon the sea. After the rescue of the lone man from the cabin top the remainder of the crew were seen clinging to a piece of wreckage. Unsuccessful efforts with the Lyle gun and surfboats were again made, and meanwhile all save two of the imperiled crew were washed off and lost. Raynor and Latham, scarcely rested from their first brave exploit, dashed again into the surf, and now borne beneath the waves, now struck by the floating timber, swam out, still undaunted, until a tremendous breaker dashed the half-maddened men from the wreckage. Groping about in the black, seething gulf, they were able to save one of the unfortunates by dint of efforts which to their comrades seemed miraculous, and in reward for which each of them has received a gold medal, with special mention.

THE AUGUSTUS HUNT RESCUE.

The four-masted schooner Augustus Hunt, laden with coal from Norfolk, while under full headway, ploughed her keel hard into the bar off Quogue, Long Island, on a foggy Friday night in January. Three-quarters of an hour after she struck a life-saving man on patrol discovered the casualty and hastened to the Quogue station to summon his comrades, who hastily repaired to the scene, dragging their surfboat, gun and breeches buoy. Several lines were shot at the wreck without effect. The crew then launched their boat, but were unable to force it through the drifting wreckage. Soon after dawn the schooner's masts fell and several of the wrecked crew, who had taken to the rigging, were thus hurled into the water and drowned. But there still remained, black against the gray morning sky, five desperate men clinging to the jib boom. This refuge was then carried away by the angry sea, which claimed three more men, and therefore left only two survivors of the entire ship's company. These men, after the crash of the boom, were seen drifting toward shore upon some wreckage. A fortunate shot from the Lyle gun carried a line to the hands of one of them. He made it fast, and the life-savers began to haul the wreckage slowly toward the beach. One of the shipwrecked men was then seen to take the line under his arm and to begin to pick his way over the pitching field of floating debris. He did not proceed far before a heavy sea knocked him down and swallowed him up. Death was the penalty of the man's foolhardiness; so it seemed until Surfman Halsey of the Quogue station placed a line about his waist and plunged into the breakers in search of the unfortunate. Halsey did not stop to consider the fact that his chances for life were small amid those heavy timbers now carried aloft on some white crest, now plunged deep into the trough of the sea. Fighting his way to the helpless man he dragged him close to the beach, whereupon other life-savers holding the line fast to him dragged ashore both him and his charge. The man remaining upon the wreckage now repeated the step of his comrade and was, in his turn, swept beneath the breakers. Surfman Warner of the same crew now followed the example of Halsey, but made his way to the perishing sailor without waiting to fasten a line to himself. Gold medals have been awarded to both of these plucky chaps.

WOMEN MEDALISTS.

Eight women have received these medals since the hero fund was established. The first thus honored was Ida Lewis-Wilson, the famous keeper of the Lime Rock lighthouse, at Newport, who at various times had rescued at least thirteen persons when decorated in 1881. Her gold medal was conferred particularly for her rescue of two soldiers who had broken through the ice at Lime Rock in February, 1881. Six years later Edith Clarke of Oakland, Cal., received a gold medal for rescuing a schoolmate from drowning in Lake Chabot, and in 1888 Marie D. Parsons of Fireplace Point, L. I., received a silver medal for rescuing from drowning, when 10 years old, a young man and a little girl. The same year two women, Mary Whiteley and Maud King of Charleston, S. C., received silver medals for collectively rescuing from drowning three men whose boat had capsized in Charleston harbor. Mabel Mason of the Mamajuda light station, Detroit River, received a medal of the same kind in 1891 for rescuing a man thrown into the river by the swash of a passing steamer. Bertie O. Burr of Lincoln, Neb., received a gold medal in 1892 for rescuing from drowning "with heroic bravery," two young women with whom she was bathing in Blue River. The same year another gold medal was awarded Massie Milne of Newark, N. J., who at Avon, N. J., rescued by swimming to her assistance and bringing her ashore, a woman who was being carried out to sea by the tide and who had fallen unconscious into the surf.

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Hand Bags for Xmas
$2.50 Bags $1.98
Ladies' new hand bags in all colors and styles. $2.50 values. This week, $1.98.
$1.00 Bags 69c
Ladies' patent leather hand bags, with coin purses; regular $1.00 value. This week, 69c.
50c Purses 25c
Children's purses, in all colors and sizes; some with chain handles; regular 50c. Special this week, 25c.
10c and 20c Coin Purses
Coin purses, in all colors and styles, for 10c and 20c each.

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At $1.69
New beaded opera bags, in black and white. Special, $1.69.
At $1.69 to $2.49
Fancy ribbon opera bags, with gilt rods, in all colors. $1.69 to $2.49.
$1.00 Bags 49c
Fancy mercerized opera bags, in all styles; regular $1.00. Sale price, 49c each.

New Belts
39c Wash Belts 25c
Ladies' wash belts, with gilt buckles; regular 39c. Special this week, 25c.
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Form fitting patent leather belts; regular 50c. Special this week, 35c.
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New gilt belts, in all styles and sizes, from 75c to $1.50.
50c Silk Belts 35c
New narrow silk belts, with buckles; regular 50c. Special, 35c.

Latest in Combs
49c Combs 25c
Ladies' shell colored side and back combs to match; 49c value. This week, 25c.
Handsome Combs 69c to $5.50
New fancy back combs, trimmed with gold bands, some set with rhinestones. Prices from 69c to $5.50.
98c Combs 69c
Plain shell back comb for ladies and misses; regular 98c. For 69c each.
$2.50 Mirrors $1.98
Roger's Sterling silver plated mirrors; $2.50. Special, $1.98.

Latest in Jewelry
35c Pins 25c
Beauty Pins, three in the sets; regular 35c. Special, 25c each.
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Sterling silver finish ink stands, regular 39c. Special, 25c.
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Fur boas, finished with 6 large tails; $1.75 value. Tomorrow 98c
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Extra quality fur boas, black or brown; $5.00 values. Tomorrow $2.98
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Imitation Ermine scarfs, lined with brocaded satin; $10.00 values. Tomorrow $7.50
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Better grades priced in like proportion up to $75.00 a garment, worth $100.000.
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Oriental lace waists, lined with mousseline de sole, elbow sleeves; $12.50 values. Tomorrow $10
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White and colored silk waists, fastens at both front and back, cuffs to elbow; $10.00 values. Tomorrow $5
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Fine mull lingerie waists, trimmed in val. lace, tucked, large sleeves; $6.50 values. Tomorrow $5
$8.50 WAISTS $5.00.
Best quality imported wool waist, all colors and white; $10.00 values. Tomorrow $5
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$2.50 dolls, with silk, chiffon and satin dresses, on sale Monday at $2.00.

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1-4 off on all horses and wagons.
1-4 off on children's blocks.
1-4 off on all toy kitchen sets.
1-4 off on all toy stables.
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Any and every kind of toy at reduced prices.
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10c crepe paper, 2c a roll.
10c dressing combs, 4c.
$1.50 fur boas, 95c.
50c and 75c ladies' belts, 10c.
20c Hose 10c
Children's fast black, seamless hose, the kind you always pay 20c for, tomorrow, 10c. (Limit, 4 pairs to a buyer.)
Articles 1-2 Price
Tooth powder, face cream and powder, hair tonics, talcum powder, etc., all ½ price on
Sale in Basement

Special Hosiery
50c Hose 39c
Ladies' imported black cotton hose, high spliced heel and double sole; always sold at 50c; special for Monday, 39c.
50c to $1.50
We have a new line of embroidered lace lisle hose in all colors, dainty patterns; prices from 50c to $1.50. Selections should be made early, before the lines are broken.
17c Hose 2 for 25c
Children's black cotton hose, double knee and sole. Special for Monday, in all sizes, 2 pair for 25c; a regular 17c value.
25c Soles 15c
Ladies' lamb's wool soles, in all sizes —special 15c.

Our Basement Department
Even Money Specials for Monday
Ladies' patent leather dress oxfords, Cuban or French heels; value to $2.50. Monday only $1.00
Children's patent leather strap slippers, Monday, one-half price.
Old ladies' comfort shoes, ladies' white kid slippers, ladies' strap slippers, men's house slippers, all $2.00 values; Monday at $1.25

Handkerchiefs
We've More Handkerchiefs Just Now Than We've Space to Show Them. Nearly 5000 Dozen.
Hundreds of distinctly different patterns and qualities. Here are a few of them, but it will pay you to see our big counter display.
AT 39c A BOX.
For children's fancy box handkerchiefs, 3 in box, linen hemstitched; worth 75c a box. Tomorrow 39c
25c HANDKERCHIEFS 12½c.
Ladies' all pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, worth 25c each. Tomorrow 12½c
THREE FOR $1.00.
Ladies' all pure linen embroidered handkerchiefs, good value at 50c. Tomorrow, three for $1.00
25c HANDKERCHIEFS 19c — 3 FOR 50c
Ladies' all pure linen hemstitched initial handkerchiefs, put up in neat box of ½ dozen. Tomorrow, 19c; 3 for 50c, or per Box $1.00
AT 48c A BOX
For children's fancy box handkerchiefs; trunk or doll cases containing half dozen white hemstitched. A box 48c
AT 25c A BOX
For children's white hemstitched initial, 3 in box. A box 25c

Offerings of Exceptional Value from Our Busy Third Floor
$1.25 comfort, covered in figured silkoline and filled with white cotton. Special 98c
$2.00 extra large comfort, covered in figured silkoline, both sides, and filled with snow white cotton. Special $1.50
$1.50 11-4 cotton blankets in gray and white—very heavy. Special 95c
$3.00 Axminster rugs, 27x60-in., in Oriental and floral designs. Special $2.50
$20.00 Sanford Axminster rugs 6x9-ft., in beautiful oriental patterns. Special $15
$15.00 reversible Kashmir rugs, 9x12-ft., in Oriental and conventional designs. Special $9.90
$3.50 lace curtains—white, cream and Arabian; floral and conventional borders, plain centers; 45 to 54 inches wide, 3½ yards long. Special $1.29
$1.50 Nottingham curtains, in ecru and white; very wide and 3 yds. long. Special 95c

Sam's
327-329 S. BROADWAY
$27.50 Suits $20.00
This season's latest three-quarter coat suits; all the new materials, tight fitting coats one half silk lined; $27.50 values tomorrow $20.00

Under the Southern Cross.

LABOR CONDITIONS IN NEW ZEALAND—WHAT HAS LEGISLATION DONE?

By Allen Kelly.

[SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

II.

AUCKLAND (N. Z.) Oct.—New Zealand's "labor legislation" comprises a large number of acts of Parliament and amendments, most of them passed in 1890 and since, affecting the relations of employers and employed and tending toward the establishment of state socialism. Briefly summarized, without attempting at this stage to explain the details or the full scope of operation of the various acts, the principal achievements of the Liberal Labor party in control of the government are as follows:

LABOR PARTY'S RECORD.

Government ownership and operation of railroads. Partial nationalization of the land through leasehold tenure of crown lands, and exercise of the right of eminent domain to break up large holdings. Abolition of general property tax and institution of taxation of unimproved land values, exempting improvements and small holdings. (Not the single tax, however.) Graduated land tax, bearing heavily on large holders and prohibitive of absentee landlordism. Government aid to settlers in the form of loans at low interest. Graduated income tax, exempting small incomes.

Compulsory compensation of injured workers by employers, combined with optional government insurance of the employer against loss.

Prohibition of the "truck" system in payment of workers.

State life, accident and fire insurance in competition with private companies.

Regulation of the employment of women and children and abolition of the "sweating" system.

Regulation of the hours of labor.

Improvement of physical and sanitary conditions of factory labor, enforced by strict inspection.

Government operation of coal mines to check monopoly and regulate prices.

Establishment of postal savings banks and a national commercial bank.

Government steamship lines, carrying freight to foreign ports.

Early closing of shops on a local option system.

Government inspection and grading of farm products, combined with expert advice and assistance to farmers.

Civil service protection of public employés.

Old age pensions.

Ballot reform; one man, one vote.

Enfranchisement of women.

Judicial arbitration of industrial disputes and virtual abolition of strikes, lockouts and boycotts.

What has been the effect of this legislation upon the welfare of all classes of people, and what conditions, social, political and industrial, has it produced?

THE EFFECTS.

Before attempting to give an answer, derived as a conclusion, from observation and investigation, I deem it advisable to report what New Zealanders have to say when asked for their opinions on the subject. It should be borne in mind that a general election of members of Parliament is imminent, and that personal views are likely to be colored at this time by party feeling. Even in the United States one would hardly expect to get impartial, dispassionate opinions of the merits of men or measures in the last week or two of a hot national campaign. The Opposition is making strenuous efforts to oust Premier Seddon and the Liberals, and the Seddon supporters are working the "prosperity" dodge for all it is worth to retain control.

First, I will quote a sheep farmer from the back blocks, a keen-eyed young man, who has traveled in the States and knows his own business thoroughly and intelligently. He is of the Opposition. Denounces the Seddon government as corrupt and accuses it of shameless, demagogic truckling to the labor vote. Says the public service is used as a political machine by Seddon. Cannot make it quite clear how the no-party ballot can be perverted to the purposes of the political boss. Believes labor legislation is bad and must be done away with to save the country. Considers the slow growth of cities an evidence of lack of prosperity and progress. Asked if there is any destitution, any slum problem, promptly pronounces New Zealand the most prosperous country in the world and says she has no poor and no slums. Denies that prosperity is due in any degree to political conditions or government policies, but holds that the country is so wonderfully productive that it prospers in spite of bad government. Argues that the Boer war, creating a demand for products, was the chief factor in the production of good times. Approves the land policy generally. Does not believe the Premier is honest, and accuses him of making money by suppressing information and cornering the oat market during the Boer war.

HOW ABOUT COST OF LIVING?

Next comes a merchant, doing a large business in Auckland, but not employing much labor other than of the clerk class. Says labor legislation has raised wages, but also has increased the cost of living and been of no great benefit to workers. Believes the existing laws and the fear of further legislation along similar lines discourage the investment of capital in manufactures. Shop-closing act does not suit him at all. Regards it as meddlesome and of no benefit to any one. Thinks it bad for the working classes to have too much leisure time. If not kept busy, they will fall into evil ways, and crime and vice will increase. Admits that Auckland is orderly and singularly free from crime, and that it is the habit of many householders to leave doors unlocked at night, but sticks to his theory.

[The invention of the lucifer match was viewed with alarm by many persons in England. They wrote to the London Times that it would promote arson.]

The business manager and part owner of a leading newspaper opposed to the Seddon government, said that wages and prices both had been advanced by legislation, leaving labor in relatively the same position as before. Nobody had been greatly benefited and nobody had been injured. Physical conditions of factory labor had been greatly improved. Some employers did not like the preference to union labor prescribed in awards of the arbitration court, and some apprehended further legislation in the interests of the unions. It was all right so far, and would be all right if labor did not force the government to go too far. There was no discouragement of investment of capital, except perhaps in some special lines of manufacture, in which competition was close, and no serious complaint on the score of heavy taxes. The arbitration law had worked well on the whole, although in minor details the awards were not always satisfactory to employers. It was better to put up with some small annoyances, however, than to go through the vexation, waste and disturbance of strikes. He employed only union printers under an award, and had no trouble whatever with them. The terms were not oppressive and the union did not attempt to meddle with the business. The men were of the best class and did good work. Linotype operators work eight hours and are paid by the week, receiving $14.50 for day work and $17 for night work.

WOULD AMEND.

A prominent and vigorous Opposition editor, when asked if his party would undo any of the existing legislation if it should come into power, replied that most emphatically it would not. It might amend some laws to remove developed defects, but had no idea of changing materially the policies embodied in them. Criticism of the government by the Opposition was directed against details of administration and the personal actions of ministers who had been so long in power that they had grown reckless, extravagant and careless of public interests. The only distinct departure from the government's policy—so far as it could be said to have any policy—advocated by the Opposition, was extension of freehold tenure or the opportunity to acquire it at option. The government had no definite land policy, while the Opposition had a very distinct one. There was in the labor legislation some tendency toward discouragement of investment. Much of it was beneficial, but some of it was irritating. It had not lessened the earnings of capital already invested, but that was due to the general prosperity of the country, which, in turn, was due to rapid growth and improvement of the dairy interests, to good prices of products and consequent spending capacity of the people.

An Independent-Labor candidate for Parliament, who does not expect to win, but is making a campaign to propagate Socialistic ideas, said: "Don't believe all you hear about the ideal condition of labor in New Zealand. This country is not so lush with prosperity as the enthusiasts say, nor is it so badly off as disgruntled capitalists declare it to be. We have poverty here—respectable poverty, poverty that struggles to keep up appearances. And we have the economic conditions which make for poverty.

"It is true that wages have been raised about 8 per cent. on the average, but Coghlan's statistics show that the cost of living has increased 20 per cent. Rents have gone up anywhere from 30 to 50 per cent. Times are good now, but good for the middlemen. We have no strikes now, but if a period of commercial depression should occur, as it is likely to, we may have them. The test of all that has been done here will come later.

"The arbitration law is good and makes for industrial peace. The Advances to Settlers Act is beneficial; its effect is to lower the rate of interest. The new law, designed to assist workmen in acquiring small homes in suburbs on easy terms, is expected to solve the rent question, and, perhaps, it will improve conditions to some degree. There is plenty of opportunity here for capital, considering the smallness of the country, and the sparseness of population. No industry carried on by men of brains fails. But conditions are not so favorable here as in most countries for the creation of monopolies and the exploitation of labor. Men who think their property entitles them to live in idleness off the earnings of others do not like the conditions, and they go away and curse the country. They don't like the graduated land tax or the income tax, and they swear the country is being ruined by taxation. The Lord knows what they would say if they were subjected to the straight single tax.

"Our platform demands nationalization of all means of production, and we hope in twenty years to see the conditions making for poverty abolished in New Zealand. If that be done it will be the work of the Socialists and Labor party, not of the party now in power. Premier Seddon is not a statesman; he is an opportunist. He always manages to fall on the softest side of the fence."

DULLEST TIMES.

An intelligent, well-to-do man of the working class, who has been in the colony forty years, and has become an employer in a small way, says times are the dullest he has ever known. More men are out of work than ever before. He thinks there has been too much labor legislation, too much coddling of the workingman by government. Capital is loth to invest. Workingmen want the hours of labor reduced beyond reason.

The October report of the Department of Labor says there is dullness in building trades, due in part to a dispute between builders and architects, and in part to the slow opening of suburbs by tramway extensions. Rent "has not fallen," says the report. Improvement in the boot trade is attributed to the tariff on American manufactures. Clothing factories are overstocked and easing off. Retail dealers report money tight. Meat is scarce and dear. There is a surplus of unskilled labor in the cities.

The Mayor ... director of a ... employing a ... in various ... man in the ... millionaire in ... answer to a few ...

"The arbitration ... the interest of ... The court's award ... factory, but ... ministration. ... is that it does ... to complete the ... That is, the ... employer must ... partially-trained ... ing to pay for ... discharged the ... hires one entirely ... trained man ... lower wages in ... ucation in his ... lowed to do so, ... out of work ... effect of this ... tion in the ... skilled labor. ... law needs ...

"It is true that ... increased more than ... but that is due to ... not affected ... tration act or ... rectly, with labor ... the so-called labor ... necessary and ... it is correct, but ... limit to the ... I approve ... principles involved ... the colony. Invention ... retarded in some ... injury has been done ... I think the colony ... much progress as it ... there were a ... tion. It seems ... Would the Opposition ... legislation if it had ... decidedly it would ...

BEST IN T...

R. S. ...

TABLE ...

SUNDAY, DECEMBE...

Bring the Babies

That mamma and baby may be comfortable, while the Christmas shopping is going on, we've provided a number of matrons who will care for infants in our store during business hours; the mother can shop with a feeling of security knowing that her baby is well cared for.

Santa Clau...

Sho...

Brass Shell Drums

13-inch brass shell drums, with calf ... same as the man in the band uses; ... average boy. Sale price, $1.00.

California Coasters

California coaster wagons; heavy st... brake. Sale price, each, $1.98.

Columbia Automobiles

Columbia automobiles, with heavy ... wheels; these will keep the boys out ... provide them with healthful sport. Sa...

Large Express Wagon...

Heavy iron express wagons; size of bed ... 10 and 14-inch wheels. Sale price, $1...



AL...

50c GI...

Handsome gift books. ... "Jess," by Barrie; "Al... sionary," "Through the ... "Daisies," from Steve... "Pansies," from Shake... values. Sale price, 35c.

CHRISTMAS CA...

Our line of Christmas ... complete; cards of ... descriptions and grades ... thing from the little card at a penny up ... ful art studies that cost several dollars ... your selections early.

1906 Calendars

We are showing a broad and magnifice... sorted collection of calendars for 1906. ... novelties in the lot. These are especi... suitable for Christmas and New Year's ... prices everlastingly the lowest.



Tho...

Purc...

Handkerchi... son of the ... is doubly ... turned his entire stock ... you want for holiday g...

75c Handker...

50c

...'s sheer Swiss and pure linen handk... ...ed, new designs; large variety of styl... ...m 25c; for this sale, each, 10c.

...c Handkerchiefs 10c

...'s embroidered handkerchiefs ... new and dainty patterns on sheer ...lity Swiss; scalloped edges; large ...ize; 15c values; choice, each, 10c.

...25 Linen Handkerchiefs 75c

...men's scalloped and hemmed handker... ...fs; well worked in sheer quality pure ...; dainty designs; exceptional values ...1.25; priced for this sale, choice, each, ...

...1.50 Sheer 'Kerchiefs 98c

...en's dainty, sheer linen handkerchiefs; ...ped and hemmed edges; some open ...; very desirable for holiday gifts; ...tive designs; $1.50 values; each, 98c.

...35c FRINGED TOWELS 25c.

...ched fringe towels; large size; 22x40 ...; all pure linen; fine satin dam... ...assorted colored borders; red, blue, ...w or pink; nice enough to use for ...r scarfs; regular 35c values. Mon... ...choice, each, 23c.

...30c HUCK TOWELS 23c.

...ched huck towels; 20x40 inches; ...jacquard patterns; red or white ...; good for dresser or wash stand ...; regular 15c values. Monday, ...1½c.

...25c BATH TOWELS 22½c.

...d bath towels; 22x40 inches; ham... ...ds; soft finish; absorbent; 25c ... Monday, each, 22½c.

...00 PATTERN CLOTHS $3.00.

...table cloths; 2 yards wide; 3½ ... long; made of double satin dam... ...new line of handsome patterns; ...$12.00 values. Monday, each, ...

...napkins to match the above ...e sale Monday, the ...

...$9.50

...PATTERN CLOTHS $5.00.

...table cloths; 72 inches wide and ...long; extra heavy; plain cen... ...floral border; $7.00 values. Mon... ...$5.00.

...napkins to match above ...

...$5.00

...PATTERN CLOTHS $3.50.

...cloths; 72x90 inches; fine satin ...floral borders such as fore... ...over and other designs; regular ...$4.00. On sale Monday, choice, ...

...Opera Glasses ...worth $6.00.... **$4.39**

...y and Tuesday we offer an ... line of pearl opera glasses; ...barrels of gold and silver ...finish with high power mag... ...; worth $6.00. On sale ...tment, Third Floor, the ...

...ing lenses; fitted with ... gold filled frames. ...

$2.39

We Will Gladly Trust You

It makes no difference to us whether you buy goods for cash or on credit. Never feel any hesitation or embarrassment about asking for credit. Remember we sell hundreds of articles every day on credit and you are entitled to credit as much as anyone.

Our salesmen will gladly have a quiet little chat with you and give you the benefit of their experience in furnishing homes. Ofttimes we are able to point out methods whereby a customer can save a great deal of money and we are always glad to do this. It is by taking such an interest in the affairs of our patrons that has made so many hundreds of friends for the store.

BRENT'S

Pianos Only $1 Dow...

You can own a piano for less than you can rent one ... and a dollar a week puts good pianos, guaranteed for ten ... the reach of all. We are not "agents" for these pianos, but ... one—bought them in carloads for SPOT CASH. Every ... to save on the cost of them was taken advantage of, and ... the result—good pianos, on time, at the minimum price. ... assert that Brent's sells more pianos than any two dealers. ... Why? Because they're bought for less, hence can be sold ... on more liberal terms.

Standard upright pianos, guaranteed for ten years, $1.00 down, $1.00 ...
Choice of any upright piano in stock for $6.00 and $5.00 a month.
Our pianos come from those well-known makers:
Lindeman & Sons, Hamilton, Staube, Wagner, Worthington, ... Irving.

The Peoples Champion Sto...

More Powerful Than the Trust---Bigger Output, Lower Prices, Easier Terms, Better Stock

Stoves and Ranges

We will furnish any style stove or range wanted. Our line includes all kinds of stoves from a small two cover parlor cook stove for $7.00 up to a large hotel range for.... $100

$11.00 4-hole cook stove with good oven; burns wood or coal. Guaranteed..... $8.50

$16.00 5-cover range with good size oven; burns wood or coal..... $12.50

$37.50 steel range, 6 covers, nickel trimmed; has high closet and large oven..... $27.50

We sell the Popular, Cooker Chief, Estate, Cottage and Climax Gas Ranges. These gas ranges are guaranteed by the manufacturer and we don't want you to have one if it is not satisfactory.

Easel Mirrors

We have just received a handsome line of Easel Mirrors. This line is better than usual. Our Anti-Trust prices are $10.00, $12.00, $17.50, $20, $25, $30, $35 and up.

Pictures

Our picture department is proving very popular. The low Anti-Trust prices are very satisfactory. Prices 25c, 40c, 60c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and up.

Lace Curtains and Portieres

We are showing a pleasing line of lace curtains and portieres. The prices are in plain figures—$1.75, $1.85, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3 and up.

Parlor Furniture

$6.00 pretty corner chair, nicely upholstered..... $3.50

$12.00 handsome Davan, comes in golden and weathered oak and mahogany, upholstered in Verona..... $9.75

$23.00 3-piece parlor set, upholstered in Verona.... $16.50

Other prices $4, $4.50, $5, $6, $7.50, $10 and up.

Upholstered Couches

Our line of upholstered couches includes every style and cover. Prices $7.50, $9, $10, $12, $14, $15, $17.50, $20, $22.50, $25 and up.

Floor Coverings

We have one of the best lines of carpets, rugs, mattings, linoleums, etc., ever collected in one store. If you need any kind of floor covering don't fail to see our stock. 75c linoleum, good heavy quality, pretty patterns. Yard..... 50c

Fancy Japanese matting. A great variety of patterns, including some very fine carpet effects—$10, $9, $8.50 per roll.

$1.40 Axminster carpet, sewed, laid and lined, yd..... $1.00

90c Brussels carpet, made, laid and lined, yd..... 70c

Holiday Goods

We have for your inspection a most complete line of holiday goods, including:

Silverware — Fancy lamps
Electrical statuary — Dishes
Fancy glassware — Electrical lamps
Japanese vases — Fancy cups and saucers
Austrian glass — Chocolate sets
Hand painted china — Tea sets
Jardinieres — Umbrella jars
Clocks of every description

Don't wait too long. You will find buying easier now, before the rush.

Dining Room Furniture

We have many new ideas in dining room furniture to show you. We are sure you can find just what you want.

China Closets

$30.00 handsome china closet, with bent glass ends and adjustable shelves. These closets come in Golden and Weathered Oak. Our Anti-Trust price, $14.00.

$25.00 Handsome Pedestal Extension Table. Comes in Golden and Weathered Oak. Our Anti-Trust price, $17.50.

Other Extension Tables, $5.95, $10.00, $11.50, and up.

Handsome Sideboards and Buffets, drawers and cabinets conveniently arranged. Our Anti-Trust prices will be pleasing to you. $14.50, $16.50, $17.50, $20.00, $22.00, $25.00, and up.

Save Money on Your Christmas Furniture

No matter what you seek in the way of Christmas furniture you will find the latest and best styles at Brent's big new store. Our prices are from 25 to 40 per cent. below the trust. We show many hundreds of new ideas that cannot be had at the trust stores for the reason that many big manufacturers have refused to sell to the trusts. Read over all the special prices enumerated today.

STANDS, PARLOR TABLES AND LIBRARY TABLES.

We can fill every want in this line. Every wood and design is here. Our Anti-Trust prices make buying easy.

Handsome Solid Oak Tables, $1.75, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 up to $37.50.

Pretty Birdseye Maple Tables, $2.50, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00 and up.

Mahogany Tables, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $9.00 and up.

Dainty Birch Tables, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and up.

Plain Mission Tables, in weathered finish, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and up.

In this department we have a fine line of cellarettes, card tables, plate racks, magazine racks, tabourettes, pedestals, etc.

Every style of hat racks and hall trees. Our Anti-Trust prices $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and up.

Bedroom Furn...

Our customers are always ... the great variety of B... played here for their ... all styles and can suit ... Anti-Trust prices are very ...

Dressers, $5.85, $6.50, $7.... up.

Chiffoniers, $4.50, $6.50, ... up.

Folding Beds, $6.00, $6.... and up.

Iron Beds, $2.50, $3.50, $4.... We are especially pleased ... beds. We show all styles ... You cannot fail to be suited.

Brass Beds, $17.50, $19.... and up.

Springs, $2.25, $2.50, $2.7...

Mattresses, $2.25, $2.50, ... up.

Try one of our Sanitary ... are made of pure white cot... Strictly sanitary. Our ... $4.75.

LEATHER UPHOLSTERED ... The Trust would have you ... should pay fancy prices for ... stered furniture. You don't ... Trust prices will please you. ... you as pretty designs as you ... where and the low prices will ... per cent.

Handsome Leather Couches, $20.00, $22.50, $25.00 and up.

Comfortable Leather Upholstered ... $15.00, $16.50, $17.50, $20.00 and up.

Substantial Leather Upholstered ... $2.25, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50.

Elegant Leather Settees, $22.50, $27.50 and up.

Leather Upholstered Rockers, $7.50, $9.00, $15.00, $20.00 and up.

Massive Leather Upholstered Chairs, $11.00, $12.50, $15.00 and up.

GENTLEMEN'S ... We show a complete line of ... They come in oak, mahogany, ... weathered oak. Prices from ... $11.00 and up.

MUSIC CA... Our music cabinets come in ... any, Rockwood and Verona ... $9.00, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, $20.00, $25.00, $30.00 and up.

LADIES' ... Most every lady likes to ... can please every one. Our ... are $5.75, $6.50, $7.50, $8.... $15.00 and up. They come ... weathered oak, mahogany, ... maple, etc.

COMBINATION AND ... Our line of combination and ... light to sell. We have all the ... very case is up-to-date and of ... Trust.

Bookcases, $7.50, $8.00, $8.... up.

Combination cases, $15.00, $... and up.

PARLOR CA... Now is the time to buy ... line is complete. Prices ... $12.00, $20.00, and up.

ROCKWOOD AND ... TABLES. This is a line everyone ... a holiday present a ... table is ornamental and ... Our Anti-Trust prices on ... $3.50, $4.50, $5.00, and up.

WARDR... We show a handsome ... stores won't handle them ... little, but we make this line ... lines. Anti-Trust prices ... $12.50, $13.00, $15.00, and up.

RED CO... $5.00 excellent bed couch, ... stitched edges and good ... Trust price, $3.50.

$10.00 wardrobe couch, ... springs, stitched edges and ... Anti-Trust price, $7.50.

Something Entirely New

Foldable Iron Beds

Revolutionizing Bedroom Furnishings



This Style Only $13.50

True to our policy we shall sell these Standard foldable iron beds at extraordinary low prices. The beautiful style shown above is only $13.50. Bear in mind they are not necessarily a folding bed, but a most solid and artistic standing bed, which at any time you can fold in a twinkle. They have the finest springs on the market and their ventilation is much superior to that of the ordinary bed.

Never since the invention of the carpet sweeper has there been such a tremendous demand for any article until the advent of the foldable iron bed.

All over the United States, hotels, apartment houses and private families are installing these beds. They have all the good qualities of the ordinary iron bed, with this remarkable feature—by a wonderful device they may be folded in a twinkle without disturbing the covers, so that they occupy only one-sixth of the room.

Sold Exclusively by Brent's

These "Standard" foldable iron beds are now offered for the first time in Los Angeles. For months the Los Angeles furniture Trust has been striving to get the agency. Manufacturers withheld the agency until they could determine which concern would be likely to sell the beds for the least money, and therefore sell the greatest quantity. The business has finally been awarded to Brent's, which is another proof of the truth that we have advertised for many months, viz.: That Brent's has a greater output than all the Trust stores combined.



These Beds Transform a Bedroom into a Living Room

These foldable beds make it possible to transform a living room into a bedroom in less than one minute. They are better in every particular than any other folding bed on the market. We will be glad to show these beds to any interested party.

Don't Miss the Big...

Auction--Daily Sales

Selling Out Everything in Our Old Store

Have you been to the big Auction?

If not, don't miss the first sale next Monday at 10 o'clock.

Everything in our old store must be cleaned out. Our lease expires in less than a month. Hundreds of tables, chairs, stoves, single pieces, parlor sets, beds, couches, china, carpets, rugs, and other goods are being rushed out.

We don't wait for the highest bidder. We can't. Things are sold so quickly it will fairly take your breath away. Last week a $40 extension table went for $7.00 and 10 rolls of carpet were sold at 16c a yard. Come and see for yourself. $30,000 to be gotten out in two weeks.

First Sale Begins Monday at 10 o'clock — **Second Sale Monday at 2 p.m.**

and every day thereafter, two sales, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

This is your chance to buy new furniture for less money than you pay at private auction sales. Don't miss the first sale.

Auction at Our Old Store, Location 530-534 South Spring Street

DON'T FORGET our new store is located on Main street near 7th. You can see the big sign on top of the building from almost every direction. This is the largest building occupied by any retail establishment in Southern California. (The auction, of course, takes place at our old store, where we are selling off our old stock.)

Bring the Babies

Let mamma and baby may both be comfortable, while the Christmas shopping is going on, we've provided a number of matrons who will care for infants in our store during business hours; the mother can shop with a feeling of security knowing that her baby is well cared for.

The Broadway Department Store

BROADWAY, COR. FOURTH LOS ANGELES. ARTHURletts, PROPRIETOR

Take Small Parcels With You

Our delivery department is now doing the best work in its history, in spite of the holiday increase. However, we would suggest that when it is convenient you take small parcels with you, as it's usually the small parcels and not the big ones which cause confusion in delivering.



Santa Claus is Here, the Toys are Here--Christmas Almost Here

To Delay Now is to Court Disappointment

Shop Early in the Week and Early in the Day--Stocks Now Complete

Brass Shell Drums $1.00
12-inch brass shell drums, with calf head; just the same as the man in the band uses; a delight to the average boy. Sale price, $1.00.

California Coasters $1.98
California coaster wagons; heavy steel wheels and axles. Sale price, each, $1.98.

Columbia Automobiles $5.50
Columbia automobiles, with heavy rubber tired wheels; these will keep the boys out of doors and provide them with healthful sport. Sale price, $5.50.

Large Express Wagons $1.75
Heavy base express wagons; size of bed 14x26 inches; fitted 14-inch wheels. Sale price, $1.75.

With only twelve trading days between you and Christmas, we may be pardoned for suggesting that you'd "Better Hurry." Every minute you delay now puts some choice article out of your reach—Christmas wares are being snapped up with a rush and the choicest tid-bits, those of which only one of a kind was to be had, are rapidly melting away. Trade early in the week if possible, but trade early in the day if late in the week, as the crowds are lighter before noon. Toyville is now at its best; Santa Claus is here and every conceivable toy, game and wheel vehicle which is dear to the heart of children is here for your choosing. No argument is necessary in regard to price, as everybody knows *Broadway Department Store Prices are "Everlastingly the Lowest."*

PRETTY DRESSED DOLLS Well Worth $1.25 ..... 98c
Dressed dolls, good size, with pretty features and moving eyes; neat, attractive gowns; these are excellent $1.25 values. Monday in Toyville, 98c.

$1.50 Jointed Dolls 98c
22-inch ball jointed dolls; bisque heads; sewed wigs; shoes and stockings; splendid value at $1.50; Monday in Toyville, 98c.

Toy tea sets of good china; 24 pieces in the set; these will please the little woman.
Sale price, the set 25c

Unbreakable enameled toy dishes; these will practically last forever.
Sale price, the set 50c

Doll houses; fair size.
Sale price, each 25c

ALL KINDS OF CHRISTMAS BOOKS FOR ALL CLASSES OF PEOPLE

50c GIFT BOOKS 35c
Handsome gift books. "The Holly Tree," by Dickens; "Jess," by Barrie; "Alice in Wonderland," "Little Missionary," "Through the Year With the Different Poets," "Daisies," from Stevenson; "Gems," from Riley; "Fansies," from Shakespeare and many others; 50c values. Sale price, 35c.

CHRISTMAS CARDS
Our line of Christmas cards is complete; cards of all sizes, descriptions and grades. Everything from the little card at a penny up to beautiful art studies that cost several dollars. Make your selections early.

1906 Calendars
Are showing a broad and magnificently assorted collection of calendars for 1906. Many novelties in the lot. These are especially desirable for Christmas and New Year's gifts. Prices everlastingly the lowest.

50c Standard Books 35c
Handsomely bound volumes of Algiers and Cooper; all the popular titles; good books for the library or for gift purposes; regularly worth 50c; specially priced for this sale only, book department, third floor, each, 35c.

25c Books for 19c
Pretty gift books with decorated white covers. "Laddy," "Beyond the Marshes," "Destiny of Life," "Sweetness and Light," and many others; regular price 25c. Monday, third floor, each, 19c.

65c Temple Shakespeare 48c
Handsomely bound editions of Temple Shakespeare with notes; red leather covers lettered with gold; a full line of titles to choose from; these sell regularly at 65c. Choice Monday only, each, 48c.

$1.25 1905 Chatterbox 98c
$1.50 Mother Goose, in prose $1.18
$1.25 Robinson Crusoe, illustrated 98c
$1.25 Billy Whiskers Series 98c
75c Wood's Natural History 48c
$1.00 Nursery and Kindergarten Stories 69c
$1.25 Life and Adventures of Santa Claus 98c
75c Mother Goose Melodies 50c



Copyright Novels Publishers' Price $1.50 $1.18
Late copyright novels handsomely bound; such titles as "Nedra," by McCutcheon; "The Gambler," by Thurston; "Back Home," by Wood; "Ben Blair," by Lillibridge; "The House of a Thousand Candles," by Nicholson, "A Sword of the Old Frontier," by Parish; "The Social Secretary," by Phillips; and numerous other titles; books published to sell at $1.50. Our sale price, $1.18.

Copyright Novels Original Price $1.50 58c
Books originally published to sell for $1.50; such titles as "The Right of Way," by Parker; "The Castaway," by Rivers; "Grafters," by Linde; "Alice of Old Vincennes," by Thompson; "Via Crucis," by Crawford; "The Hon. Peter Sterling," by Ford; "Graustark," by McCutcheon; "Confessions of a Wife," by Adams; and others; books published to sell originally at $1.50. Our sale price, 58c.



Thousands of Filmy Handkerchiefs

Purchased From a Retiring Importer at a Remarkable Price Concession.

Handkerchiefs at the price we were enabled to secure this stock would be remarkable at any season of the year, but right now when handkerchiefs are in demand for holiday gifts this purchase is doubly important. A prominent importer about to retire from business, for a spot cash offer turned his entire stock our way and at a price that only ready cash could secure. They are just the kind you want for holiday gifts and the prices, well they tell their own story—read on.

75c Handkerchiefs 50c
Sheer Swiss and pure linen handkerchiefs; embroidered designs; large variety of styles; unequaled values for this sale, each, 50c.

50c Handkerchiefs 35c
Handsomely embroidered Swiss and pure linen handkerchiefs; exclusive designs; both scalloped or hemstitched borders; a few lace trimmed; regular 50c values, each, 35c.

15c Handkerchiefs 10c
Pretty designs in lace trimmed handkerchiefs; sheer Swiss; choice patterns; dainty lace; good 15c values; for this sale, choice, each, 10c.

25c Handkerchiefs 15c
Pure Irish linen handkerchiefs; plain hemstitched; 1-8, 1-4 and 1-2 inch hems; full size; regular 25c value; for this sale, choice, each, 15c.

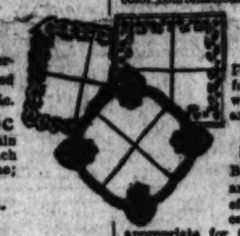
35c Initial Handkerchiefs 25c
Women's initial handkerchiefs; sheer quality linen, with embroidered initials in one corner; hemstitched; also embroidered designs, good 35c values; specially priced for this sale, choice, each, 25c.

35c Swiss Handkerchiefs 25c
Women's sheer quality Swiss handkerchiefs; beautifully embroidered; scalloped or hemmed borders; dainty patterns; some open work effects; actual 35c values; for this sale, each, 25c.



Linen Handkerchiefs 75c
Men's initialed and hemmed handkerchiefs, well worked in sheer quality pure linen; dainty designs; exceptional values at the price; priced for this sale, choice, each, 75c.

$1.50 Sheer 'Kerchiefs 98c
Women's dainty, sheer linen handkerchiefs; scalloped and hemmed edges; some open work; very desirable for holiday gifts; choice designs; $1.50 values; each, 98c.



A Wonderful Collection of Holiday Ribbons

All the Wanted Weaves and Colors Attractively Priced

Just now the ribbon stock is bubbling over with the daintiest weaves and colorings suggestive of the holidays. Recent improved surroundings, and effective displays, make this now one of the most ideal ribbon sections on the coast. If you desire fancy ribbons for opera bags, sachets or fancy work or any holiday gift article, visit this section and see how well we are prepared to meet your every want. Prices always everlastingly the lowest. These Monday specials will interest you.

35c Fancy Silk Ribbons 25c
Pretty silk ribbons with embroidered dots; No. 60 width; also fancy shaded pillow ruffings in No. 60 widths; excellent values; beautiful color combinations; well worth 35c. Monday, the yard, 25c.

50c All Silk Fancy Ribbons 35c
All silk fancy ribbons; pretty shaded effects; fancy stripes and embroidered designs or plaids and pin checks; handsome colorings; widths to 5½ inches; good 50c values. Monday, the yard, 35c.

69c Ribbons 49c
Fine quality antique Dresden ribbons in fussy floral designs and woven figures; widths to 6 inches; regular 69c value. On sale Monday, the yard, 49c.

Lace Cape Collars Regular $2.50 Values $1.98
Beautiful Oriental lace cape collars; white and cream; elaborate patterns; large cape effects; close fitting stock neck pieces; exceptional values at $2.50; very pretty and appropriate for Christmas gifts. On sale Monday, choice, each, $1.98.



$1.25 Fancy Ribbons 75c
Fancy ribbons; heavy quality taffeta in floral designs; rich color combinations; 6-inch widths; actual $1.25 value. Monday, the yard, 75c.

Lace Stock Collars Good 75c Values.. 49c
Beautiful lace stock collars in band and pointed effects; handsome designs in Oriental and pompadour effects; these make acceptable holiday gifts; excellent values at 75c. On sale Monday, choice, each, 49c.

$2.50 Silk Neck Ruffs $1.75
Silk and chiffon neck ruffs; some ribbon trimmed; others with ruffle; mostly stole effects; come in white, black nd brown; also black and white; good values at $2.50. On sale Monday, choice, each, $1.75.



$5.00 Pyrography Outfits $3.98
Handsome pyrography outfits put up in large hinged box with drop front; beautifully stamped for burning; outfit contains large bulb, excellent point and practice pieces, stain, absorbent material, and every outfit is tested before leaving the department. This is an excellent $5.00 value and will make an excellent Christmas gift. Monday, complete, $3.98.

Women's New Cravenettes 59 Inches Long—Actual $12.48 Values $7.48
Just received, an even hundred cravenette coats, from our New York buyer; snappy, up-to-date styles in all sizes; 59 inches long; tight fitting pleated backs, with loose double breasted fronts; belt flat stitched collar, and turned up cuffs trimmed with buttons; these come in olive oxford, gray and tan; they are exceptionally well tailored, being unusually full; actual $12.48 values. Just for a holiday offering, on sale Monday only, choice, the garment, $7.48.

Women's All Wool Suits Sizes to 42—Regular $15.00 Values $8.75
A various assortment of women's suits made of all wool Cheviots, Venetians, broadcloth and mixtures; jacket, blouse and eton styles; all lined with satin or silk; skirts mostly kilted effects; some of these suits are new, up-to-date styles; some have sleeves with fullness at the bottom, but by inverting them they would be right-up-to-the-minute in style; the assortment includes Black, brown and a few mixtures; all sizes up to 42; any one of them would be good value at $15.00. Just for Monday we offer this lot at, choice, each, $8.75.

Trimmed Hats Values to $15.00.. ..... $6.98
An excellent assortment of women's trimmed hats; including beautiful pattern hats; all trimmed in the popular effects; every imaginable shade that you could ask for; actual values to $15.00. On sale Monday, each, $6.98.

New Hat Shapes Regular $2.48 Values 75c
Women's untrimmed hat shapes; a varied collection; all new up-to-date styles; excellent values at $2.48; can be trimmed and make practical and inexpensive hats at a very nominal price. Choice, each, 75c.

Women's Fur Scarfs Our Regular $12.48 Line $10.00
An excellent line of women's fur scarfs—Isabella fox, sable and black marten skins; trimmed with fur tails and cord fastenings; some cape and long stole effects; actual $12.48 values. Monday, each, $10.00.



27-inch Black Dress Taffeta Firm Weave, Regular $1.25 Value. 98c
27-inch black dress taffeta; extra heavy weight; firm weave; made expressly for the "Broadway;" every inch guaranteed; splendid for suits, skirts and coats; regular $1.25 value. Monday, the yard, 98c.

$1.48 Black Dress Taffeta $1.19
36-inch black dress taffeta silk; every yard fully guaranteed by the manufacturer; lustrous finish; regular $1.48 value. On sale Monday, the yard, $1.19.

75c Taffeta 55c
Colored taffeta silks; plain and changeable effects; all the new and desirable shades; also black; usual 75c values. Monday, the yard, 55c.

58c Lining Silk 43c
Nareho silk lining; fully guaranteed; specially designed for coats, skirts, and ruffle linings; regular 58c quality. Monday, the yard, 43c.

$1.50 Mannish Suiting $1.09
Mannish suiting such as Venetians, kersey cloth, coverts and Panamas in all the late winter shades; serviceable weights, for long coats and tailored suits; actual $1.50 values. On sale Monday, the yard, $1.09.

Read's $1.50 Lansdowne $1.35
Wm. F. Read's Lansdowne, considered the most desirable fabric on the market for dressy wear; comes in Alice blue, brown, navy, reseda, gray, tan, pink, pale blue, cardinal, Shepherd checks and plain black, white and cream; 42 inches wide; never sells for less than $1.50. On sale Monday, the yard, $1.35.

25c Linen Tailor Canvas 8½c
Good quality linen canvas in gray only; much in demand by dress makers and tailors; 24 inches wide; quality that sells everywhere at 25c. On sale Monday at the lining counter, choice, the yard, 8½c.

Toilet Articles—Perfumes for Holiday Gifts
There's a world of pretty things in our drug department suitable for Christmas gifts. Many special features for Monday's selling enable you to profit by early selections.

MILITARY BRUSHES—extra heavy military brushes of good quality oak, cherry or ebony backs; guaranteed full bristles; specially priced Monday, the pair $2.00

HAND MIRRORS—real ebony back; heavy French plate mirrors; guaranteed perfect; regular $1.25 value; on sale Monday, each 98c

SHAVING SETS—an extra fine assortment of plain and fancy shaving sets; 2 to 5 piece; prices range from $3.50 down to $1.48

ATOMIZERS—perfume atomizers, splendid for Christmas gifts; our selection was never better than now; every conceivable kind, at prices ranging from $2.25 down to 19c

POWDER BOXES—fancy glass powder boxes; good size; nicely decorated; on sale Monday, each 25c

Pure Food Grocery Specials

SOAP—Miller's Naptha soap; regular 5c bars; Monday, 10 bars for 43c
TRISCUIT—Full packages of triscuit that sells regularly at 15c; on sale Monday, the package 9c
VITOS—Pillsbury's Vitos breakfast food; regular 20c packages; on sale Monday, each 14c
SUGAR—Cane granulated sugar; regular price 6½c a lb.; Monday, 20 lbs. for $1.00
GRAPE-NUTS—The well-known breakfast food; regular 15c pkgs.; on sale Monday, choice, each 10c
Puffed Rice—Quaker puffed rice; 10c pkgs. for 8c
Mashall's Kippered Herring, 25c cans for 16c
90c Standard Canned Tomatoes, the dozen 69c
10c Elastic Starch, four packages for 25c
Nabisco Sugar Wafers, the package 9c
Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate, 35c cans for 25c

Fine Holiday China Extra Special Savings

COTTAGE SETS—decorated Haviland china cottage sets; 50 pieces; new and novel decorations; on sale Monday, complete $18.50
CHOCOLATE SETS—decorated china chocolate sets of 7 pieces; pretty patterns; on sale Monday, in the basement, the set, complete $3.48
CHOP PLATES—decorated china chop plates; regular $1.00 value; on sale Monday, in the basement, each 50c
CRACKER JARS—pretty decorated china cracker jars; regular price $1.50; on sale Monday, each 75c
SALAD BOWLS—decorated china salad bowls; large size on sale Monday in the basement, choice each 50c
CUPS AND SAUCERS—fancy china cups and saucers; regular price 50c; sale special for this Monday the pair 39c

98c SHOPPING BAGS 50c.
Good quality shopping bags in all the latest shapes; black, brown and tan; made of genuine leather; card case and coin purse; regular 98c ones. On sale Monday, choice, each, 50c.

$1.00 GUARANTEED WATCHES AND 50c PLATED CHAIN 98c.
New thin model nickel or gun metal watches; good timekeepers; fully guaranteed by the manufacturer for one year; always sells for $1.00. Monday, complete, with 50c gold plated chain, choice, 98c.

98c GOLD RINGS 45c
Gold shell rings, set with imitation rubies, emeralds, pearls and other stones; guaranteed to wear 5 years; a splendid imitation of more expensive rings; regular price 98c. Monday, each, 45c.

WOMEN'S WATCHES.
Good $5.00 Values $2.95.
Women's watches of genuine gun metal, with gold hands and stem; good reliable movements; fully guaranteed; regular $5.00 values. Monday, each, $2.95.

$2.98 GOLD CLOCKS $1.98.
Armula gold clocks; assorted designs; 8x10 inches high; fully guaranteed for one year; $2.98 values. Monday, each, $1.98.

$5.00 SHOPPING BAGS $3.98.
Shopping bags of fine quality imported leather; all the new shapes in olive, gray, tan, brown, green and black; excellent $5.00 values. Monday, each, $3.98.
New shopping bags, walrus, seal and suede leathers; newest shapes, fitted with card case, coin purse and mirror; $2.98 values. Monday $1.45

Hair Dressing Parlors
Have you visited our hair dressing parlors? They are the most complete in the city. We have a full line of switches, jaynes, puffs, and make to order any hair piece for the head at lowest possible prices. We make a specialty of facial massage in this department, and so satisfactory has the work been that we are compelled to have a larger force and more space.

THE OPEN SHOP—Labor Union Crimes Uncovered in San Francisco

CURRENT COMMENT.

THE CITIZENS' ALLIANCE of Los Angeles has sounded a note of warning. It should be heeded. It must be heeded. It will be heeded.

The Times has already exposed the conspiracy against which the Citizens' Alliance warns the people of Los Angeles. Although denial has been made by the mouthpieces and spokesmen of the unionists that a general strike has been planned for the first of the year in Los Angeles, there is overwhelming proof that such a move was contemplated. If it has been abandoned, it is because the plans of the totemite gang were so completely exposed that it was found impracticable to carry out the original programme.

Let it not be supposed, however, that the conspirators will readily abandon their purpose, although they may change their tactics. They have set out to forge about Los Angeles the same chains of union slavery as those which they have succeeded in fastening upon San Francisco. They will omit no effort, however unscrupulous, for the accomplishment of their purpose. They propose to elect a labor union tool, if possible, as Mayor of Los Angeles. That accomplished, they could secure the appointment of totemites to the Police Commission, and would thus secure control of the Police Department. Then would begin the reign of lawlessness which is essential to their control of the city. With a Mayor, a Police Commission, and a Chief of Police subservient to Jim Gray, Lem Biddle, Fennessy, and their fellow agitators, the shackles of Los Angeles would be complete. Union demagogues and loafers would be the real rulers of the city, while the actual officials would be mere figurehead as they are today in San Francisco. The freedom which every man in Los Angeles now enjoys, to live safely and to labor freely, would be at an end, and it would be replaced by union thuggery, intolerance and crime, amounting even to murder. No man's life would be safe if he dared to assert and sought to maintain his independence. In place of peace we should have discord; in place of contentment we should have discontent; in place of plenty we should have want; in place of prosperity we should have industrial stagnation and failure.

These things will not come to pass in Los Angeles. Forewarned is forearmed. To recognize our peril is to avoid it if we will. We have won our liberty at too large cost, and we have maintained it at too great sacrifice, to abandon the fruits of our victory now.

The people of Los Angeles can keep themselves unfettered if they choose to do so. They have only to stand firmly up for freedom in the future as they have done in the past. To oppose the demands of union demagogues with courage and firmness is to defeat them. To yield to them is to submit to bondage most intolerable.

The people of Los Angeles undoubtedly have a fight ahead of them before this question can be settled. But they are used to fighting for freedom. They have won many industrial battles, and they will continue to win so long as they continue to "hold fast that which is good."

A more scathing indictment has seldom or never been set forth in a public document than that furnished in the report of the grand jury of San Francisco city and county, submitted August 19 of the current year. Liberal extracts from the report are published in another column. These extracts speak for themselves, and they tell a tale of corruption and graft of which even the hardened grafters of the union labor régime ought to be ashamed. The iniquities uncovered by the grand jury are a disgrace, not alone to the city of San Francisco, but to the State of California. They furnish a significant commentary on the folly of placing in control of a municipal government an irresponsible gang of labor union grafters.

When the investigations of the grand jury were made, Abe Ruef and his pliant tools governed the city and county of San Francisco, while Schmitz was, as he is today, a mere puppet, who had to perform his grotesque gyrations when Ruef pulled the string. Since the report of the grand jury was submitted another election has been held in San Francisco, and the Ruef-Schmitz machine, through all manner of ways that are dark and tricks that are not in vain, has further intrenched itself in municipal power. Has the scorching arraignment of the grand jury had the effect which it ought to have had in bringing about a reform of the abuses pointed out? The present condition of affairs in San Francisco furnishes a sufficient answer. The municipal government has never been so corrupt as it is today. Vice runs rampant, and graft flourishes without rebuke. The work of the grand jury was performed in vain, so far as any effect it might have had in reforming abuses is concerned.

The end of this scandalous situation must come sooner or later. Not always will the people of San Francisco submit to be plundered and disgraced. As Philadelphia had its Weaver, so will some strong, just man arise in San Francisco, at the opportune moment to rout the forces of graft and corruption, and bring the people to their own. Public sentiment will sustain him, and the Lord will bless him.

The Gilhooley trial in Chicago is opening up new avenues of evidence tending to show that the union sluggers in that city have been guilty not only of maiming and murdering non-unionists, but of committing arson for the accomplishment of their criminal purposes. One of the witnesses, George Meller, has revealed union "secrets" that may land some of his co-conspirators in the penitentiary, if not upon the gallows. Many mysterious fires have accompanied strikes in Chicago, and the testimony of George Meller has put the insurance companies on the qui vive, with a strong possibility of sensational developments.

When it comes to making "demands," the totemite contingent is "strictly in it." Their demand that a trade unionist shall be appointed to membership on the new Board of Public Works is entitled to the same consideration as a demand from the Masonic order, or from the Knights of Pythias, or from any other secret society, for representation on the board. The men appointed to that important branch of the city government should be chosen solely on account of their fitness, and not because of their religious, social, industrial or political affiliations. The Mayor will hardly fail to keep this thought in mind in making his appointments.

A WORD TO STRIKERS.

A cheerful worker who goes ahead and makes himself a necessity to a business—never adding to the burden of his superiors—will sooner or later get all that is his due, and more. He will not only get pay for his work, but he will also get a bonus for his patience and another for his good cheer.

A man who makes a strike to have his wages raised from fifteen to eighteen dollars a week may get the raise, and then his wages will stay there. Had he kept quiet and just been intent on making himself a five-thousand-dollar man, he might have gravitated straight to a five-thousand-dollar desk.

I would not risk spoiling my chances for a big promotion by asking for a little one, and it is but a trite truism to say that no man ever received a big promotion because he demanded it—he got it because he was worthy, and for no other reason.

Ask the man who receives a ten-thousand-dollar-a-year salary how he managed to obtain it, and he will tell you that he simply did his work as well as he could. Never did such a man go on a strike. The most successful strike is a defeat; and, had the man been a striker by nature, sudden and quick in quarrel, and jealous of his rights, things would have conspired to keep him down and under. I do not care how clever he may be, or how well educated, his salary would have been eighteen a week at the furthest, with a very tenuous hold upon his job.

"He that endureth to the end shall be saved."—[Elbert Hubbard in "Success Magazine."

INJUNCTION NECESSARY.

Take away the injunction, said the celebrated Judge Jackson, and the threat of punishment for contempt, and neither person nor property would be safe in our day. There is no such thing as a "peaceable strike." You might as well speak of a "bloodless war." Neither phrase has any meaning. Disorder and violence, and lawlessness are of the essence of the strike, and victory for labor is impossible without these features. This being the case, society must protect itself by means of the omnibus injunction and the summary trial for contempt.

CUSSEDNESS UNCOVERED.

Shameful Story Comes Out of San Francisco.

Woman Patient Maltreated in County Hospital.

Story Supported by Affidavit. Bluff Called.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The cesspool of San Francisco's union labor government emitting more stench, this time the City and County Hospital being the odoriferous point. Mrs. Eva Morrison, a patient at the hospital, has sworn to an affidavit before Notary Public A. J. Henry in which she alleges that Resident Physician Walter Turnbull, Jr., of the City and County Hospital, has been guilty of conduct which, if her sworn statement is true, marks him as a man who is a disgrace to the medical profession and a credit to the rascally crowd of union officials with which he is connected, and by whose grace he is allowed to direct the affairs of a great public institution.

The investigation which has been demanded by the friends of Mrs. Morrison promises to be highly interesting to the public at large, for rumors have been prevalent during the last year that the City and County Hospital has been very poorly managed and that disgraceful acts there have not been infrequent.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

Most serious of all charges of this woman in the sworn statement that on Wednesday night Dr. Turnbull came into a small room in which she lay at the hospital and there made an indecent proposal to her. She declares she indignantly refused, and that he lay down upon her bed and tried to go to sleep. It was with difficulty that she at last forced him to leave the room. At that time she was suffering from a wound in her scalp made, she swears, by a surgeon who was either lacking in knowledge or was unable to properly perform the operation necessary.

On top of this she swears that when she first arrived at the hospital she was given a private room and the best of attention, but after she had rejected Dr. Turnbull's indecent proposal she was removed to the ward, her wound left without any attention one whole day and she was served with food which she could not eat.

Then, she swears, because her friends interceded with Dr. Turnbull and insisted that he give her better treatment she was sent away from the hospital yesterday afternoon when she was in no fit condition to leave. She states that Dr. McPike, an interne in the hospital, told her that she should not go away for at least five days, and yet she was told by the nurse that she must go yesterday afternoon.

Immediately after her departure from the City and County Hospital, Mrs. Morrison went to Dr. Harvey to have her wound examined. Dr. Harvey told her that under no usual conditions should she have been ordered out of the City and County Hospital. He advised her to go to a private hospital at once, as her wound was far from being in a safe condition.

On top of the statements of Mrs. Morrison comes the sworn affidavit of a friend who has interested himself in the case. This man swears before Notary Henry that he gave a certain sum of money to Dr. Turnbull with the understanding that Mrs. Morrison should have better treatment than was given to the ordinary patient. He swears that Dr. Turnbull took the money, and when Mrs. Morrison arrived at the hospital saw that she was operated upon immediately and then placed her in a private room in the maternity ward.

With this sworn testimony of Mrs. Morrison and her friend comes the statement of the people who live in the vicinity of the City and County Hospital. They state that Dr. Turnbull, as well as other surgeons about the hospital, is in the habit of getting drunk while on duty and is often carried into the hospital in a senseless condition. It was only a short time ago, they say, that Dr. Turnbull was in such an intoxicated condition in a saloon near the hospital that two of his fellow surgeons were forced to carry him out, and in doing so they burst the doors of the saloon. They openly state that at times Dr. Turnbull's language has been so vile that women have left the room where he has been in disgust.

MRS. MORRISON'S STORY.

The story told by Mrs. Morrison of the alleged attack on her is as follows:

"I was suffering from an abscess on the head, just above the ear. My physicians, Drs. W. C. Hassler and W. A. Harvey, told me I must go to a hospital immediately and be operated upon lest blood poisoning should set in. Having no money to pay for treatment at a private hospital, I went to the City and County Hospital. In the meantime a friend of mine had telephoned to Dr. Turnbull to see that I was given the best of everything.

"I arrived at the hospital Tuesday evening and was operated on immediately by a young doctor named Albe, I believe. That night and the next day I was well attended to. Dr. Turnbull dressing the wound.

"It was on Thursday night that Dr. Turnbull entered the room where I was lying and began to talk with me. He was in a fearfully intoxicated condition and made an indecent proposal to me. I would not listen to him and ordered him out. He then put his hands on my body and laid down and tried to go to sleep in that position. I ordered him to leave and he finally went out.

"The next day my wound went without dressing. Dr. Turnbull came in again in an intoxicated condition and drank from a bottle of whisky, for which he had made requisition in my name. The next day I was removed from the private room to Ward H and there given food which I could not eat. The bread was not buttered and the rest of the food was so hard and dry that I could not eat it. In seventy-two hours all that I had to eat was a little jelly which a woman in the next cot handed me. Saturday night a new incision was made in my scalp."

It is such men as Turnbull and his associates that the unions of San Francisco have placed in charge of the various branches of the administration. Is it any wonder that San Francisco advances like a snail when compared with Los Angeles and other cities?

A BLUFF THAT FAILED.

"Pinhead" McCarthy, the notorious union official who sneaks into Los Angeles occasionally to try and stir up trouble, occupies a high pedestal when in San Francisco. In Los Angeles "McCartee" acts like a "mongrel cur dog" who runs with his tail between his legs at the first sign of trouble. But in San Francisco "Pinhead" acts the part of a blustering bully. As an instance of his bluster the case of the Lutke Manufacturing Company of Portland is cited. The Lutke company had a contract with Hale Brothers, a large San Francisco dry goods house, to furnish and install some show cases. Mr. Mears, a representative of the Lutke company arrived in San Francisco for the purpose of taking charge of placing the cases. In some manner Hale Brothers learned that the Portland concern was being run on the "open shop" plan and became much frightened at the thoughts of a possible boycott by the unions should they learn that contractors with the "principals of Americanism" were doing the work.

To relieve their nervousness Hale Brothers insisted that permission to do the work must be obtained from "Pinhead" McCarthy. The representative of the Lutke company, on approaching "Pinhead," was told by that worthy that "no scab show cases can be placed in this town."

Not to be deterred by the bluffer's words, Mr. Mears sought an attorney, who advised that Hale Brothers could be forced to accept the show cases. Acting on this advice, Mr. Mears notified Hale Brothers that the cases would have to be accepted. After some further parley the work was completed.

COMPROMISE IMPOSSIBLE.

NO ARBITRATION OF STARCHERS' STRIKE AT TROY.

Manufacturers Refuse Petition for Compromise—Controversy Discussed and Good Reasons Given for Action Taken—Unions Not Discriminated Against.

Recently a petition was circulated among the merchants of Troy, N. Y., favoring a settlement of the starchers' strike by arbitration. The following answer to the petition was sent by the manufacturers:

We acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 17th inst., and of the petition accompanying it, which is dated September 24. The suggestions emanating from a considerable number of citizens and merchants concerning the unfortunate trouble which has prevailed in the chief industry of this city for several months past are entitled to respectful consideration, even though they may not be assented to. In order that you and they may fully appreciate our position and the reasons for our inability to accept the suggestions made, we deem it proper to recall to your attention some of the facts connected with the existing strike.

The strike began on April 27, when the hand starchers in the collar laundry department of Cluett, Peabody & Co., left their places without assigning any reason.

Since the strike various reasons have been given for it, as follows:

1. Objections to starching machines.
2. Unsatisfactory work of the machines.
3. Unsatisfactory prices paid for starching after the machines.
4. Reduction in prices for starching.
5. Oppressive rules applied to starchers.
6. Starchers unable to obtain a hearing on the part of Cluett, Peabody & Co., and
7. That no strike exists, but that there is a lockout.

Concerning the above, we state as follows:

1. Starching machines have been in use in the Troy laundries for more than fifteen years, though they were not introduced by Cluett, Peabody & Co., until the spring of 1904.

2. The work of the machines has been entirely satisfactory, as indicated by their general adoption by the manufacturers.

3. The earnings of the starchers, whether by hand or after the machine, depend largely on the ability and experience of the operator, an inferior starcher being able to earn $9 a week, while an experienced one will earn as much as $15 a week.

4. No reduction in prices for starching was contemplated, and the claim that changing from hand starching at 6 cents to starching after the machines at 3 cents reduced the earnings of the starchers is shown to be false.

5. Starchers were not subjected to oppressive rules.

6. As to the hand starchers of Cluett, Peabody & Co. being unable to obtain a hearing, it should be said that the starchers stopped work without assigning a reason, and that a director of that company informed them if they would go on with their work he would, within a half hour, listen to any grievance they might wish to present. When work was offered them it was refused, and they left the premises, the superintendent informing them that they were not dismissed, but were leaving of their own accord.

As for the hours of labor, they range from eight to ten daily and rarely exceed fifty hours per week.

Not only do the starchers in Troy receive larger compensation than is paid in other cities of the country, but the work rooms are generally light and airy and the sanitary conditions excellent.

NO DISCRIMINATION.

As to the attitude of the collar and shirt manufacturers toward organized labor it has been the same for nearly twenty years, the manufacturers conceding the right of their employés to belong to labor organizations or to refrain from so doing, as they might prefer, the only requirements being that the employés should do their work satisfactorily and conduct themselves properly. In other words, it has been the rule of the manufacturers not to discriminate for or against labor organizations. To discriminate in favor of unions would be an injustice to employés, who do not belong to labor organizations, and in the collar and shirt industry of Troy not more than 10 per cent. are identified with labor organizations.

COMPROMISE IMPOSSIBLE.

A careful consideration of the facts stated will show that the strike is entirely unjustifiable and, therefore, could not and cannot possibly be the subject of compromise or arbitration. The starchers were not discharged, but left without provocation and have remained away ever since, though they were given the opportunity to return, and their alleged fears were entirely groundless.

At the present time several of the collar laundries are being operated, but in no case with a full force, because many starchers who desire to resume work are deterred from doing so owing to the fear of bodily injury.

The collar laundries of the members of this association have been and are open to such of the former employés as are needed and we are certain that if they were relieved from the intimidation of fear of bodily injury or unlawful pressure, they would resume their work in considerable numbers, greatly to their own advantage and to the benefit of every interest in the city of Troy. Very respectfully yours, Collar and Shirt Manufacturers' Association, Cluett, Peabody & Co., Troy; Collar and Collar Company, George B. Co., Van Zandt, Jacobs & Co., Troy; National Shirt and Collar Company, Troy; & Co., Hall, Hartwell & Co., Troy; Manufacturing Company, Troy; committee of said association.

COTTON MANUFACTURE.

According to statistics up to October 1 last, there are now 19,000,000 in the South consuming cotton, compared with 236 in 1880. The northern spindles have increased from 13,700,000 to 15,235,000, while in the South at present there are 949 against 3,177,320 ten years ago.

Guinea Fowls Grow Popular.

The Department of Agriculture has issued a bulletin announcing a ready market for guineas, both as game birds and urging their more general breeding either with other fowls or by themselves. On many farms it is being customary to breed guineas, these birds for their eggs alone, as they are great enemies of many insect pests, but they are not generally recognised as a profitable food bird. The department, however, reports a good demand in the markets of New York and other cities, and that they have much the same flavor as chickens. They are also very hardy, easy to breed and quick in bringing good prices. The only drawback is said to be their quarrelsome and noisy disposition.—Ledger.



SOME IDIOCIES OF UNIONISM.

THOSE who fain would disbelieve the stories of outrages of a commercial nature perpetrated by labor unions, and in their name, should be made familiar with two incidents that occurred in New York City recently. In both, says the New York Commercial, the arbitrary action of the unions was so far-fetched that it would have appeared supremely ridiculous were it not so vexatious and costly. Both transpired in Fifth Avenue. Both were in new buildings being erected there. In one the union discovered that nuts obtained from a non-union dealer had been used to secure the stairway. The job was completed, stairway in place, ship-shape and Bristol fashion—but down it had to come or the contractor must suffer the inconvenience of a strike, the loss and the annoyance. Therefore the stairway was made all over again and clamped in place securely with "union nuts." And thereupon there was much rejoicing at a great "victory" for labor.

In the other case the building was completed, and it was worth while. What did the unions discover? That that plaster had been made in Philadelphia by workmen who received only $3.50 a day, while that class of skilled labor is entitled to $4.50 a day in New York. What did the union do forthwith? Compelled the contractor to tear all the ornamentations down and do it all over again in truly union style at the increased cost.

It is these things that prevent the popularization of the principles and example of unionism throughout the country. While it is possible for the workmen to compel an employer to do an act so impractical as the destruction of a good piece of work on a technicality that may have occurred through error, the reason for the open shop grows. Unionism permits stupidity to crop out too often. Thus is its oft-time honesty of purpose frustrated. The unreasonable exercise of power, resulting in financial loss and delay, as in the instance related of these two contractors, is a strong argument to every employer of labor to free himself and his business from the thralldom.



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THE WORKERS' PAGE---Both Sides Preparing for a Fight in the Coal Fields

GREAT COAL STRIKE IS PREDICTED.

How Vast Supplies of Coal are Being Accumulated by the Operators, and Great Funds by the Trade-unionists, in View of War.

BY JOHN FENNIMORE.

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CERTAINLY, unless averted by what the old law calls "an act of God," and by nothing else can it be averted, the April of 1906 will see the beginning of the greatest industrial war in history.

Starting in the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania, led by John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who dreams of being ruler of the furore of coal not only in America but in the world, it will be either brief and terrible or it will be long and—terrible.

Though plans conceived years ago, largely developed since the great strike of 1902 and now, he believes, carried out, John Mitchell hopes to bring with the anthracite strike an absolute cessation of industrial activity from California to New York, and from Canada to Galveston.

He intends to call out the engineers who handle the coal, and the stokers who feed the furnaces, whether in mill or foundry; he intends to call out the teamster who carries the coal from the yard and all the men who in this line of coal, mine or carry, or touch, handle it.

How Mitchell can do this the miners and their strike and the labor leaders will at last be a potent thing, and Pennsylvania's trust to be reckoned with as a power distinct in the future and with John Mitchell as its leader.

Against Mitchell and George F. Baer, president of the Reading Railway, the master of the greatest coal fields on earth, and in front of what are commonly known as the coal barons, the arch enemy of Mitchell, believes he will do labor trust will receive a debt which it will take years and years a small eternity to recover.

BOTH PREPARE FOR WAR.

Both are preparing fully for the fight—Mitchell and Baer and the men on both sides. Against the organization of the miner, the power he has built up and controls, the coal owners are going to pit an organization



A Typical Colliery





Building a Coal Mountain

On the anthracite coal fields.

of tons of coal have been by the operators during the past year, now stored in great fleets of the coal carrying ronds—ready for the coming winter. For months a careful process of education has been going on for the purpose of reducing the heads. At the time the strike was declared as too strong a force have been dropped. Others have been given military training, a State constabulary has been formed, the sole aim of which is to be a factor in the coming fight.

While this has been going on Mitchell has been moving among the miners, bringing them into a compact body; has been active in conventions and conventions of the American Federation of Labor, securing action that will bolster up his cause, weakening his opponents—and all the time increasing his war chest—lightening up his pockets, adding to his bank balance vast reserve funds of money that will be used to purchase millions of tons of coal that will be stored, dotted along the roads, in the yards of the companies, in the mine houses, are also held in reserve.

Now to weigh the chances in this coming war, to measure the men, to estimate the hazards, to study the ground on which he was sent to the anthracite coal fields and to the bituminous fields of the two immense armies.

Mitchell is only a twentieth century Icarus.

BAER, THE COAL BARON.

Against him is George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, president of a score of affiliated coal carriers and coal producers, and the man who knows more about the production and the management of coal fields than any other man in the world.

Slim, erect, keen of feature as of mind, Baer comes from Dutch stock. He is polished, a man of the world, a man who likes a good dinner and a good glass of wine to finish it off, who knows his Scripture and oftimes quotes it; who says that the first striker was Cain, but who did not say that thing which has placed upon him the appellation of "Divine Right Baer."

His basic fact is that the men who own the mines should control the mines. To support that conviction he has built an organization as potent and strong as that which Mitchell has fashioned for his ambition.

He does not believe in the labor union; in fact, he is its bitter enemy as the labor union stands at present and as it aims to be. The recognition of the union, he argues, means the recognition of a principle opposed to the dictum that the men who own industries are the only men who have a right to work them.

Determination is the keynote of the man, obstinacy it might even be called, but coupled with a brilliant resourcefulness.

Baer will be the spirit and soul of the operators' forces in the war, as Mitchell will be the soul of the workers.

CONDITIONS IN FIELDS.

Now, as to conditions in the anthracite fields. I went to Shenandoah, Pottsville, Scranton, Hazleton and Wilkes-barre, the great centers of the anthracite fields, and to the smaller towns which are of the mines entirely.

The condition of the miner is good. There is no doubt of that. One and all they are satisfied and contented—until Mitchell tells them not to be.

There are two distinct classes of miners. There is the contract miner, who forms the aristocracy of the fields and is the backbone of the Mine Workers' Union, and there are his helpers.

The contract miner is English, Welsh, Scotch, Irish and German, the ratio of their numbers being in the order given. Almost all of them have an income of over $600 a year. They usually have from three to six children, own their own houses and manage to give these children a good education. Their wives are comfortably kept and differ little in the manner of their life from those of any skilled artisan.

At present—and this is a point to be considered—the majority have bank accounts. This is important because these bank accounts, estimated in the aggregate at between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000, form an auxiliary fund to that now in the treasury of the Mine Workers and which Mitchell told me amounted to $5,000,000.

These men, the contract miners, are law-abiding. They are not those from whom violence is feared. But they will obey John Mitchell to a man, and one and all they are members of the great union.

In event of a strike their bank accounts will be thrown into the common fund, they will mortgage their houses to the limit and will starve determinedly if not cheerfully.

Curiously enough, these earnings, which will form one of the great sinews of war for the miners, were gained in producing the great sinew of war for the operator—the mining during the summer and winter of the tremendous reserve stores of coal before mentioned.

THE MENACE OF THE FIELDS.

But the helpers—the great army of ignorant Poles, Slavs, Hungarians, Russians and Italians—there is the black problem and the menace of the coal fields.

These are the lawless men, the hordes who have invaded the land. They cannot speak English at all, most of them. They know nothing of the laws of the land and in an emergency care nothing.

The census of 1904 gave the number of men employed in the anthracite region as 155,000. Of these the workers form fully 60 per cent. They are the men who do the violence, who brandish the torch over the house of the scab and who burn and beat and murder in time of strike.

Only slightly can this force be controlled when once, in time of strike, it is unchained. It forms a powerful weapon for the miner in its terrorizing influence, but it is a boomerang, inasmuch as it brings into the coal fields the soldiers of the militia and sometimes the regulars.

Its ultimate utility to Mitchell is doubtful. He recognizes this. Mitchell has never really been for violence in any of the anthracite disturbances in which he has figured.

These workers too are prosperous. They have their little bank accounts. They herd together, caring nothing for a home.

It is a fact though, and one to be weighed carefully, that these men, though nominally of the union, do not really belong to it and pay no dues in time of peace.

In time of war it is different.

"Do you belong to the union?" I asked a Pole at Scranton.

"Union? Sure!" answered he.

"What dues do you pay?"

"Dues," he cried. "Why dues to pay? No trouble yet."

That is the situation in a nutshell.

WHAT MITCHELL THINKS OF IT.

I met Mitchell in Wilkes-barre. He sat smoking incessantly the five-cent American cigar, one of which is hardly ever out of his mouth unless it gives way to a short stemmed meerschaum.

"It is true," he said, "that the miners are living better now than ever before. But that does not say that they are living as well as they should live. The work of the anthracite miner is more hazardous than that of any other class of men, except soldiers. They are paid less in proportion to the hasard than any other class of men. I intend that they shall be, before I stop fighting, the best paid lot of workers in the world.

"Since the strike of 1900, the increase in wages taken straight through has been a little more than 15 per cent. In proportion the cost of living has not increased that much. The margin between increase in wages and increase in cost of living, however, is not enough to provide for the increased wants that have come to them with the betterment of conditions. They now want things and demand comforts to which they were unaccustomed before the strike of 1900. A man can live on a crust of bread and a little water, but because he can do so it is no reason why he should. No intelligent worker will accept lower standards and remain contented. If he is worth more should he not get what he is worth?"

"What have you to say as to the two demands which may precipitate the strike?"

"Recognition of the union is a business principle. How can the operators enter into any agreement with us unless they recognize us as a body? Recognition of the union as a concrete thing would bring peace where now there is warfare. As I have told the men in all my addresses, only by a united endeavor can the principles for which they are striving be obtained. Recognition on the part of the operators must come if the miners are firm. We want to do away with turmoil and strife. I would do away with strikes altogether. Only by recognition of the union can permanent and lasting industrial peace come.

THE EIGHT-HOUR ISSUE.

"As for the reduction in hours, we shall insist upon the eight-hour day, which is the desireratum of labor over the whole world. This will mean a reduction of 20 per cent. in the hours of our workers. We shall insist upon this without any reduction of earning for all employés paid by the hour, day or week.

"The bituminous miners work only eight hours a day, while the anthracite men work nine hours: So long as this difference exists there can be no contentment in the anthracite fields. Anything else than the eight-hour day is detrimental to the life, health, safety and well-being of the mine worker."

"And the strength of your union at present?"

"It is very strong. By the time I finish my tour I hope to have fully 100,000 men in the district and national unions, and perhaps 120,000 in the locals. The very most we could get out of the whole population would be 135,000, as two boys are counted as only one member. Now I'll tell you something so that you may see what this means. When the strike of 1900 began we had something more than 8000 members in good standing in the anthracite district. At the beginning of the strike of 1902 there were between 40,000 and 50,000 paid-up members. Do you see?"

"What will be the situation so far as support by the bituminous miners is concerned should there be a strike in 1906?"

"Our bituminous miners' contracts with the operators expire on April 1 in Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, Indian Territory, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Michigan and Western and Central Pennsylvania."

"But that covers practically the whole bituminous field."

Coal Reserves

Mr. Mitchell smiled.

"Can you depend upon them to stand by you?"

Mr. Mitchell smiled again.

"Will there be a strike, Mr. Mitchell?" I asked bluntly.

"Not if the operators will grant what we ask," said the miners' president.

STRIKE INEVITABLE.

From what I have seen and heard in the anthracite fields I am forced to the conclusion that there will certainly be a strike; that the Mine Workers' Union will enter that fight stronger than ever before in the anthracite fields and with the assured support of the bituminous miners; that despite the influence of the Socialists, who are, to a man, against Mitchell and who are well represented among the miners, the coming convention in January will do as he wishes and that he will stake his all upon winning the struggle.

And now the operators. To a man they believe that a strike is imminent, that the struggle will be tremendously bitter, and to a man, under the active guidance of Baer, they are preparing for it. With their lips only they say that there may be no strike. Everything they are doing shows that their belief is the opposite of what they say.

THE STORED MINES OF COAL.

Millions upon millions of tons of coal lie along their roads, and are being constantly added to. All winter and all summer their collieries have worked at full head piling up these loose mines of anthracite. They are strengthening their affiliations with the bituminous operators, who, knowing their own danger, are only too willing to join in with them.

Already enough coal to last one year has been placed in reserve and before April the operators believe they will have a two years' supply in readiness. They do not believe the mines can be crippled by any strike for more than that time. Indeed, they do not believe that any strike can force them to be idle so long.

But they plan to play the waiting game, to draw upon this reserve store of mined coal until the reserve fund of money that the miners have has long been gone.

With the protection of the State constabulary, with their own guards carefully drilled to avert destruction and violence at the collieries when the Finn and the Hun, torch in hand and crazy drunk, start out to burn and slay, as they certainly will, and with all their forces of capital and organization behind them, it is hard to see how they can lose.

Besides, one of the greatest factors in the favor of the operators is that lack of cohesiveness that the unions have always displayed when the tide runs against them.

They have also the declaration of the President for the open shop, a system to which the union is sharply inimical and which full recognition of the union would cause utterly to pass away.

PUBLIC OPINION AGAINST MINERS.

There is another powerful factor—the force of public opinion. While this may not be with the operators in the coming fight, it still will certainly not be with the miners. The popular chord has never been touched by the issues of the eight-hour day and union recognition. The memory of the suffering in the strike of 1902 is still too fresh in the minds of the people.

On this strike of 1906 John Mitchell has built his dream of empire. If the operators accede to his demands without a strike he wins easily. If the strike is declared, he stakes his all on a losing game. And against him stands Baer, inflexible, immovable, not to be easily persuaded or swerved. The operators will not accede. One thing only seems certain. There will be a Titanic contest with results no man can foreshadow.

But it seems to me that Mitchell and his miners are foredoomed to defeat.

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HINTS FROM OUR CONSULS.

Increase in Apple Crops.

Consul Mahin, of Nottingham, forwards a report based upon publications in German newspapers describing experiments looking to the improvement of declining apple orchards: Of five long rows of apple trees one row was left untreated and the four others had different combinations of manurings. The row left unmanured gave 104 pounds of apples per tree during the five years from 1900 to 1904, both inclusive, and in the fifth year (1904,) which was the year of maximum yield for the entire orchard, the weight of the apples per tree was 55 pounds and the number 294. The best results from manuring were obtained by a complete manure, consisting of 1 1-3 pounds of sulphate of ammonia, 1 1-2 pounds of muriate of potash, and 3 1-2 pounds of basic slag per tree per annum, applied to the roots during the winter. During the five years the yield per tree from this dressing was 163 pounds of apples, while by the fifth year the bearing increased to 401 apples, weighing 105 pounds per tree—that is, the weight of the apples per tree increased by this manuring from 55 pounds on the unmanured trees to 105 pounds on the manured trees, or 90.9 per cent; while the number of apples increased from 294 to 401 per tree, or 36 per cent. The increase in the average size of the apples is remarkable. Those from the unmanured trees averaged 2.96 ounces each, and those from the manured trees 4.19 ounces each. In a corresponding experiment with pears (Josephine de Malines) similar results were obtained with a dressing consisting of 3 pounds of nitrate of soda, 2 1-4 pounds of muriate of potash, and 5 ing of 3 pounds of nitrate of soda, 3 1-4 pounds of muriate of potash, and 5 pounds of basic slag per tree. In 1904 the yield was 14 3-4 pounds per tree from the unmanured trees and 80 3-4 pounds per tree from those manured with the mixture.

Diamond Sorting.

Consul Snodgrass, of Pretoria, calls attention to a new method of treating diamondiferous earth for the purpose of extracting diamonds. It is the Elmore system, and has been quite successful in the South African mines. He says: The Premier Diamond Mining Company (Limited,) of the Transvaal, has ordered an oil concentrator plant under the Elmore system from a large English firm, to be used in the treatment of their diamondiferous grounds. This contemplated installation is interesting as being the first application of the Elmore process for the recovery of precious stones. Many tests were made on the dumps of waste of the Premier, near Pretoria. A portion of this waste material was carefully resorted three times, with a view to eliminating all diamonds from it as far as this was possible of accomplishment by hand sorting; then to this specially sorted waste was added a number of known weighed diamonds. The Elmore process was then applied, with a view to determine its efficiency for recovering the added diamonds. Not only were the added diamonds recovered, but, in addition, several other stones were also found. These trials were repeated many times, and proved that 100 per cent. recovery of the values was easily obtainable in every case. In addition to the advantages of the total extraction of the diamonds, the trials have shown that no preliminary sizing of the material to be treated is required, which is a distinct advantage over existing methods. Clean water, which is required in large quantities by usual methods, is quite unnecessary with the Elmore process, which is an important point where water is scarce, as it is in the Transvaal. Further advantages of the new process are the prevention of thefts of diamonds and the elimination of the whole of the pulsator treatment.

Spurt in Iron and Steel.

According to the London Iron and Steel circular, which was forwarded by Consul-General Wynne, there has recently been in the iron and steel trade a remarkable spurt of business and an all-round advance in prices. In September and, so far, in October, a large amount of purchases have been made by speculators and consumers. The greatest rise has been in hematite pig iron, owing to the active state of the steel trade. The price of West Cumberland warrants rose from 58s to 67s. 9d. between September and October 6, and Middlesbrough No. 3 warrants, which were 43s. at the beginning of September, advanced to 53s by October 6. The effect of the rise has been most manifest in the prices of all steel manufactures, but especially in ship plates and angles, these having been advanced 10s. per ton. But in addition to this the demand has been so large and urgent that many makers have closed their books altogether, having such large quantities sold, and feeling great uncertainty as to the future course of prices. The rise in raw material has been so rapid that there has scarcely yet been time for all the manufacturers to adjust their prices, but already advances are being announced, and we may expect to hear of further before long, especially in view of the quarterly meetings. Scottish steel makers at Glasgow have decided to raise the price of steel by 10s. per ton.

Foreigners in China and Japan.

According to Export, a leading German trade paper, there were 20,500 foreigners in China at the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war. The number of foreigners in the Orient is constantly increasing. The 20,500 were divided as follows: English, 5062; Japanese, 5237; Americans, from the United States, 2512; Portuguese, 1930; Germans, 1683; French 1213; Russians, 961; Italians, 313; Belgians, 311; Danes, 236; Dutch, 224; Austrians, 173; Swedes, 120; Norwegians, 106; Koreans, 22; all others 64. Of the houses engaged in trade the English had 430, the Japanese 361, Germans 159, Americans 114, French 71, Portuguese 45, Spaniards 29, Russians 24, Austrians 16, Italians 18, Dutch 15, Danes 10, Norwegians 7, Belgians 3, Swedes 2, Swiss 1.

At the outbreak of the war Japan had the following foreigners inside her gates: English, 2136; Americans, 1639; Germans, 654; French, 564; Russians, 204; Portuguese, 178; Swiss, 121; Dutch, 96; Austrians, 59; Belgians, 39

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The lodging-house business is one of the occupations most followed in Los Angeles, yet it is not recognized as a profession or trade nor dignified by any sort of organization. It seems to be the general impression that anybody can run an apartment or lodging-house, anybody who can raise the price. There is a general impression, too, that almost any kind of house, run in almost any kind of style, will pay big.

There are many persons in this city who make a living by buying and selling lodging-houses. The lodging-house and hotel broker is numerous and apparently prosperous. There are also many men, and especially women, who make a business of buying leases of places that have run down, from the inexperienced or unwary investor who has failed to make good. The house is freshened up with paper and varnish, the rooms are filled by special inducements—then it is easy to show, in black and white, how the business pays.

The lease and furnishings of a fifty-room house, renting at $200 a month, may be obtained for $4000—$3500 cash, and the balance by assuming a mortgage on furniture. This is $4 a month for rooms which will rent at from $3 to $16 a month, or $600 a month for the house. That looks good. But there are light, water, help, laundry, repairs and incidentals. It can be shown on paper that these will come inside of another $200 a month, leaving $200 a month profit, or $2400 a year on an investment of $4000, which naturally is attractive to an investor.

SOME DRAWBACKS.

But no one who hasn't tried it knows how light and water bills, gas, help and incidentals can multiply, nor realizes how a vacant room or two now and then during the "season," and a half dozen or more vacancies in the dull season, eat up the profits.

There is money to be made in the business in Los Angeles, but, like every other business, it takes experience and good judgment to make it. It takes also natural ability to deal with all sorts of people under all circumstances, constant watching of expenses and personal attention to innumerable details.

With the exception of the largest houses, which represent heavy investments, the business is principally in the hands of women. Many of these are inexperienced. It is not surprising that many failures are added each season to the list, and that there are always places for sale.

Undoubtedly the most successful places are those which are carefully planned from the beginning to reach some particular class of trade. One swell apartment-house is especially adapted to tourists who may remain in the city two or three weeks, or as many months. Plenty of potted plants and ferns, a sun parlor, an attractive loggia, a big fireplace in the hall and plenty of steam heat and hot water are provided. The temporary tenant is willing to pay for these things at a rate which he wouldn't dream of for a permanent stay.

Another place of the same class, by a little different arrangement, may be made attractive to the business man and his wife, who lease their apartments by the year. Still another house is fitted up in a club-like manner that appeals to bachelors, while some one else may fit up rooms for business women. Many downtown places depend almost entirely upon transient trade. One such place has built up a large following in near-by towns, cultivating the patronage of persons who frequently spend a night or two in the city. There are other places in the city where Arizonans congregate, and still others whose patrons are largely visitors from Sonora and the City of Mexico.

MEN LODGERS PAY BEST.

It is not necessarily true that the places representing the largest outlay of capital and charging the highest prices are the best investments. Indeed, it is said the moderate-priced houses are the most profitable. The place which pays the best, with the least trouble, is declared to be the lodging-house patronized by the better class of workingmen, who ask only a reasonable degree of cleanliness and comfort in a simply furnished room, for which they are willing to pay from $2 to $3 per week.

The poorest investment is said to be the furnished room for light housekeeping, of the cheaper order.

Whatever the size or character of the establishment, its success depends largely upon the tact, judgment and eternal vigilance of the landlady. She must see to it that the place is kept clean and orderly, that sanitary conditions prevail, she must keep her eye on the use of gas and electricity in each room, unless individual meters are used; she must look to garbage, rubbish and repairs; she must not allow loud talking and laughter in the halls or rooms; she must be able to deal with a drunken man or a hysterical woman—in short, she is responsible in a large degree for the health, comfort and, in a sense, the morals, of each occupant of her house.

WHERE SENTIMENT RULES.

There are hard working, needy women in this city who have allowed a roomer to remain week after week, without pay, because he or she was "down on luck;" women who have worked all night over a lodger on the verge of delirium tremens, rather than subject him to the disgrace of arrest; who have watched for weeks over some broken-hearted, despairing woman—lest she cast her life away.

The management of a large apartment-house, sheltering twenty, thirty, and even more, families, is a complicated business. These are the places where, as one landlord complained, "the women haven't anything to do but sit and think up the things they want," and, having cogitated, descend upon the unfortunate proprietor, with all sorts of demands.

The lodging-house business is one of the solid and paying industries of the city. With the increase in population and the large number of buildings put up especially to accommodate it, it has increased in importance in the past few years.

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These words are, as you will perceive, alphabetically arranged, and the correct pronunciation given according to the well recognized authority, "Webster's International."

The list of words is merely an educative feature having nothing whatever to do with the winning of the prizes. All that is required is to answer the twelve questions on the printed SOLUTION BLANK, fill out the SUBSCRIPTION ORDER BLANK and, if you are not a subscriber to THE TIMES, inclose 75 cents for one month's subscription. If you are a subscriber (no matter in what part of the country) no remittance is necessary; merely fill out the blanks and forward same to THE TIMES-MIRROR CO., LOS ANGELES, CAL.

WHO CAN NAME THEM?

(1.) Three words ending in ceed.
(2.) Two words having four consecutive vowels.
(3.) One word having no vowel. W is not a vowel.
(4.) Four words having cion as a terminating syllable.
(5.) Two words having the syllable ti under the accent, and immediately followed by a vowel.
(6.) One word of two syllables (not a compound) with both syllables accented.
(7.) Two words, beginning with a vowel, that cannot be pronounced without prefacing with a consonant.
(8.) Three words (the only ones in the language) ending in il, that drop the l in pronunciation.
(9.) Three words (the only ones in the language) ending in in, that drop the i in pronunciation.
(10.) Eight words (the only ones in the language) ending in th, in which, when forming the plural by adding s, the s has the sound of z; as bath, baths (bathz.)
(11.) Three or more words (three will suffice) in which the vowels (a, e, i, o, u) are in regular order in successive syllables.
(12.) Three or more words (three will suffice) in which the vowels (a, e, i, o, u) are in irregular order in successive syllables.

CASH PRIZES.

One hundred dollars will be paid in prizes at the close of the contest, as follows: Forty dollars to the one giving the correct answers or the nearest thereto; twenty dollars to the next nearest; ten dollars to the third; five dollars each to the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth; to the tenth, "Gestures and Attitudes" ($3.00), illustrating The Delsarte Philosophy of Expression (Warman); to the eleventh, "The Voice" ($2.00), How to Train it, how to Care for it (Warman.)

ERRATA.

In the issue of November 26 the word chaperon should have the accent on the first syllable; the same with the word cicatrice. In last Sunday's issue, the word executive (noun and verb) should read (noun and adj.)

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NOTE—In lieu of the diacritical marks I have blacked the accented syllables and designated, as nearly as possible, the sound of the vowels.

Franchise;	fran-chiz or fran-chize.
Fraternize;	fray-ter-nize or frat-er-nize.
Frequent (adj.);	fre-kwent.
Frequent (verb);	fre-kwent.
Fricasee;	frick-as-see.
Frontal;	fron-tal (short a.)
Frontier;	fron-teer (short e.)
Frontispiece;	fron-tis-piece (short e.)
Frontlet;	frunt-let (short u.)
Fuchsia;	fu-shi-a or fu-sha (long u.)

NOTE.—Neither marking is in accordance with the name of the German botanist—Fuchs (fooks.)

Fusillade (noun);	fu-sil-lade.
Gaelic;	gay-lic.
Gala;	gay-la.
Gallant (showy or daring);	gal-lant.
Gallant (polite);	gal-lant (short a.)
Gallows;	gal-lus or gal-loz.
Galveston;	Gal-ves-ton.
Ganglion;	gang-gli-on.
Gangrene;	gang-grene.
Gaol;	jail.
Gape;	gahp.
Garrote (noun and verb);	gar-rote.
Gaseous;	gas-e-us or gas-o-us.
Gasoline;	gas-o-lin or gas-o-leen.
Gaunt;	gahnt.
Gauntlet;	gahnt-let.
Gemini;	jem-i-ni (long i.)
Genealogy;	jen-e-al-o-jy (jen, short e.)
Genial;	jeen-yal or jee-ni-al.
Geronimo;	je-ron-i-mo.
Geyser;	gi-ser or gi-zer (long i.)
Ghoul;	gool.
Gibberish;	gib-ber-ish.
Gibbet;	jib-bet.
Giblets;	jib-lets.
Gigantean;	ji-gan-te-an (ji, long i.)
Glacial;	glay-shal or glay-shi-al.
Glacier;	glay-sher or glas-i-er.
Gladiolus;	gla-di-o-lus (long i.)
Glamour;	glay-moor or glam-er (short a.)
Gondola;	gon-do-la.
Gospel;	goe-pel (short o.)
Gossamer;	gos-sa-mer (short o.)
Gourmand;	goor-mahnd.
Government;	guv-ern-ment (do not omit the n.)
Gramercy;	gra-mer-cy.
Grammarian;	gram-may-ri-an.
Granary;	gran-a-ry (gran, short a.)
Gratis;	tray-tis.
Grievous;	greev-us.
Grimace;	gri-mace.
Grocery;	gro-cer-y (not gros-r-y.)
Guarantee (verb and noun);	gar-an-tee.
Guaranty (verb and noun);	gar-an-ty.
Guillotine (verb);	gil-lo-teen.
Gum-arabic;	gum-ar-a-bic.
Guthrie;	guth-ri (short u.)
Gymnasium;	jim-nay-zi-um or jim-nay-shi-um.
Gyration;	ji-ray-shun.
Gyves;	jivz (long i.)
Habitue;	a-bee-tu-a (u, as in full.)
Half;	hahf (Italian a.)
Halibut;	hol-i-but (short o.)
Handkerchief;	hang-ker-chif.
Hara-kiri;	hah-rah-kee-ri (short i.)
Harass;	har-as
Haunt;	hahnt (Italian a.)
Hauteur;	ho-ter (u, as in her.)
Hawaii;	hah-wi-ee (long i.)
Hawaiian;	ha-wi-yan (long i.)
Hearth;	harth (Italian a.)
Height;	hite.
Heine;	high-neh.
Heliotrope;	hee-li-o-trope.
Hellenic;	hel-len-ic or hel-lee-nic.
Hemans (Mrs.);	hem-anz (short e.)
Hepatitis;	hep-a-ti-tis.

RULE.—All medical terms ending itis, have the i of the penult long.

Herculean;	her-ku-le-an.
Hernia;	her-ni-a.
Heroine;	her-o-in (short e.)
Hiccough;	hick-kup.
Hideous;	hid-e-us.
Hierarch;	high-er-ark.
Hieroglyphic;	high-er-o-glif-ic.
Himalaya;	him-ah-la-ya.
Himalayan;	hi-mah-la-yan or him-a-lay-yan.
Hindu;	hin-doo.
Hippocrates;	hip-pock-ra-teez.
Hippopotamus;	hip-po-pot-a-mus.
Hirsute;	her-sute (long u.)
History;	his-to-ry (not hist-ry.)
Hog;	hog (short o.)
Holocaust;	hol-o-kawst.
Holstein;	hole-stine.
Homogeneous;	ho-mo-jee-ne-us.
Hongkong;	hong-kong.
Honolulu;	ho-no-loo-loo.
Hoof;	hoof (oo, as in ooze.)
Horizon;	ho-ri-zun (long i.)
Horologe;	hor-o-loje (hor, short o.)
Horrid;	hor-rid (short o.)
Hospice;	hos-peez.
Hostage;	hos-tajs (short o.)

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Sterling silver chatelain pins; unique finish in Roman and Grecha styles, and are worth $3.50.

$9.00 TAFFETA SILK PETTICOATS AT..... $5.95
A choice assortment of handsome petticoats, of good quality taffeta; every wanted shade both plain and changeable effects; also black; are made with deep 9-inch flounce trimmed with plaiting or self material. Are perfect in fit and positively you could not duplicate these garments anywhere under $9.00. A special holiday leader this week.

$3.00 Ebony Hand Mirrors..... $1.95
Women's toilet mirrors; of real ebony; silver mounted, and have fine French plate glass.

$5.00 Comb and Brush Sets at $2.95
Ebony brushes, heavily mounted in silver; have fine quality stiff bristles, guaranteed not to pull out.

$2.00 Jewelry Novelties at choice 95c
14-kt. gold-filled crosses; Roman and bright finishes; gold chain finger purses; 14-kt. gold-filled lockets; pearl beads; necklaces; brooches; waist sets; belt pins and gold and silver or monogram bracelets.

Timely Gift Thoughts

$1.50 Russet leatherette traveling cases, with comb, brush, mirror and soap cup, at..... $1.00

Children's painted and plain hemstitched handkerchiefs, Six for..... 25c

Hand embroidered waist patterns, worth $5.00. At, choice..... $1.95

Christmas fans, worth up to $1.50. At, choice..... 59c

Christmas fans, worth up to $5.00 At, choice..... $3.00

Hand painted and embroidered fans, worth up to $12.50. At, choice..... $6.95

Men's 50c Military hair brushes, genuine bristles. At..... 25c

50c La Cigale invisible face powder, and face chamois; both..... 40c

26-inch Women's steel rod umbrellas, 50 styles. At, choice ... $5.95

Fancy boxed candy, our own make; pure and fresh, at..... 60c

Library hanging lamps, at $4.95.

Japanese gongs, set of five complete, at $3.98.

$2.00, 12-inch Japanese vases. Choice, $1.49.

Holiday Pictures

Our large stock of holiday pictures is the most complete in the city and the price in many cases is just about the worth of the frames. Nothing more suitable for Christmas gifts to married friends who are keeping house.

8x10, black and white picture, framed in 1-inch oak at, choice 29c

14x17-inch comic pictures in 2-inch gold frames at, choice 98c

9x12-inch carbons framed in 2-inch brown moulding, all famous subjects, choice 98c

$3.75 8x20-inch pastel landscapes in fancy gold frames with burnished tips, choice $2.50

12x24-inch landscape pastels in 3-inch Veneer frames, gilded on the wood, choice $3.95

20x30-inch landscape pastels in handsome gold frames, worth $20.00, choice $12.50

Holiday Neckwear : Holiday Slippers

Meritorious Christmas Merchandise Much Under Value

MEN'S $2.50 LEATHER HOUSE SLIPPERS

Opera, Everet and Romeo styles; tan or black kid or tan calf skin, with patent leather or seal goat facings; turned soles; shapely lasts; all sizes; $2.50 values. Special at.... $1.79

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR WORTH TO $1 AT

Of Taffeta and Messaline silk, Chiffon, Venise, Point Gaze, and Valenciennes lace, scrim, Madras and linen; some stocks; some with tabs or ties; others hand-made and tailored effects; black, white and dainty colors; values to $1.00. 25c



75c Stocks and Collars at 35c
Some hand made point lace; others of Venise and Point Gaze with tabs; still others fancy silk stocks with tabs or ties or of linen, Madras or Scrim in tailored effects; values to 75c.

Women's Neckwear Worth to $1.50 at..... 50c
Of silk and lace, lace and Chiffon, scrim and folds, Madras and braids; also Point Venise and Point Gaze stocks with tabs.

Women's Neckwear Worth to $2.50 at. $1.00
Of Crepe de Chine in long scarfs, Crepe de Chine with cloth of gold, Princesse and Brugge hand made lace, Point Venise and Point Gaze or Taffeta and Messaline silk stocks and ties.

Women's Neckwear Worth to $3.50 at.. $1.50
Model pieces of neckwear in Chiffon, Crepe de chine, Taffeta and Messaline combined with lace and cloth of gold; also rose Point, Princesse and Duchesse turnovers.

Women's Neckwear Worth to $7.50 at. $2.98
French hand embroidered samples in collar and cuff sets on fine sheer linen or French Batiste; floral designs and English eyelet effects.

$3.50 Jet and Spangled Collars, choice... $1.25
Of best quality black net with jet and spangles in floral designs; round or pointed styles; widths to 8 inches; values to $3.50.

Ruffs and Scarfs Worth to $8.00 at.. $1.98
Of Liberty silk and Chiffon; some round fluffy ruffs with long full ties; others straight or puffed scarfs; black and white.

$20.00 Feather Scarfs and Boas $9.98
Extreme novelties in coque, maribout and ostrich feather boas and scarfs; some three or four strand scarfs; other round boas; white, black and light colors; values to $20.00.

Boys' House Slippers, pair $1.35
Sizes 11 to 2, of tan or black calfskin; opera cut; patent leather facings and turned soles; neat and dressy. The same line of slippers for boys in sizes 2½ to 5½ at $1.65.

Women's $3.50 Evening Slippers $2.75
Theo ties of black, brown and gray suede and black patent kid; also sailor ties and pumps of patent kid; have turned soles, covered Cuban heels; up to the minute in style.

Women's Fancy Crocheted Slippers.. $1.75
Hand crocheted of best yarn; black, pink, red and blue; best leather lambs' wool soles; fleece lined; all sizes 2 to 7.

Women's $1.50 Felt Juliets, at 95c
Of red or black felt with flexible turned leather soles; low heels; are fur trimmed; are dainty, inexpensive, yet serviceable; sizes 2 to 7.

WOMEN'S "EBELL" SHOE AT $3.50

"The Ebell" shoe has no superior in agency shoes at $5.00—in fact, we pay more for our "Ebell" shoe than any store pays for a $5.00 advertised shoe. "The Ebell" is in more than 30 lasts, all of them new, a shape for every foot, and are in all the wanted leathers. We are exclusive selling agents for Los Angeles, and there is but one price, and that..... $3.50

Holiday Furnishings for Men

Gifts for the Men Folks Reasonably Priced



Men's $7.50 Bath Robes at $5.95
Of heavy brushed Domet flannel or all wool Cheviot; plain or fancy colorings; have deep sailor collars; are full cut and are finished with extra long silk and wool cords; sizes for medium, small or large men; worth 7.50. Specially priced at $5.95.

Men's $5 Smoking Jackets at $3.98
All wool smoking jackets of a medium weight double faced golf cloth; have long roll lapels; silk cord frogs; bound patch pockets; turnback cuffs and are in plain or fancy colorings; sizes 33 to 42. Others ask $5. Our special leader at $3.98.

Men's $7.50 Smoking Jackets $5
All-wool smoking jackets, of imported double-faced golf cloth; plain or fancy mixtures; medium or heavy weight; silk cord bound; sizes 33 to 42.

Men's $5.00 Fancy Vests..... $1.95
Single or double-breasted, with attached or detached buttons; of imported silk and wool mixed flannels; cords, piques and cheviots in all the wanted colors and patterns; sizes 33 to 42.

Men's $5.00 All Wool Sweaters .. $1.98
Medium or heavy weight; plain or fancy colorings; single or double roll collars; sizes 32 to 44; closely woven and worth $5.00.

Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs 25c
Imported linen handkerchiefs; full 19-inch size with 1-8 or 1-4 inch hems, and hand-embroidered initials; packed 6 in a box, at $1.40, or sold at, each, 25c.

Men's $1.50 Silk Reefers at..... 75c
All-silk reefers; plain black, brown, white, navy or blue; with silk hand-embroidered designs and have sateen quilted backs.

Men's 75c and $1.00 Neckwear, choice 50c
All-silk neckwear, in wide or narrow four-in-hands, shield or band tecks, ascots, imperials and English squares; light and dark colorings; newest patterns.

Men's Fine Silk Suspenders. 50c
Silk-embroidered suspenders; packed in fancy boxes; have best leather ends; pleated castoffs and are in light and dark colors.

Men's $2.00 Golf Dress Shirts 98c
Soft golf, plain or plaited semi-stiff shirts or long laundered-bosom shirts; many in coat styles; with cuffs attached or detached; cushion neckbands; light or dark effects; sizes 14 to 18.

Men's $2.00 Domet Pajamas $1.25
Of fine domet cloth, in plain or fancy colorings, with military collars and silk-embroidered facings; all sizes.

Men's All Silk Handkerchiefs 50c
All-silk embroidered initial handkerchiefs; full 19-inch size; the initial heavily embroidered by hand and are as good as other stores sell at 75c.

Hosiery : Underwear

Wearables Most Wanted Now

45c Pair for Women's $1 Lisle Hose
Of bright Lisle in allover lace, closed patterns; made of pure ingrain yarn; with white tips; very elastic and have double soles, heels and toes. The closed patterns are prettier and wear better than the open. Regular $1.00 values.



Children's Lisle Hose, pair..... 25c
Fine French ribbed lisle hose for girls, plain black; also ribbed silk finished hose, extra double knees and feet and sell regularly at 35c a pair or 3 pairs for $1.00.

Women's 50c Lisle Hose, pair ... 29c
All-over lace hose, imported Hermsdorf dyed; also lace ankle hose in a variety of patterns; plain black radiant silk hose; all with double soles, heels and toes.

Women's $1.25 Underwear at 75c
As a special feature this week an assortment of 1200 garments including vests and pants; wool mixed, Jersey ribbed; pure white. The vests high neck, long sleeve with silk hand-crochet finish; the pants in ankle length with French bands; the vests have re-en gored shoulders; all are $1.25 garments; priced at, choice 75c

Art Goods : Draperies

DAINTY FURNISHINGS FOR ANY ROOM



$3 Silk Piano or Mant e Drapes
Of very finest figured silk, with handsome silk fringe to match; a variety of patterns and colorings, and are either serviceable for piano scarfs or mantle drapes, and positively worth $3.00. Specially priced at $1.95. $1.95

25c Stamped Cushion Tops, at 15c
Serviceable tops, stamped in violets, carnation, wild rose, chrysanthemum and other patterns, all ready to work.

75c Dresser Scarfs and Shams..... 39c
In handsome cut-out work; prettily Swiss embroidered; others with fine hemstitched borders; a large assortment to select from, and all of them 75c values.

99c Ready-Made Sofa Cushions, at..... 35c
Have handsomely tinted covers; either for working or without; finished with ruffle

$5.00 Ottoman Ribbed Portieres, Pair $3.95
Extra fine Gordon Ottoman ribbed portieres, also plain Armure with satin borders; all of them in good quality and a large assortment.

15c Best Silkoline Yard 7½c
3000 yards of best grade silkoline; in all the newest patterns and colorings, much wanted now for holiday uses.

$5.00 Novelty Curtains, pair. $3.50
Arabian curtains; handsome weave; of combination net, giving a very pretty

es and Dress Goods

Prices Tell the Story of Worth.

Fancy Wool Suitings a Yard $1.00
...cost to make; ...materials including ...50-inch fancy ...56-inch Panama, Tweeds and Worsteds, 56-inch ...cloth, 50-inch Scotch suitings ...fancy mixtures. No linings re-

...Black ...yard..... 69c
...dress finish; deep black; will ...pure silk and equal to any $1.00 ...wide.

...Black 89c
...and a width that cuts to best ...coats, suits, drops or linings; is ...make, and sells regularly at $1.25.

...anteed 39c
...rustling weave; guarantee woven ...finish; all silk and suitable for ...

..... 49c
...kid finish with pleasing rustle, ...to give perfect wear and is ...in other stores under $1.

69c A Yard for $1.25 and $1.50 Fancy Wool Suitings
75 pieces at one-half less than regular and not the cost of the yarn; all new this season; the overproduction of the manufacturer. Every new color and combination including 56-inch Scotch mixtures, 50-inch gray Crash shot with black, 50-inch mixtures of all kinds, 54-inch mannish effects, 54-inch checks and plaids and many others; weights that require no linings.

85c, 20-inch Black Peau de Soie, a yard.... 59c
10 pieces of a soft, mellow peau de soie; satin-finished face; gros grain back; an excellent black, and will give good service; is of pure silk and the best 85c quality shown in Los Angeles at regular prices.

$1.29, 27-inch Black Peau de Soie, yard ... 89c
5 pieces only, of an excellent peau de soie; soft, mellow finish; very firm; will give perfect wear; is a rich black, and suitable for dresses, waists or coats; all silk and positivvsly a $1.29 value.

$1.39, 36-inch Black Peau de Soie, a yard 98c
5 pieces, of a firm, durable peau de soie; soft, mellow finished; sweetest black; a width that cuts to best advantage for coats, suits and waists; has no dressing and is strictly all-silk; worth $1.39.

$1.50, 36-inch Black Peau de Soie, a yard..... $1.19
10 pieces, of a heavy, soft, mellow yard-wide peau de soie; satin-finished face with gros grain back for coats and suits, and would be very good for a Christmas present. Is all silk and a $1.50 quality.

The Field of Fresh Literature—What Authors are Saying, Doing and Writing

NEW BOOKS REVIEWED.

[BY A TIMES REVIEWER.]

ECONOMICS.

Social Problems.

CONSTRUCTIVE DEMOCRACY. By William Smythe. The Macmillan Company, New York.

"Constructive democracy is the task of the people engaged in building their institutions," says the author of this book. He adds: "We are living in a pregnant time. Questions of great import to our civilization, long smoldering in the public mind, are now taking into flame. Something is wrong. In truly living institutions, Julius Seelye said, the instinct of development is wiser than the wisdom of the wisest. Out of this instinct is to be bred men with 'strength for the day.' Their problem will be to reduce to terms of practical legislation the intangible and nebulous, yet charged with meaning and appealing to the popular heart like the first hint of moisture to the lost traveler in the desert—'A square deal for every man.'"

It is impossible, even in the most extended review, to do full justice to the constructive theory of a book like this or follow the author's minute examination of problems and analyse his tentative solution of them. For the book is not one of mere theoretical speculations, but one of practical suggestion—an attempt, from a broad theoretical basis, to show some way out of present evils and to indicate a safe way for further manipulation of the new developing, but not yet at its head. The point of view, with regard to all questions, present and future, is neither conservative nor unduly radical, but according to the title of the book, a middle way advocating progressive alteration. The problems which this progressive age has practically to solve are stated as follows:

"Monopolies already highly developed and actually or potentially capable of robbing producer and consumer.

"The colossal evil of political corruption which is the outgrowth and companiment of plutocracy.

"The dangerous tension of relations between capital and labor.

"The large and growing element of men and women who find themselves unemployed in an economic sense in consequence of the rapid transition in the conditions of our commercial and industrial life."

Not only in regard to the railroads of the country, but also with reference to other monopolies of capital the position of the book is that "This power is a real menace to popular liberty. And yet, as it contains as much good as of evil, it is a tremendous engine of civilization." The problem is to switch this engine onto the right track and to make it pull humanity to new heights of achievement." In all cases the author shows the undesirable economy to the public gained by the combination of interests, and urges further combination, as in the case of the farmers; yet contends that the time is here when the national government must take cognizance of the acts of all such combination in order to prevent the abuse of power. "There is but one line," he says, "of true scientific progress. Instead of destroying monopoly, we should assist monopoly to perfect itself—then regulate it in a way that will be just to all concerned." Whether or not this is the purpose of the administration, it is entirely practicable under the plans outlined by Commissioner Garfield." He quotes the President against those who oppose any national regulation of combinations of capital. "The best possible answer to their contention is," he says, "that which President Roosevelt advanced in his speech to the Union League Club of Philadelphia. He brushed aside all such objections with the declaration that only the nation can deal with the problem of consolidated wealth, and that, if the Constitution does not supply the authority for such a policy, then the Constitution must speedily be amended to that end. The key to the whole situation," he adds, "lies in the President's further remark that no free people will permanently submit to the intolerable evils which have arisen from the power of wealth."

When it comes to the consideration of specific reform with regard to questions of capital and labor, and of the power of moneyed combinations, the author offers one radical means, which will doubtless find many opponents—namely, the limitation of return upon capital; and in this regulation he finds the solution of the tariff question, outside all party lines. He urges the necessity of Congressional action to stay the present rape of the public domain, and finds in the settlement of all present waste places, by government assistance, the temporary solution of the problem of "the surplus man." He calls attention to the fact, however, that another century of our present increase will bring our population up to that of Germany, while the population of other lands also will have increased greatly, so that we shall find ourselves confronted with a new population question. Yet the final outlook of the book is hopeful.

The chapters on irrigation, considered from the westerner's practical point of view, are perhaps as interesting as anything in the book in the way of specific argument. The work, as a whole, is thoughtful in tone and worth attention as a sincere and non-partisan attempt to reach some solution of great economic questions of the day.

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A Review of Progress.

THE PATH OF THE MIDDLE CLASSES. By Walter G. Cooper, Secretary of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce. Consolidated Retail Booksellers, New York. (For sale by Stoll & Thayer, Los Angeles.)

A second book on the present problems of our social organization reaches in a measure the conclusions of the book reviewed above, but does not go so far in the consideration of specific features of the situation or of specific remedies. Mr. Cooper urges that combinations of capital are a natural stage in social progress which "will, just as feudalism, hateful as it was, became a stepping-stone to liberty. It looks," he says, "like a stumbling-block, but the stumbling-blocks of the present are the stepping-stones to the future." He believes that the social body moves upward, becomes with time more highly organized. In this higher organization classes as such disappear. He advises cooperation among working men, and advocates the elimination of speculative promotion by law.

SCIENCE.

Ethnology.

BUREAU OF AMERICAN ETHNOLOGY. SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION. BULLETIN 28. MEXICAN ANTIQUITIES. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

The Smithsonian Institution issues a large volume of twenty-four papers on Mexican and Central American antiquities and history. The papers are by different authors—Eduard Seler, E. Foerstemann, Paul Schellhas, Carl Sapper and F. P. Dieseldorff, and all were translated from the German under the supervision of Charles P. Bowditch of Boston. It appears that Americans have left to others, for the most part, investigations into Mexican and Central American remains, and that many of the most authoritative publications are in German. Mr. Bowditch, therefore, set out to have some of the most important of these translated, and this volume is the result.

naments; on antiquities; of Guatemala; on Alexander von Humboldt's picture-manuscripts in the Royal Library at Berlin; on the bat god of the Maya race; on the wall paintings of Mitla; on the significance of the Maya calendar for historic chronology; on the temple pyramid of Tepoztlan; on the Venus period in the Borgian codex group—all by Eduard Seler; papers on the aids to the deciphering of Maya manuscripts; on Maya chronology; on time periods of the Mayas; on Maya hieroglyphics; on the Central American calendar; on the sign of the Pleiades among the Mayas; on the Central American tonalamatl, or 260-day period; on recent Maya investigations; on the inscription on the Cross of Palenque; on the day gods of the Mayas; on temple inscriptions at Palenque—these by E. Foerstmann, and further papers on Maya antiquities by Paul Schellhas, and on the independent States of Yucatan, by Carl Sapper.

The varied character of the contents of the book is thus partly indicated; yet only in a measure. The study of the picture-writing, in particular, of symbolism in general, in the middle American territory of ancient civilization in this territory, is extended and of great importance and value. Three papers, in particular, which are not indicated in the table of contents, on "Unity of Mexican and Central American Civilization;" on "Zapoteo Priesthood and Ceremonials," and on "Deities and Religious Conceptions," are rich in ideas and information. These papers are not signed, but as they are among those of Eduard Seler, may be supposed to belong to his work. The paper on the unity of middle American nations, in which the argument is based on comparison of symbolism in itself worth a volume of ordinary papers on topics of ancient American civilization. The book will be welcomed by scientists everywhere.

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Oyster-farming.

THE OYSTER. By William K. Brooks, Ph.D., LL.D. Henry Walters professor of zoology at Johns Hopkins University. The Johns Hopkins Press. (Price $1 net.)

Fifteen years ago the first edition of this book appeared. The second edition, just out, has been revised in accordance with new knowledge, chiefly, however, in minor points, save in one regard: The author has added a section to his account of the structure of the oyster, showing the peculiar fitness of this bivalve for gathering up the germs of cholera and typhoid fever and transmitting them to man. This is, as the preface claims, a notable addition to the matter of the book.

For the rest, the volume is intended for the information of oyster farmers and all other persons interested in the oyster in a business way or as consumers. It is a popular treatise of over 200 pages, thorough, yet simply and clearly written and amply illustrated.

FICTION.

A Strange Story.

THE THUNDERBOLT AND THE NET. By the author of "The Martyrdom of an Empress." Harper & Bros., New York. (Price $1.50 net.)

"The Trident and the Net" is the story of two—brother and sister—who, born to noble rank in Brittany, wandered far away, with time and change of fortunes, the boy wrecking his life through an unfortunate connection with an unscrupulous woman until he ends in direst poverty in New York, where his sister at last discovers and rescues him. She finds him, however, a physical and moral ruin.

The opening chapters of the books are better than those which follow later; the study of conditions at the old family estate of the Kergoats is fairly good work; but the literary value of the book decreases with the progress of the story. One reason of this is, undoubtedly, that the book is far too thick, five hundred and fifty pages it numbers, two hundred at least, too many. The plot has, moreover, too little unity, too little climax; the story is a sour, sorrowful one, and the reader is not quite sure, when he is done, why it was written. Only the most bitter and forceful pen could adequately handle such a plot and not reduce it to mere melodrama or morbid sensationalism. Ibsen, Tolstoy, one or two others, might make a success of such a story; the author of "The Martyrdom of an Empress," possesses no such pen. The story is not without some merit, but this is not of high order.

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A Plot Story.

STOCK'S NEST. By J. Brechenridge Ellis. Moffat, Yard & Co., New York. (Price $1.50.)

"Stock's Nest" is a plot novel of fair interest, the story of a beautiful but untaught girl, who loves a school teacher, and aspires to self-betterment, and of a teacher who finally perceives the beauty of a deep and genuine love even beneath an untutored exterior. In so far the story is old; but the author's handling of it is original, and the other elements of the plot—the operations of a gang of counterfeiters, with their final detection—are also treated in a somewhat new manner. The interest is sustained to the end, and the story is concluded as one would like it.

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A Musical Romance.

ZAL. By Rupert Hughes. The Century Company, New York. (Price $1.50.)

Rupert Hughes is author of "American Composers," and of "The Love Affairs of Great Musicians." In his latest book, however, he has left the realm of biography and undertaken to tell a love story of his own origination, the story of a Polish pianist who falls in love with an American girl of wealthy family. The plot is good, the literary workmanship of the book not without considerable merit, yet the story can hardly be ranked of first class.

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Cyrus Townsend Brady.

MY LADY'S SLIPPER. By Cyrus Townsend Brady. Dodd, Mead & Co., New York. (Price $1.50. For sale by C. C. Parker, Los Angeles.)

Cyrus Townsend Brady's latest book is shorter and apparently more hastily written than some of his other later novels, and his recent books have been turned out somewhat rapidly, too. The story covers about 240 pages, however, that is because two-thirds of each page is artistic margin. The story is pretty but of an exaggerated romance—too exaggerated to be convincing. The volume is arranged for a Christmas gift book, with attractive cover in blue and gold, and gilt top.

JUVENILE BOOKS.

Memories of Boyhood.

WHEN YOU WERE A BOY. By Edwin L. Sabin. The Baker & Taylor Company, New York. (Price $1.50.)

Mr. Sabin's studies of boy life have come to be known, of recent years, among all who appreciate realistic and delicate work of this sort. His "When You Were a Boy," a series of sketches of school experiences, baseball and circus ambitions, adventures of sledding, skating, swimming, etc., are to ranked among the best of their kind for humor, pathos and faithfulness to reality. The drawings of Frederic Dorr Steele add much to the attractiveness of the book.

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Not So Real.

REBECCA MARY. By Annie Hamilton Donnell. Harper & Bros., New York. (Price $1.50. For sale by C. C. Parker.)

This is a story of a very odd and [illegible] ever brought up by an

of children. The story is pathetic and in a measure good work; but both the pathos and the oddity of the child are overdrawn for sake of effect. A child that calmly starves herself for two days rather than sew a seam she is ordered to finish, is barely possible; but one that so starves herself, and, when on the verge of collapse from hunger, adds to the pathos of her condition by feeding her pet rooster and talking to it about its enjoyment of the meal, is too excellent a literary device to be real. In other parts of the book than this, also, Rebecca Mary is entirely too effective to accord with fact. The greatest pathos of life everywhere is that the deepest feeling does not reveal itself at all or reveals itself not impressively to onlookers, but often even somewhat ludicrously. This is especially true of the simple, whose acts are unstudied, therefore of children. Yet it is probable that "Rebecca Mary" will have a larger sale than many a better children's book, for the reason that pathos is more or less popular, even where of exaggerated quality.

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Travel and Adventure.

SHIPWRECKED IN GREENLAND. By Arthur R. Thompson. Little, Brown & Co., Boston. (Price $1.50.)

Here is a story of adventure among the ice fields of the North. Its characters are a party of boys, a sea captain, and a young man, who find a drifting steamer not far from St. John, and set out to rescue the passengers and crew. The plot is full of action; the story well told; and the book will undoubtedly please many, both boys and girls.

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Northern Heroes.

HEROES OF ICELAND. By Allen French. Little, Brown & Co., Boston. (Price $1.50.)

The Northern races have furnished us with our most beautiful legends and fairy tales; these come to us from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, North Germany. In his "Heroes of Iceland," Allen French has adapted the great Icelandic saga, "The Story of Burnt Njal," for the reading of youth. All children and young people, who are fond of fairy tales and tales of imaginative adventure, of heroes and demi-gods, will enjoy this book.

Joel Chandler Harris.

TOLD BY UNCLE REMUS. NEW STORIES OF THE OLD PLANTATION. By Joel Chandler Harris. McClure, Phillips & Co., New York. (Price $1.50.)

This new book of Uncle Remus stories will be welcomed by a large circle of admirers of the quaint talesmore particularly, no doubt, by those who were reared among tellers of such tales. Some of these new stories are better than most of the old ones; for certainly Mr. Harris's skill does not lessen with time.

Y.W.C.T.U.

The "Y" Almanac.

Y ALMANAC, 1906. Edited by Amy A. Sumner. Contributions, Addresses Honorary Secretary World's W.C.T.U. Sold for the benefit of the World's Y. Missionary Fund. The Leeds & Biddle Company, Philadelphia. Price 25 cents. For sale by Ernest Dawson, No. 722 South Broadway, Los Angeles.)

The "Y" Almanac for 1906 is indeed "a thing of beauty" and a joy for the coming year, unique both in character and purpose, and because of its many attractions will be treasured long after 1906 has been recorded on history's pages. It is edited and published each year by the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union and is sold for the benefit of the World's "Y" Missionary fund.

One of the most interesting pages contains a message from the present missionary, Miss Kara Grace Smart, whose successful work in Japan is largely made possible from the sale of the almanac.

This dainty book has for its cover a fascimile of the white marble statue of Frances Willard in Statuary Hall of the Capitol at Washington, D. C., embossed on a background of royal purple edged with white. "Y" leaders from twelve countries selected the daily texts and inspiring mottoes for each month. Every page has its attractions and among those are the loving messages from the national and world's "Y" secretaries. Charming bits of scenery of many countries and beautiful poems are scattered through the book. Inspiring words are found beneath the noble faces of such women as Susan B. Anthony, Lady Henry Somerset and the Countess of Carlisle; and such men as Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler and Sir Wilfred Lawson. H. M.

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS.

Practical Advice.

MAKING THE MOST OF OURSELVES. By Calvin Dill Wilson. A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago.

A number of books of this sort have appeared recently—some of small value, a few excellent in quality. This book belongs to the list of the good ones, and contains some sound advice on themes general and particular, together with a certain proportion of truisms and a number of theories of life on which opinions may well differ. The purpose of which it consists have appeared in various periodicals and are here collected under one cover.

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Some Iconoclasts.

HERETICS. By Gilbert K. Chesterton. John Lane Company, New York. (Price $1.25.)

The author of this book has been greatly influenced by the school of epigram writers to which belong a number of men whom he defends against critics actual and possible. We find in his work sentences like these: "Both realists and dynamiters are well-meaning people, engaged in the task, obviously ultimately hopeless, of using science to promote morality;" "Mr. Rudyard Kipling has asked in a celebrated epigram what they can know of England who know England only. It is a far deeper and sharper question to ask, 'What can they know of England who know only the world?'" "London is a place, to be compared to Chicago; Chicago is a place, to be compared to Timbuctoo. But Timbuctoo is not a place, since there, at least, live men who regard it as the universe, and breathe, not an air of locality, but the winds of the world." "In the heated idleness of youth we were all rather inclined to quarrel with the implication of that proverb which says that a rolling stone gathers no moss. We were inclined to ask, 'Who wants to gather moss, except silly old ladies?' But for all that we begin to perceive that the proverb is right. The rolling stone rolls aching from rock to rock; but the rolling stone is dead. The moss is silent because the moss is alive." Perhaps there is much wisdom in this; but it is not probable that it will appeal to all classes of readers. In fact, the epigrammatic qualities of the book are distinctly British and not likely to appeal to most Americans at all.

And yet the author says some clever things, even though he says them in a manner so studied, for the most part that they lose their force for us while we are pausing to wonder over his antic expression; or—ocasionally—to read his sentences a second time in order to discover his exact meaning. Here is something about Bernard Shaw, for instance: "The truth is that Mr. Shaw has never seen things as they really are. If he had, then he would have fallen on his knees before them. He has always had a secret ideal that has withered all things of this world. He has all the time been comparing humanity with something that was not human, with a monster from Mars, with the Wise Man of the Stoics, with the Economic Man of the Fabians, with Julius [illegible] with the Super-

by Frank Ira White, and "The Personal Narrative of Homer Davenport," part II of an interview with the great cartoonist, illustrated with some of Mr. Davenport's most famous drawings.

Doubleday, Page & Co., announce a new magazine, to be called Farming. An illustrated home magazine devoted to the living and growing things on the farm. It will make its appearance early during the coming year. It is expected that this magazine will do for the real farmer what the very successful Garden Magazine does for the gardener. Although there are 48 "agricultural papers" in the United States, Doubleday, Page & Co. believe that there is a field for a really high class farm magazine that will take advantage of every resource of photography, fine printing and good editing. Farming will lay special emphasis on the farm home; it will not only show how to make a living out of land, but how to get the greatest satisfaction and comfort out of farm life. In addition to comprehensive and handsomely illustrated articles every month on all phases of agricultural life and activity, Farming will contain a group of practical departments. Among them will be "The Month's Work," "The Farm Home," "Farm Buildings," "The Household," "Poultry," "Irrigation," "Uncle Sam's Helping Hand," "Dairying," "Stock Raising," and all the different kinds of crops. There will also be a department for the various sections of the United States, showing what people are doing and how they are doing it there. Another extremely interesting department will tell the farmer all about farm laws and how to protect himself. This will be the fourth magazine started by Doubleday, Page & Co., within four years. The first was The World's Work, which was followed by Country Life in America, and that in turn by The Garden Magazine. Each of these magazines has created a distinctive and successful field for itself.

PEOPLE AND THINGS LITERARY.

And books, we know
Are a substantial world, both pure and good.
Round these, with tendrils strong as flesh and blood,
Our pastime and our happiness will grow.

—Wordsworth.

The Island of Tranquil Delights, a collection of South Sea idyls from the pen of Charles Warren Stoddard, is in its third American edition.

Meredith Nugent, whose "New Games and Amusements" has just been brought out, is the man who originated the famous soap-bubble tricks. He gives the recipe for making giant bubbles that last from five to ten minutes. Mr. Nugent furnishes a great many simple drawings to illustrate the games.

Miss Ellen Glasgow has returned from Europe, where she devoted part of her holiday time to work on her new novel, "The Wheel of Life," which Doubleday, Page & Co., will bring out early in the new year.

George H. Warner, whose book, "The Jewish Spectre," has caused a storm of criticism and comment among Hebrews, is spending the winter in Tryon, N. C. Mr. Warner is a brother of the late Charles Dudley Warner, and this is his first book. He has lived the life of a literary gentleman.

Oliver Bronson Capen, whose "Country Homes of Famous Americans" has just been published, is a native of Binghamton, N. Y. He worked as reporter on the leading newspapers there. Subsequently he worked his way through Hobart College, and then spent a year at Columbia. He became one of the editors of Country Life in America, and while in that capacity began the series of articles which comprise his book. He now holds another responsible position with his publishers.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, authors of "My Friend the Chauffeur," recently arrived in America. Mrs. Williamson, who was Alice Muriel Livingstone, is returning to her native country and will find many friends in New York and elsewhere to welcome her and her English husband. Mrs. Williamson's life has been a full one and her experiences many. Few people, for instance, are aware of the fact that she has had some experiences on the stage. She made her first appearance with one of the Jekyll and Hyde road companies.

Josiah Allen's wife, the creator of "Samantha" in her various environments, contributes to the Christmas Lippincott's, one of her inimitably funny sketches called "The Last Straw." Preliminary to the story she shows how camels and women are alike in a lot of things: "Both on 'em willin' to carry tremendous loads for them they love. Both on 'em liable to break right down under a last straw."

The Christmas Critic for 1905 has been prepared with unusual care, showering upon its contents page such names as the Rt. Hon. James Bryce, M.P., author of "The American Commonwealth," Jerome K. Jerome, Richard Watson Gilder, and Emma Calve. Many of the articles have a special pertinence to the time of the year, while the text has been enlivened with the unusual number of nearly [illegible] illustrations, and the whole placed beneath a cover design entirely [illegible] its conception.

The Christmas number of Country Life in America is one of the most beautiful magazines ever published. It is full of Christmas feeling in text and illustrations. The cover design [illegible] cock—is in three colors and gold, [illegible] are sixteen pages of text and [illegible] tions in sepia double-tone, [illegible] pages of bluegreen double-[illegible] frontispiece and double page in [illegible] colors, and the rest of the [illegible] in black. The articles of the [illegible] are divided between the practical, the artistic, as to subject, with a [illegible] bor that pertain specially to [illegible] Christmas holiday.

NEW MAGAZINES.

The magazines of ten years ago rarely contained any but superficial articles; to the magazines of today, the highest authorities on science, art, politics and finance are contributing; and the matter they offer, if in a sense popular, is usually by no means superficial. The magazines devoted to special subjects are now of notable number; also the periodicals of summary, such as The World Today, The Review of Reviews, and the always admirable Literary Digest—which let no one forget in his list of reading for the coming year.

"How Nestlings Are Fed," a beautifully illustrated article in the December Outing, will attract the attention of all nature lovers.

James S. Metcalfe, dramatic critic of Life and recently prominent through his war against the syndicate, contributes to the December Atlantic, a paper on the theatrical outlook in this country. Mr. Metcalfe calls his article, "Is the Theater Worth While?" and in it scores his own countrymen and countrywomen, on several counts, for lack of culture—the patronage of inferior drama being one of the counts. The paper is fearless and hence interesting. Among the other articles of broad scope contained in the same issue are: "German Ideals of Today," by Prof. Kuno Francke; "A French Critic of Old Imperialism," by Gamaliel Bradford, Jr., and "Johnson and 'My Policy,'" the fifth in William Garrott Brown's great historical series upon "The Tenth Decade of the United States."

The fifth paper of Wolf von Schierbrand, Ph.D., on "The Coming Supremacy of the Pacific," published in the Christmas Pacific Monthly, is concerned with irrigation and immigration, and ought to be read by every one. "A Mecca for Astronomers," an article on the solar observatory on Mt. Wilson, by Frank G. Martin, is a short but excellent summary of facts, well illustrated. Two leading articles in this number are "Driving the Iron Stallions Down to Drink," on "The Second Great Era of Transcontinental

BOOKS RECEIVED.

MYTHS EVERY CHILD SHOULD KNOW. Edited by Hamilton W. Mabie. Doubleday, Page & Co., New York. (Price [illegible] net.) For sale by C. C. Parker, Los Angeles.

CHATTERBOX. 1905. Dana, Estes & Co., Boston. (Price $3.50.)

PECK'S BAD BOY ABROAD. By George W. Peck. Thompson & Thomas, Chicago. ($1.50.)

AN ALPHABET OF HISTORY. By Wilbur D. Nesbit, pictures by Clare Victor Dwiggins. Frank Bliss & Co., San Francisco.

ONE HUNDRED AND ONE RECIPES. By Mary E. Southworth. Paul Elder & Co., San Francisco. (Price $1 net.)



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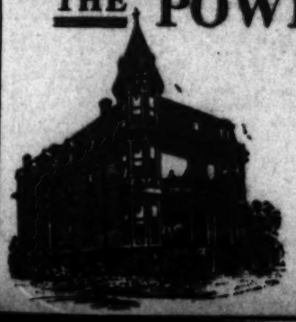
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AMONG THE BUSY WOMEN.

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I believe that a great career is open to a new line of work for women," observed an authority on pedagogy, "that of professional storytellers. I would consider it as one of the tests of ability to tell whether the candidate could tell a good story. That mystic 'once upon a time' has a hypnotic charm for children that nothing can surpass. We have women who make it their business to go from schoolroom to schoolroom as professional storytellers and in this way the classics could be told before the children in an attractive and delightful form, and they become familiar unconsciously with the best writers. Mythology is the basis of all fundamental truths; literature, science, art and religion all connect with it, therefore, mythology is of the highest importance, and it intensely appeals to the child's imagination and holds its attention."

"How do I manage to accomplish so much?" remarked a brilliant club woman. "I'll tell you. I learned years ago to heed the law of limitation. If women are to enter into the strain of intellectual, business and philanthropic activities and escape the decadence of ourselves and the extinction of our families, we must learn to limit ourselves to what we can do calmly, healthily and heartily. Give up the silly ambition to be a foremost in half a dozen lines. We must put health above everything else, and care more to be worthy of love and gladness in a small degree than recipients of flattery and applause in a large one. Every woman of [illegible] real attainments and [illegible] ability," she went on, kindling into enthusiasm with her enthusiasm, "who overworks herself down, or brings into existence puny, half-nourished, ailing children is doing more to discredit the cause of woman's education and influence than a dozen brilliant women and reformers can do to counteract. My rule is to limit myself in the line in which I can do the best advantage and throw my whole energy and [illegible] into that, and one appeals from that decision remorselessly into the [illegible]. It is so easy to appeal to the conscience of tired, overworked women to get them to take on another duty, to help some one out, and [illegible] easier to get one who is [illegible] to do more than it is to get one who is doing nothing to [illegible] that the busy women are [illegible] conscientiously. My hobby is [illegible] vacation—that's how I accomplish so much," and the [illegible] went on down Broadway, in the [illegible] Christmas shopping [illegible] the holiday rush.

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THE RAMBLER.

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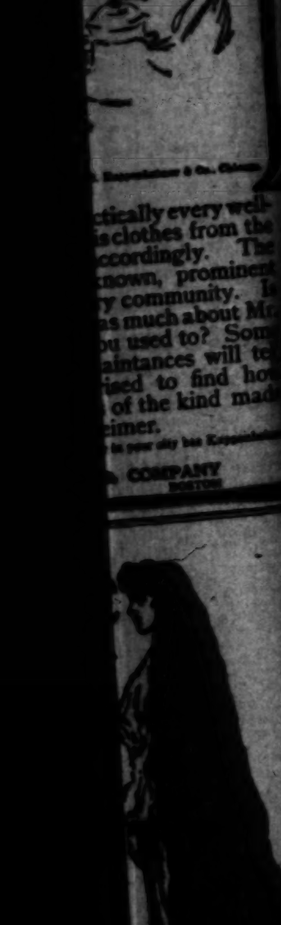
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PROMINENT PERSONS.

Chester S. Lord has just completed his twenty-fifth year as managing editor of the New York Sun. Last week a dinner in his honor was held in New York, attended by more than a hundred present and former members of the Sun's staff. Mr. Lord has a wide reputation as an able journalist and is personally one of the most affable and popular men in the profession.

The oldest clergyman in England is Rev. John Edward Kempe, M.A., who has been in holy orders for seventy-two years, being now 96 years of age. He has been chaplain in ordinary to King Edward since 1901.

Rev. Sedgewick W. Bidwell, a Methodist minister of Rutland, Vt., has just completed seventy-two years of preaching. He has preached in twenty-two towns in Vermont and New York, and has founded a number of churches and schools. He is now 96 years old.

Ontario's new Postmaster-General, A. B. Aylesworth, who is seeking election to Parliament in succession to Sir William Mulock, is described as closely resembling Abraham Lincoln in appearance, being 6 feet 4 inches in height, spare, a lifelong temperance worker, a champion of provincial rights and a strict Presbyterian.

First Lieutenant Philip von Franck, retired, the oldest German army officer, completed recently the hundredth year of his age in Charlottenburg, and was the subject of innumerable congratulations and attentions. The centenarian still enjoys exceptional vigor of mind and body, walking out every day and taking most of his meals at a convenient restaurant.

Senator Pettus of Alabama wears shirts made by his wife and socks which she has knitted. The old couple live in Selma when not in Washington, and new manners and customs have changed them little. Since their marriage sixty-two years ago, she has made all his linen garments. Until about twenty years ago she adhered to the ways of her foremothers and spun the flax herself. Now she finds her eyes are failing, and she buys the linen from a merchant in Mobile, but the remainder of the work is her labor of love. As she talks to her guests, whether at home or in Washington, her fingers are busy with knitting. Mrs. Pettus has a remarkable memory and tells entertaining anecdotes in a quaint, old-fashioned way. On every anniversary of their marriage the couple give a reception for the Senate and great is the shower of gifts.

President Roosevelt has received twice the number of honorary degrees ever given any other President. Two decorates have been conferred upon him this year. His bachelor of arts was conferred upon him twenty-five years ago by Harvard. In addition he may now write after his name eight LL. D.'s and one L.H.D. He is the first President to receive the latter degree.

It is sixty years since Rev. Henry Francis Lyte, who wrote the beautiful hymn, "Abide With Me," died at Nice, and this year a final effort is being made in the far distant little seaport in Devonshire, where he lived and ministered for twenty-five years, to complete the rebuilding of the little memorial church which has taken the fishermen thirty years to build.

Mrs. Willis S. Parks, daughter of Senator Bacon of Georgia, has been decorated by the Sultan of Turkey, the order being the same as that received by Mrs. Robert Goelet some years ago. Senator Bacon was in Constantinople last summer and was invited to visit the Sultan, with whom he had a long conversation. In the course of the interview the Sultan expressed his desire to confer an honorable decoration on the Senator himself, but was informed that the United States government forbade its officials accepting decorations from foreign governments. The Sultan then suggested that the decoration be conferred on the Senator's daughter.

William Waldorf Astor, who bought Hever Castle in England, about two years ago, is building a Tudor village around the old place and will try to give it surroundings similar to those existing in the days when Henry VIII went there to woo Anna Boleyn.

Alexander Campbell, who has just died at La Salle, Ill., was at one time Abraham Lincoln's closest friend. It was said of him in 1860 that he furnished Lincoln more financial aid in his race for the Presidency than any other one man. Campbell was one of the first to suggest that treasury notes be issued by the government.

Sir Thomas Lipton possessed two interesting Nelson mementoes, both of which he keeps on board his yacht Erin. One is a cigar cabinet, which is made of oak and copper saved from Nelson's Froudroyant. It is three feet long, one and one-half feet wide and one foot deep. Another memento of the hero is the solid silver candelabra bestowed upon Nelson by the corporation of Portsmouth in 1798.

The present Duchess of Devonshire is considered the luckiest woman in the world. To most women to be a Duchess is an impossible dream, but this fortunate lady has twice had the strawberry leaves on her brow—first as Duchess of Manchester and now of Devonshire. She is chatelaine of Chatsworth and Hardwicks Hall, in Derbyshire; Hoiker Hall, in Lancashire; Bodton Hall, on the banks of the lovely Wharfe; Compton Place, Eastbourne; beautiful Lismore Castle, County Waterford and Devonshire House and Chiswick House, London, with a chateau in France and villa on the Riviera.

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Of sonnets, here and there, use one
To finish up a page,
And devote full twenty pages
To the people of the stage.
Three very smart short stories—
Motor car in every one—
Fill the rest with advertising,
And your magazine is done.
—[Washington

PEOPLE OF THE COAST.

After fifty years in the employ of one banking-house, part of the time as paying teller and all of the time as cash keeper in charge of the safe and correct bestowal of the cash, John G. Clark retired from the Bank of California at San Francisco on the 1st of December. Mr. Clark came to the Coast in 1851 by way of Panama, being a native of Delhi, N. Y.

Miss Mabel Gilman, the actress who is mentioned in connection with the prospective divorce of W. E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, is a Sacramento girl and a graduate of Mills College. It is rumored that the steel trust man has been infatuated with the actress.

Miss Alice K. Hoyt, a native of California, recently became the bride of Andrew J. Stone, noted as a scientist and traveler. Mr. Stone has made three voyages of exploration to the Arctic regions. He is a millionaire.

MEN AND THINGS OVER THE SEAS.

Wave of Socialism in France.

The great growth of socialism in France is one of the most ominous signs of the times. What will the next elections result in? Some of the keenest observers in France predict a sweeping Socialist victory. A leading official at one of the ministries has spoken as follows to the correspondent of a London journal: "I do not say that the Socialists will be in an absolute majority, but I do believe that their numbers will be largely increased in the chamber. As they are extraordinarily active, and the other groups more or less inert, they will certainly force the government to give them at least half the seats in the Cabinet. Then we shall see a little Socialist legislation. The railways and the mines will be nationalized, as well as the means of intercommunication. We shall certainly have the income tax. The teachers will combine against the government, and their example will be followed by the soldiers, peasants, and all classes of government employés. It will be anarchy. What I am afraid of in the immediate future is some very serious social disturbance."

The Dutch Succession.

The failure of issue to the marriage of the young Queen of Holland is causing serious disquietude, and there is even talk of reviving some old Dutch law, whereby the marriage of a ruling monarch can be dissolved if after five years it has proved unfruitful. It is also rumored that there is a specific clause in Queen Wilhelmina's marriage contract permitting of this procedure being adopted. Notoriously the marriage with Prince Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin has proved to be a very unhappy one, and the King consort holds no place in the hearts of the Dutch people. Failing the birth of a direct heir, next in the line of succession to Queen Wilhelmina is another German prince, and toward him there is also undoubted personal antipathy in the country. Out of this situation there may eventually be evolved a Dutch republic.

Perils of Alpine Climbing.

Alpine climbing as a sport is even more deadly than American football. The annually compiled statistics show that during the present year 172 climbers have lost their lives in the Alps. Only one-fourth of the accidents occurred in the highest and most dangerous mountains, and 90 per cent. of the cases were due to foolhardiness or want of experience, the mishaps due to unavoidable causes, such as falling stones, amounting to only 10 per cent. Among the hapless victims were eight well-known climbers. The Swiss themselves were the heaviest sufferers, then followed the Germans, French, Austrians, Italians, and English in the order named.

STREAKS OF HUMOR.

Lawyer: What occupation are you following just now?

Witness: Several, but I ain't caught up with any of 'em yet.—[Baltimore American.

Brabantio: Thou are a villain.

Iago: You are a Senator.

But it was not until very recent times that the full force of this retort could be appreciated.—[Kansas City Times.

Physician: Your ailment lies in the larynx, thorax and epiglottis.

Hooligan: Indade? An' me afther thinkin' th' trouble was in me throat.—[English Standard Magazine.

Sergeant: Where are you going, Smith?

Smith: To fetch water.

Sergeant: In those disreputable trousers?

Smith: No, sergeant; in this 'ere pail.—[Tit-Bits.

Smythe: Bjohnson says his wife never disobeys him.

Brown: No. He never gives her any orders.—[Somerville Journal.

Jings: Who is the really perfect man, anyhow?

Jangs: The man your wife was going to marry if she hadn't married you.—[Chicago News.

"How do you know that that couple is married?"

"They ride on my car every day."

"Oh, then you are acquainted with them?"

"No; but she always pays the car fare."—[Houston Post.

A clever old lady who went into society in the days when conversation was more important than cooking asked a niece on her return from a recent function if it had been enjoyable.

"Very," replied the niece. "The menu was great!"

"My dear," said the old lady severely, "it isn't the menu that makes a good dinner; it is the menu sit next to."—[Youth's Companion.

"I believe," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that what a boy is depends largely upon his environment."

"I know it," replied her hostess, as she carelessly toyed with her jewel box. "There was my cousin Ebenezer's boy. He never knew what it was to have a well day till the doctors found out that it was his environment and cut it out."—[Chicago Record-Herald.

"Why do you call that dog of yours Camera?"

"Because he's always trying to get a snap at people he meets."—[Baltimore American.

Jeffreys: How does your brother take married life?

Esther: According to directions, I believe.—[Illustrated Bits.

Mrs. Al de Mustahd: You appear to be very fond of your poodle, Mrs. de Bunch.

Mrs. Justin de Bunch: Yes, indeed. Mrs. Cutler was unkind enough to say that I loved it more than I do my child.

Mrs. Al de Mustahd: Well, that's natural. The dog has a pedigree, hasn't it?—[Cleveland Leader.

"Jake, I understand the fight you had last week was of no moment."

"No, sah; it didn't last more'n a moment, boss; but widin dat time I sholy got enough to las' me."—[New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"This train is four hours behind time. We can't put up with any such delays as that."

"Can't help it, sir. It takes so much time to stop and untie the college students on the track."—[Baltimore American.

High: So you have given up your high ambitions and are going to follow a routine life?

Jinks: Yes; I decided it would be lonesome up there on the top rung of the ladder of fame. I'm going to stay down with the push.—[Detroit Free Press.

Friend (at a French play:) Why did you applaud so vigorously when that comedian made his speech before the curtain?

Spriggins (confidently:) So that folks would think I understood French. What did he say?

Friend: He said the remainder of his part must be taken by an understudy, as his mother was dying.—[Tit-Bits.

"Where is our guide?"

"Over in the bunkhouse, drunk. Why?"

"I wanted to make sure. I'm just going to fire at a deer."—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

Ethel (excitedly:) Oh, mamma, what do you think, Willie Jones and I are almost twins!

Mother: My dear! What can you mean?

Ethel: Well, he was born on the ninth and I was born on the tenth.—[Boston Transcript.

BITS OF VERSE.

Song of the Mountain.

Son of all the cities,
With their culture and their code,
What brings you to my doorway
By the lone and starry road?
You may come with seven pack-mules,
You may walk or steam or ride,
But you'll never, never know me
Till you come without a guide.

You may come with rod and level,
With compass and with chain,
To parcel me for profit
And barter me for gain;
You may tell my age in aeons
By the scars on drift and slide;
But you'll never, never know me
Till you learn how I abide.

You may range my slopes for silver;
You may wash my sands for gold;
You may tally every jewel
Till my gems have all been told;
You may cross my widest cañon,
You may top my last divide,
But you'll never, never know me
Till you watch me wonder-eyed.

You must sleep for nights together
With your head upon my breast,
The companion of my silence,
The receiver of my rest,
You may come with all your wisdom,
To subdue me in your pride,
But you'll never, never know me
Till you love me like a bride.
—[Bliss Carman, in The Reader.

The Fall of Galahad.

Her hair was brown, but dusted gold
Shone on it, by a young wind blown;
It lived in light and seemed to hold
The sun or star shine for its own.

Her eyes were like Our Lady's, gray;
They ransomed light for other light;
They were a daydream of the day,
The echo of a perfect night.

The beauty of her face compelled
All thought, all reason, everything.
Yet half-withdrew, and just withheld
The crown of its imagining.

Her step was like a soft leaf's fall
That wakes a sleeper in the wood.
It came, and then it went, then all
Had gone from life that seemed most good.

One instant, for a moment's space,
She stood before him where he prayed;
He felt her eyes, he felt her face—
The wind that touched her in the glade.

He left his prayer, forgot the place,
Forgot the Vision of the Grael;
He saw her eyes, her hair, her face—
His hilt-cross struck the altar-rail.

The music ceased, the shrine was rent—
He never cast one glance behind.
But followed on the way she went,
A hidden way and hard to find.
—[A. H., in the Spectator (London.)

"First Time He Kissed Me—"

First time he kissed me, he but only kissed
The fingers of the hand wherewith
I write;
And ever since, it grew more clean and white,
Slow to world-greetings, quick with its "Oh, list."
When the angels speak. A ring of amethyst
I could not wear here, plainer to my sight,
Than that first kiss. The second passed in height
The first, and sought the forehead, and half missed,
Half falling on the hair. O beyond meed!
That was the chrism of love, which love's own crown,
With sanctifying sweetness, did precede.
The third upon my lips was folded down
In perfect, purple state; since when, indeed,
I have been proud, and said, "My love, my own."
—[Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

Love and Falling Leaves.

Ah, love of mine, come wander out
In yonder wood with me.
Where brilliant leaves float all about
Beneath each shrub and tree,
And whispering they softly sing
A forest symphony.

Come wander far where loveland lies,
Through winding, golden ways,
And let me see within your eyes
A glimpse of summer days
And hear your voice bid me rejoice
As soft the lovelight plays.

Ah, love of mine, come out with me
Where violets are dead,
And watch the dry leaves dance in glee
When zephyrs softly tread;
The piping breeze sings in the trees
Whence singing birds have fled.

Come, tell me that you love me, dear,
Beneath the bittersweet,
And I will whisper in your ear,
Afar, in that retreat,
Such words of love, my sweet, my dove,
As only gods repeat.

CALIFORNIA.

O bards who long to wear the bays,
List to the birds' melodious praise;
Take up their joyous roundelays
And sing of California.

O artists who delight to gaze
On mountains veiled in opal haze
And foothills limned in greens and grays,
Look first on California.

Let him whose restless spirit strays
Afar in life's distressful maze,
Turn to the calm, Idyllic ways
Of peaceful California.

Let all who crave salubrious days
Come where the sea breeze ever plays
Through starry nights and sunlit days
Of balmy California.

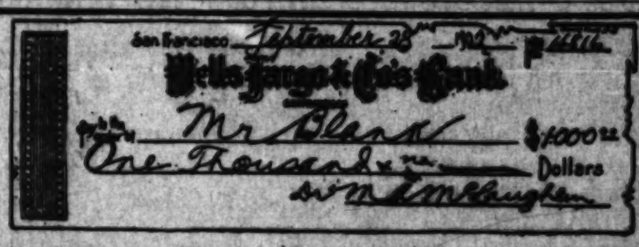
Whoe'er would shun the vain displays
Of pomp and fashion, ne'er delays,
But flees from Mammon's power, and stays
In God's own California.
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BUSTER BROWN

HE TAKES SOME MICE TO CHURCH

Miss Mary Jane
Flushing L. I.

I BELIEVE I'D LIKE TO GO TO CHURCH

Bensonhurst on creek

Dear Mary Jane

I wish you could be here to join in the fun I am having. I took a lot of mice to church this morning and oh! it was funny to see the people jump around. Now they will be poor church mice and be very poor I'm sorry now that I did it I feel so sorry for mice. But I will always take cheese to church now and drop it on the floor for them. I think I'll take some old Limburger cheese. The mice always liked it, and if I take plenty it will last them all week. Cant you come out for a visit lovingly Buster

COME ON BUSTER. WE'RE GOING TO CHURCH

I'M GOING TO TAKE THESE MICE TO CHURCH AND LET 'EM LOOSE

TIGE CAN YOU NOTICE THAT I HAVE THE MICE UNDER MY COAT

NOW YOU WAIT FOR ME. I THINK THERE'LL BE SOME FUN

IT'S AN AWFUL LONG PRAYER.

RESOLVED!

THAT IT IS TOO BAD TO BREAK UP A A CHURCH THAT WAY. WHEN THEY ARE HAVING SUCH A GOOD TIME. THEY LIKE IT. IF THEY DIDN'T THEY WOULDN'T BE THERE. ITS A GOOD PLACE TO WEAR YOUR CLOTHES AND TO SIT AND THINK ABOUT YOUR WHIST PARTY ON MONDAY AND THE THEATRE ON TUESDAY NIGHT, THE DRESS YOU'LL WEAR TO THE OPERA &c. PA CAN FIGURE UP THAT DEAL WITH THE P. D. Q. STOCK, AND GRAND PA CAN SLEEP. THEN YOU EASE YOUR CONSCIENCE IF YOU ARE SUPERSTITIOUS ENOUGH TO BELIEVE THAT IT MAKES ANY DIFFERENCE. LISTEN DEAR, IT ISN'T WHAT YOU BELIEVE THAT WILL SAVE YOU. IT IS WHAT YOU DO, NOT ON SUNDAY BUT EVERY DAY. BE KIND TO EVERY ONE AND HONEST TO YOURSELF AND NEIGHBOR. BUSTER BROWN

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LONG-DISTANCE SUB-CLUBS CONDUCTED BY CORRESPONDENCE

...week you may recollect that we had a talk ...bout some of the sub-clubs. To-day I am going ...o talk on the same subject, with a difference. For ...e shall do that we discussed then were those that ...me to face, while those which we will consider to-...e conducted by correspondence. You know about ...and many of you belong to them.

...Art Club, of which I printed a report last week, is ...them; the Invalid Help Club is another, so is the ...setting Club. These three and some besides are in ...rking order, but I am not satisfied with only these ...want to have hundreds of them, linking together ...common interests in all parts of the country. ...was there such an organization as Each and All for ...g into touch girls from the East and the West, the ...and the South. The girl from Manitoba can ex-...letters and views with the girl from Texas or Ari-...na; the girl from Massachusetts and the one from Los ...make jolly chums by letter.

...good cannot fail to come from such association. ...ld so tend to become narrow and limited. This ...ll when our minds by showing us the point of ...ew in different surroundings and in natures ...been influenced by such surroundings.

...ow what it is to a girl who has lived all her life in ...l Eastern village to have a correspondent from ...California or Arizona! The very circumstances ...ife of the latter are absolutely different from those ...former. The letters open up a whole new field of ...to both of them, and teach sympathy and com-...ion, as well as stimulating each to learn more of ...encourages another who is working along ...e line, and there is a freshness, a benefit that is ...ible.

...e, for instance the stenographers' sub-club. In ...as you know, I have been interested for some time. ...woman of this sub-club lives in Harrisburg, Pa. ...ll, I hope, be assisted and counseled by one member ...Massachusetts and another whose home is in ...nas. The girls whose names I have sent her for ...ndence are from California, Pennsylvania, Canada, ...ecticut, Delaware, West Virginia, New York, North ...and Michigan.

...Art Clubs are represented already, and there will be ...e soon what a chance there is here for corre-...ce, for one girl to interest and stimulate another, ...exchange of experiences that will amuse and help ...struct. I have this sub-club very much at heart, ...I hope many more names are to be enrolled, ...the help they give one another will be so great ...one member has said and I have previously ...the highest praise an employer will give his ste-...her would be to say, 'She is an Each and All girl!' ...I have one, my stenographer girl?)

...e same time I have been hoping for a sub-club of ...mother, past, present and to-be. Finally I have ...the right chairman for it. She writes:

...graduated as a nurse in 1898, and have had experi-...both as teacher and student, and also in doing ...e work. I was so glad to see in the page that ...Mother's Helper Guild" [name changed] is taking a ...e course in some school other than a hospital train-...school. There are so many, many things that go to ...e a nurse that cannot be gained in any other ...e than a good, large training school.

...e to accept the chairmanship of the ...and Nursery club, and will do my best to make it ...ess. Tell them to hurry up and write to me.

K. C. B. (Philadelphia).

...d me your letters to be forwarded to her, or write ...ddressed stamped and self-addressed envelope, for ...rwise.

...other sub-club for which there is a demand is one ...erature. Girls are constantly writing to me and ask-...r advice about courses of reading or seeking corre-...ents from those who can send them views on books. ...erman to whom they can send for advice and who ...ep a list of those who wish to correspond on these

topics must be one who is herself a reader and has had experience.

Such a one I have found in "J. S. H." of Nantucket, Mass., with whom some of you have already had correspondence. Send your names to her, you reading girls, and get her to counsel and help you. There are many of you, and you have a boundless field for enjoyment and improvement. Here is an extract from a letter from one of our girls which gives an idea of some of the points such a club would cover:

I notice the letter "Phyllis" writes in regard to reading one good book a week, and like the idea very much. It would not only be a benefit to the readers, but a pleasure as well. But it seems as if a book a week is more reading than a person can do and do it thoroughly, especially if she can only devote the evening or a part of it to the work. Some books can be read for months, and there would still be much of interest that had escaped notice. I hope the girls will take up this idea. The club could embrace girls from different cities, for we could write and exchange our ideas and opinions, and this of itself would be an excellent drill for us.

O. H. J. (Scranton, Pa.).

A number of girls have expressed a desire for a drama sub-club. Here is a letter from one who is willing to act as chairman. Who will send in her name as a member? We want a lot of you!

I would like to hear from all girls interested in amateur theatricals. Send in your suggestions, girls, and see if we can't make a success of the drama club. I am willing to work hard to succeed, but I need the help of all you girls who are interested.

CARLOTTA (Reading, Pa.).



To Camera Fiends

An Exchange Sure to Rival the Post Card Exchange

Why could not amateur photographers, like myself, exchange pictures? I would like my address to be given to any one who would.

SUSIE (Dorchester, Mass.).

TO THE thousands of camera fiends scattered through the land, "Susie's" suggestion should come like an inspiration. Interesting scenes, character studies, "ghost" pictures, new ways of getting this or that effect — there are almost unlimited chances for development through the greatest sort of pleasure.

Perhaps some other girl has mastered a simple way of doing the very thing you've had the worst sort of luck with. Perhaps, at the same time, you know a photographic secret she'd give anything to learn.

Get together, you two—twos and threes and crowds all over the land! One of you come forward to act as chairman (perhaps "Susie" will?), and we'll make this new exchange a power. It has all the planks of our platform in it—there's self-development, help for some one else, and good, healthy fun.

Think how much you can learn about the far-off places in our own country. Think how much pleasure a trip you take will give other girls—it will be the next best thing to their going on the same trip themselves. But there are a thousand and one ways it can be a delight.

Send in your name to be recorded in the Photograph Exchange of Each and All.

In your talk a few weeks ago you spoke of a traveling club by correspondence.

Now, do you think it could be done by taking about twelve girls that would care for it and number each, then on the first of the month let each girl write a letter describing some place she has been or some building she has seen, and send it to the one having the number next to her own?

To do this each girl would have to know the number of all the girls, and when it got to twelve she would have to send her letter to No. 1, would she not? Wouldn't it be a good plan for each girl to sign her name, number and the date to each letter before she sends it on?

In that way no one would be so likely to have the same letter twice. Of course, the letters would have to be kept going until each girl had had eleven, her own making the twelfth.

ERNESTINE (Lawrence, Mass.).

This is the kind of club suggested by "Faith Brown." We have girls who are widely enough scattered to make such a circle very interesting.

From time to time I have noticed a letter from some teacher, and several times, when I have heard of good positions, have wished that I knew of some one who might want just such a chance. If we teachers could get into touch, perhaps we could help one another materially.

M. E. (Middletown, Pa.).

Surely there are enough teachers in Each and All to form a flourishing sub-club that might also serve as an employment bureau. Let me hear from them.

You mentioned a current topic sub-club during the summer. I would like very much to take the chairmanship of this club, for I am much interested in the branch; but I do not feel as though I can just now, as I am in school and have about all that I can attend to with my lessons. I also assist in a store two afternoons and evenings in the week.

If somebody else would take this club, I would do all in my power to assist her; and I think I could help her, for I took a course in current topics last year, and have a fair idea of the way in which this should be conducted.

M. L. R. (Brockton, Mass.).

Are there any other girls who wish a current topic sub-club?

There are few interests in Each and All that are not in a fair way to be met by the sub-clubs. Their success is in the hands of the members. As I have said more than once before, we wish no drones in the hive, and do not ask for the name of any girl who is not prepared to work well and keep up an unflagging interest in her club. But there are plenty of such girls and I want to hear from them.

Now I wish to say one more thing about the correspondence sub-clubs, and I think it so important that I am going to give it a paragraph and a head all to itself.

POSTAGE

A great deal of work devolves upon the chairman of each of the sub-clubs, and the only fair thing that can be done is to spare her expense. When you write to her inclose a stamp for return postage. This is little enough to do. A stamp is a small thing, I know, but it becomes important when it is repeated and multiplied. Be kind to your chairman this, at least.

To some girls who are taking the main part of the work of these sub-clubs expense is a considération, but it is not upon that ground I urge you to pay return postage, but because it is your fair part in the work of conducting the sub-club. Will you try to bear this in mind, girls? After all, it is only carrying out consistently the spirit of our pledge in Each and All.

Christine Terhune Herrick

Suggestions for Mutual Help for My Girl Friends

...week I am putting more work suggestions on ...page. I wish to offer our girls as many ...estions as possible in order work for Christmas ...e can be done, and am much interested ...ir work in the effort to help those who are ...ng for acceptable Christmas gifts, as well as those ...e trying to earn money by making such gifts.

...e requests for work are not in the holiday gift ...the needed for money-making at this time ...r than any other, and I group together the pleas ...yment and money-making occupation of every ...the hope there may be responses to all of them.

Little Capes of Shetland Floss

...ake dressing capes of Shetland floss and would like ...e directions. They can be made in any color pre-...but are especially dainty in white, and are just the ...ing for evening wear, to throw over the head and shoul-...rs. They are in two sizes. The cost is $1.50 and $2.

W. (Somerville, Mass.).

Paints Shirt-Waist Fronts

I can paint either pictures or decorative work. It would be nice for Eastern girls to have their cuffs, collars and the front piece to silk or panin waists done in the California poppy or pepper sprays. I have done some for people to take back from the West with them. I have a cream poplin one in with roses. I could do them for $1, or the collar and cuffs for 50 cents.

(Pomona, Cal.).

Hand-Painted Postal Cards

Would any of the post card collectors like to have hand-painted cards? I can make simple designs in flowers, and am very anxious to get some orders. I will make holly and skeleton cards for Christmas, also calendars. I can also paint dinner cards, and make designs for "announcement babies," which would be appropriate for children's parties.

I am trying to make some money to help with my college expenses, and will make the post cards for 5 cents apiece, and the dinner cards, souvenir cards and so forth for 10 cents a dozen.

H. C. M. (Salem, Ohio).

A Crocheted Kimono

I can make beautiful things of wool—shawls, kimonos, sweaters, baby jackets, etc. It is my one talent. I would be glad to get orders for such work to do, and I am willing to work any one. The kimonos is especially beautiful, entirely crocheted. Crocheted handkerchiefs make quite another pretty article.

E. V. F. (Lynn, Mass.).

Another Girl Who Paints Postals

I would like to sell some hand-painted post cards to the members of Each and All. For $1 per dozen each, I will paint a set (six in a set). Colored views of places of historical or literary interest, costumes of different nations, or wild flowers (American). I. W. (Concord Junction, Mass.).

Sofa Pillows With Spun Glass Backs

I would make cotton or ordinary wool shirt waists for $1 each, silk shirt waists for $1.50. I will furnish materials and make pailmook marguerites, with Valenciennes lace, beading and ribbon trimmings, entirely hand made, for $2.50. These marguerites have lace on edge of hem as well as on body.

I can make very pretty gnook sofa pillows of checked gingham, with back and ruffle of spun glass, ruffle either stitched or trimmed with narrow ribbon, good quality ribbon stitched on through [illegible] of spun glass and white silk, are the prettiest.

STEPATRICA (Medfield, Mass.).

Interested in Sketching

I would like to hear from girls about 16 years old. I am also interested in pen-sketching, and am making a number of sofa pillows for Christmas presents. Would like to know of some one who would like to purchase. Living in a small town as I do, I find little or no sale for them.

VIOLET (Raymond, S. D.).

Pen and Ink and Pastel Work

I would like to get orders for pastel crayon pictures, simple pen and ink sketches and family coats-of-arms. I would also like to correspond with some of the girls and exchange postals.

HOLLIE (Milford, Mass.).

Pillow Tops and Slippers

I would like to receive orders for pen and ink pillow tops or hand-painted cases of California poppies or oranges. I also make silver-gown slippers. I would be delighted to furnish any one with the pieces of ribbon for same.

MAY ED (Glendale, Cal.).

A Chance for a Splendid Exchange

I would suggest to "M. E. A." to make a book club by asking every friend of the church to give a book suitable for such a library. If the book could cost less than $1 it should be given in membership for six months. A book costing $1 or over makes a member for a year, while a $5 book or set of books makes a life member. Many people would rather give the price of a book than give it. The money could be handled with suitable rules for fines, and, perhaps, a change of a good book or more for readers who are not members, a circulating library could be built up.

Now, I want something. I am to take a position which will take my help out of the home, and I want a girl to come in and help in our light housework, washing, ironing, dusting, etc., for one or two hours a day, morning or afternoon. In exchange for this I would give her piano or violin lessons (she would receive no instrumental). The mandolin or banjo would be just as entertaining. Or I could arrange with one of my friends to have her taught shorthand, elocution or typewriting. Persons of this nature must be [illegible] girl in Los Angeles who wants lessons in some of these things, and who would exchange with me. Or, I would pay a small sum. The work is light, and I could make a very pleasant arrangement.

MIDGE-BETTE (Los Angeles).

This letter needs no comment. Surely there will be a rush for the position.

An Invalid Who Wants to Help

For three years I have been an invalid, and most of the time cannot even sit up; but still if you try you can help me [illegible] of chances to help others; at least, I have. I do fancy work—lace, colored embroidery, mount outlook, crochet and shadow work—and have lots of ideas for girls that are pretty and easily made. I will gladly tell any girl all I can.

CARRIE L. (Portland, Me.).

Another cheerful and helpful invalid. Who will take advantage of this timely offer?

Who Wants to Study the Banjo?

I have a banjo, which I will loan to any one in the club who would like the use of it for the winter.

Or, I will exchange any of the following: Battery, burnt-wood work, the piano or anything I can do, for: I am not an artist at any one thing.

FRENCH-AMERICAN (Lowell, Mass.).

Offers of help are plentiful to-day.

A Plan for Sketching Trips

I should like to meet a young lady, about 18, who is interested in the study of art and would go on little sketching trips.

Is there some one who would like dancing lessons in exchange for a few instructions in elocution or drawing?

LOTTIE (Los Angeles).

I hope some member of the Los Angeles sub-club will write promptly for "Lottie's" address.

Only Two Weeks to Christmas—Where the Bee is to Go

SUCH pretty little Christmas secrets I'm learning—where this bee is to go and where that!

There's one little invalid who has to go without even the necessary medicines sometimes—they cost so much. But there's a badge on its way to her. One of my girls sent 50 cents to buy some other girl a Christmas badge—she'd do without her own, she said. Somehow, that 50 cents stretched to a dollar in no time—both those girls will have their badges by Christmas.

But the time's getting so short to get them in. Nearer Christmas, with mails crowded, some are sure to be delayed, or lost.

So, send in at once for the badges you're going to give for Christmas.

Each pin is 50 cents, which may be sent in stamps, registered letter or money order to me in care of the paper in which our page appears.

Be sure to write addresses plainly.

CHRISTINE TERHUNE HERRICK,
President.

MANY OFFERS OF HELP IN CHRISTMAS WORK

MORE offers of Christmas work and the like head the list to-day. I only hope that there has been a generous response to the other notices I have put in this corner of the paper and that the girls have not waited too long to send for addresses and to turn in orders. Remember that it takes time to forward letters and get orders filled, and don't wait until the last moment.

For a Girl's Room or a Den

Will you tell the girls of the odd sofa cushions, table and couch covers I make? They are of burlap, red, green or blue, with different colors interwoven, so as to produce a very [illegible] effect.

I will make a sofa cushion all ready to slip the pillow [illegible] for $1.50. I also make cover for the same price—just the thing for a girl's room or a den.

Orders received would be 10, as there is much more work to [illegible] than I can do according to my size.

If you wish to give the name of references to any one ordering, I should pay the expense of enquiries.

C. (Everett, Mass.).

English Embroidery

I can do pen and ink sketches, plain sewing, collar and cuff sets of English embroidery, etc.

Mrs. E. W. S. (Forest Hill, Mass.).

Menu and Dinner Cards

My prices for menu cards are 15 cents apiece and $1 a dozen for the smaller ones; 20 cents apiece, and $1 a dozen for the next size; 50 cents apiece and $4 a dozen for the large kinds.

MARY A. P.

A Comprehensive List

You asked for lists. Here is mine: Crocheted shawls, all styles, $2.50, $3.50; ladies' morning jackets, $2.50; baby cape (28 inches, $1.50); child's crocheted skirt, age 1 to 7 years, $1.50; bolero, crocheted, 25 cents; tam-o'-shanters, $1.50; table mats (five per set), $2.50; ladies' belts, 75 cents; crocheted hoods, with pocket powder, 25 cents; feather stitching, 10 cents per yard; star stitching, 10 cents per yard.

Mrs. F. C. T. (Bath, Maine).

Families of Paper Dolls

I make paper dolls, with seven articles of clothing, for 25 and 50 cents each, or in families for $1. They make nice Christmas presents for little sisters or cousins.

J. M. W. (Concord Junction, Mass.).

A Quaint Calendar

Have you ever seen an "Auld Acquaintance Calendar"? All the residents and former residents of a little town are written to, and requested to send the date (not the year, of course) of their birth and 10 cents (to cover cost of printing). The calendar is nine inches long and six inches wide, having seven pages, one for each day, and on each page the names connected together, also the sun with a fancy cost.

TYRIA (Gloucester, Mass.).

A Suggestion and a Request for Work

I made a cradle quilt of a patchwork top, lined with unbleached muslin; the lining comes up two inches over the top all around, and has quilted stitches in two rows with red stitching, which would make a pretty and inexpensive gift. There is room for lots of love in every stitch.

Please give my address to any one who wishes crochet work done. I make shawls, fascinators, infants' sacques and afghans. I make large shawls of Shetland floss in shell stitch, one and one-fourth yards square, finding the wool, any color, for $3.

E. E. V.

A Pretty Bag for a Chamois

Make a dainty little bag of one-half yard of variegated ribbon, sew the ends together, and one edge [illegible] neatly to a disk cut from chamois, four inches in diameter. Hem the other end, and put in a gathering string of baby ribbon. Cut a square of chamois and incluse within.

A Jewel Case

Cover a little chamois bag with an embroidered linen case. Buttonholing the edge joins the two pieces together. The little flap is cut on the back piece, folds over and fastens with a button.

For Our Motto

Have a mount cut at any picture-framing store, in a circle eight inches in diameter, print a good motto on it (what better than our own?) with water color gilding; scatter a few flowers, birds or butterflies; tie with baby ribbon.

In Cross-Stitch Work

Get a piece of canvas and fashion a hang-bag, working it with black, green, red and a little yellow. The mercerized goods work up and wear well. For a backing of green silk for the part that gathers with a double drawn-string, and line throughout.

ALPLEDA M.

The Correspondence and Post Card Exchange

ADDRESSES will be given only to members of Each and All. Every application for an address must be accompanied by a stamped and self-addressed envelope.

Last week you may recollect that I spoke severely—though not so severely as I felt—concerning the members of the post card exchange who received cards without returning them. I do not withdraw any remarks I made upon the subject, but something has come to me which makes me think that those who do not return cards are not always in fault.

I have been asked by no less than three members for the addresses of girls who have sent out cards unsigned or with nothing to indicate the address whose they came. The only guide in one case was the postmark of the town where the card was mailed. The girls who sent out those cards are doubtless blaming the false members who did not send return cards. I can well believe that this is the trouble in many cases. If I may judge from the letters I receive in which the address or the signature is missing. The girls who write those letters, especially if they inclose stamps, probably think me terribly negligent. So be sure you have your address on the card you send.

One thing more. It should be a point of honor with the members of Each and All not to let any one else have the use of the post card lists that are supplied. Someone has been breaking in this honor. I should be sorry to refuse to give out the long lists I have been sending, but I shall be forced into doing it if they cannot be kept sacred for the use of the members of the club.

The writer of the following has suffered from the faithlessness of some of the girls:

[illegible] right for girls to deceive others of a pleasing correspondence with their sisters in other cities? If one of the girls, as she says, has waited four or five weeks after getting a stamp or a reply, and yet is waiting, for a card or letter right in pretense of this society, in favor of the name of that member. Also the names of any members who will not return cards. I think if each girl on receipt of a card would go directly and send one in return it would be the correct way.

I keep a half dozen or so postals on hand, which makes it easy to return one as soon as one is received.

G. M. K. (Brockton, Mass.).

Please take special note of the two letters following:

I don't like to cry "quits," but would you do me a favor [illegible] giving my address for postal cards to any one in Philadelphia? I am exchanging with seven in that city and four in other parts of Pennsylvania, and am beginning to get discouraged. Every one of the eleven girls wants me to send them a dozen or many cards, or you can really see that I have about all that one can handle from that place. I am exchanging with all I can, besides getting letters from other places.

A. L. B. (Los Angeles, Cal.).

I wonder if some of the "Each and All" girls would not like to send postals to those girls who could not return the favor, especially to the invalids of the club? There are always great numbers of cards sent to those who are ill, and they are views of other places that many of the girls have not seen. Perhaps some of the girls who have been ill and all convalescents, shut in, would like to exchange cards with our invalids. Those postals make a pretty collection, and a wee note or a word or two.

E. J. K. (Germantown, Pa.).

I am a married girl of 24, have a cunning little baby girl, and would like to correspond with some of married girls, and exchange postal cards.

E. A. (Brockton, Mass.).

I am 17 years old, and have been an invalid for [illegible] two months. I spend nearly all of my time reading, and have read a great many of the lighter books.

I would like to correspond with some one who has read plenty of good literature, and is interested in current events.

E. E. F. (Washington, D. C.).



What I Want From My Girls for Christmas

DO ANY of you girls make Christmas lists? That is, do you write down the things you would like for Christmas presents, and then hang up the list in a conspicuous place, that the other members of the family may see the suggestions and benefit by them—or rather benefit you by them?

I know some children who do that, and it strikes me as such a good plan that I am going to do it myself. Only, I mean to ask for just one kind of thing from you girls, so that I may not lay myself open to the charge of greediness. Here it is: more members for Each and All!

Will you give them to me, girls? And how many shall I have? Oh, dear! that sounds greedy, after all! But then, when you bring new girls in you will be making them a Christmas present, too, by putting them in touch with the club; and so, perhaps, I am not so dreadful.

This isn't a make-believe, girls. I am very much in earnest. I cannot think of any gift that would please me so much as to get a note from each one of you, saying, "I send you with this a merry Christmas and two, five, ten new names for Each and All." And you need not stop at ten, either! I suppose it would be too much to ask for a whole sub-club, all of new members, but if you could tuck it into Santa Claus' pack for me, what a rich and happy woman I would feel on Christmas morning!

"Carlotta" Asks Girls to Join in Amateur Theatricals

You can give my name to all wishing it in connection with work, or pastel exchange.

E. V. F. (Lynn, Mass.).

I am interested in vocal music, though I cannot [illegible] [illegible] E. H. Also music, boating, swimming, [illegible] Would like to correspond with any girl in the [illegible] side, whose tastes run in the same channel or who is [illegible] anxious to help those who need cheering up.

MYSTIC MAE (Los Angeles).

I wish some of the girls would write to me. I am a [illegible] and fourteen girls, especially

E. H. (Medford, Mass.).

I am a country girl, and would like to correspond with [illegible]

NANCY M. B. (Wilmington, Del.).

Will you please give my name and address to any one [illegible] myself of age, living in the [illegible] who is of High School age, and interested in [illegible] especially basket ball. This girl must live in a city, preferably a boarding-school girl.

C. H. (Dover, N. H.).

I am 19 years of age and very fond of [illegible] housework, especially baking and [illegible] pleased to hear from the members.

C. C. C. (Minneapolis, Minn.).

I am a collector of cards (as well as [illegible] and pressed flowers), and can exchange cards [illegible] Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, besides a number in Manitoba.

If any one would like to exchange [illegible] I will be glad to do so, if they have a blue [illegible] Lake Shore Limited between [illegible]

G. H. (Cleveland, Ohio).

You may give my address to any of the [illegible] people who wish to exchange postals.

E. E. V. (Lynn, Mass.).

CLARA (Vineland, N. J.).
CARRIE (Allentown, Pa.).
[illegible]ANA (Dracut, Mass.).
[illegible] (Worcester, Mass.).
[illegible] (Worcester, Mass.).
[illegible] (Providence, R. I.).
[illegible] (Cleveland, Ohio).
[illegible] (Lynn, Mass.).
"IVY LEAF" (Lynn, Mass.).
S. M. (Lebanon, Pa.).
RUTH (Philadelphia, Pa.).
NANCY (Lancaster, Pa.).
"BLACK EYES" (Reading, Pa.).
L. B. (Minneapolis, Minn.).
F. E. (Los Angeles, Cal.).
"LITTLE GIRL" (Arizona).
"JOYFUL" (Nashua, N. H.).
TRIXIE (Gloucester, Mass.).



A RAINY

HOW many of you boys and girls have seen a hurdle race? Those who have know what sport it is. Well, today Polly Evans will tell you of an obstacle race you can run in the house the next snowy, stormy day when you don't know what to do with yourself.

Gather all the children in the playroom or hall—for this game is apt to prove rather rough on furniture—arrange a number of hazards, such as low stools, boxes up and down steps, or a jump from two rugs placed a short distance apart. Then give to each player



Puzzles and P

Who Is Me?

A Good Game for Ch

...ost boys and girls have family ...parties on Christmas, when lots ...of cousins come together, some-...times from far-distant cities. ...Now, other dinner is over and all the ...presents have been examined, the call-...boy must be amused. Can you tell ...me what can be played by a dozen ...boys and girls? Polly Evans will ...tell you of an elaborate game ...you can run in the house the next ...snowy, stormy day when you don't know what to do with your-...self.

Gather all the children in the play-...room or hall—for this game is apt to ...prove rather rough on furniture—ar-...range a number of hazards, such as low ...stools, boxes up and down steps, or a ...jump from two rugs placed a short dis-...tance apart. Then give to each player

Answers to P

Polly Evans' Story Page For Boys and Girls

"Winter is Summer's Heir"

A Rainy Day Race

HOW many of you boys and girls have seen a train race? Those who have know what sport it is. Well, today Polly Evans will tell you of an obstacle race you can run in the house the next snowy, stormy day when you don't know what to do with yourself.

Gather all the children in the playroom or hall—for this game is apt to prove rather rough on furniture—arrange a number of hassocks, such as low stools, boxes to act as stops, or a row from two rugs placed a short distance apart. Then give to each player a teaspoon with a spool standing upright in it, and tell him he or she must help on one foot over the entire course without upsetting the spool.

If the spool topples over or the racer puts on two feet, even for a minute, he is out of the game.

The one who gets over the course with the least mishaps is the winner, and can be given a small prize.

You can make jolly prizes by getting one of the little wooden jumping-jack horses that are sold for a few cents and trimming it with gay ribbons; or give one of the clear toy candy horses; or cut a picture of some famous runner from a magazine or paper and frame it in one of the photograph frames of red cover paper, such as Polly Evans told you about a few weeks ago.



A Good Game for Christmas Evening

Boys and girls have family parties on Christmas, when lots of them come together, sometimes for dinner and often.

The dinner is over and all the presents have been examined, the children's mouths wiped, and they are ready to be played—but do you know Polly Evans used to dread these evenings, when she was a little girl? A grab bag.

Each child had a big muslin bag—a pillow case will do—tied from the mantel, or in any way they were decided on, and right now to gather together little things to put in—such as penny toys, little china dolls, tin horns, a clear toy wrapped in a big bundle. Christmas cards, dolls' hats, whistles, little books, etc. You can make it a rule not to pay more than 10 cents for any one present.

Not only will you boys and girls enjoy preparing the bag, but you'll find it makes the jolliest possible way to spend Christmas evening.

See the frantic efforts made to hit that bag, and equally exciting when, having succeeded, the blindfolded player dips into the grab bag and pulls out a gift.

Such fun it is to open the packages! For there are enough gifts in the bag to give every brother or sister or cousin lots of hits.

If you are going to have a family party this Christmas, why don't you children determine to get up a grab bag for yourselves. Keep it as a surprise even from father—mother will doubtless have to help collect the gifts. Begin right now to gather together little things to put in—such as penny toys, little china dolls, tin horns, a clear toy wrapped in a big bundle. Christmas cards, dolls' hats, whistles, little books, etc. You can make it a rule not to pay more than 10 cents for any one present.

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Puzzles and Problems

Who Is He?



Curtailment.

Curtail a sewing mantle worn by Senators and leave

Which lovers is apt to be? Curtail a part of a verb, And you'll have a wandering lady that is found some make by bees.

And if you've strode the sun from West to East,

If this wanderer in its orbit you should carefully curtail,

You will have a tree and useful tool to sell.

That a carpenter employs to smooth and polish without fail.

If but work is to be good enough to sell; How rob this workman's implement of just one letter?

And you'll find that each one done from day to day

To arrange future life, though one can't tell what's in store,

That "day" by removal make it "gang aglay."

A Diagonal.

To restore
A nickname for Edward
A food loved by Chinese
What Bo-Peep had
A novel by Marie Corelli
To unbend
A fruit that is stoned.

Guess the following words, place them one below the other and the diagonal, started by crosses will spell a favorite season of the year with boys and girls.

Enigma.

I'm a safeguard 'gainst robbers;
I'm found in a gun;
I'm a dog on a chain;
When down hill it does run;
I'm a barrier to waters,
Rains or lower a boat;
I'm a subsp of horns
When a goat fights with goat;
I keep prisoners in jail;
I'm a bolt, bar or key,
I'm a small trunk of hair.
Now what can I be?

Answers to Last Week's Puzzles and Problems

An Escaped Menagerie.

Elephant, camel, horse, ostrich, deer, eagle, monkey, lion, porcupine and giraffe.

Two States.

Ohio, Indiana.

A Charade.

Industrious (Ind-dust-free-us).

A Bunch of Animal Riddles.

1. (a) Ostrich. (b) ostrich. (c) cat-tail.
2. When they both have kittens.
3. The letter P, for it makes a bow-wow pow-wow.

Who Likes to Do Sums?

9 1-2 and 6 12-76 placed under it.

Put Them Back.

"Ding, dong bell,
Pussy's in the well."

A Rectangle.

Polly Evans and Jacky in Tokyo



The Cart.

Funeral Procession.

Where the Fortune Was Seen.

Afternoon Concert.

The funeral procession pictured here is one that Polly Evans witnessed in Japan. She journeyed to the volcano Asama-Yama. Last week she told about seeing a giant tortoise. Here is the stone. The cliff is one she visited.

Dear Boys and Girls:

WHEN we alighted from our train at the Shimbashi (the principal railway station of Tokyo), our friend clapped his hands to hail a red-capped boy.

The boy rushed up and relieved us of our hand luggage—seven pieces in all—carrying it to our kurumas, or jinrikishas—Japanese two-wheeled carts for passengers, drawn by men.

For this he charged two sen apiece. That means one American cent apiece, or seven cents altogether, and is all the railway permits the boys to be paid. Remarkably cheap, wasn't it?

Our course from the station led us up the main street, the Ginza—Tokyo's shopping district. The first thing that attracted Jacky's notice was a great clattering sound.

"Why, the boys of Tokyo rattle bones just like the kids at home, don't they?" asked Jacky, looking all around him, he exclaimed. "But I don't see any boys. What is it makes all that clattering noise?"

Our friend laughed.

"It is the clicks, or wooden clogs, that all the people have on their feet. Do you see?"

"Oh, I do see! My, what a noise they make! And they walk just as boys do on stilts, don't they?"

"Yes, the girl is very similar—rather stiff and rapid."

"Oh, I want a picture of that man with the cart!" exclaimed Jacky, admiring his Brownie and turning it on a smile who was dragging a load of bamboo poles down the street.

The boys understood. They smiled and bowed in a very friendly way, while several of them chattered away at him as if they thought he surely must understand.

"What are they saying?" asked Jacky, turning to our friend.

"They are saying, 'Will the honorable young gentleman honorably accept their ropes,' explained our friend.

"And what shall I say?"

"Bow pleasantly to all of them, take one of the ropes and say, 'A-ri-ga-to,' which means 'Thank you.'"

Which Jacky did; and such a good time as he had with the boys!

From here we passed on to where groups of little girls and boys were playing a sort of "Blind Man's Buff" game. Some of them had baby brothers or sisters strapped on their backs, but they seemed not to mind their bobbing to the beat, for they ran and skipped and did everything that the other children did, while the baby heads bobbed this way and that, or hung helplessly back in the full glare of the sunlight as terms with Russia their representatives in Portsmouth agreed not to demand an indemnity, after all, they were so disappointed and angry that many of the hot-headed ones got up a mob, burned policemen's boxes and street cars and attacked a number of church buildings. That naturally frightened the foreigners somewhat, and for that reason, among others, the government thought best to place the city under martial law for a time.

After luncheon at our friend's home, we were taken out to Ueno Park, one of the most beautiful and popular parks of the city, where we saw hundreds of children having a good time.

Here and there were tall poles with long ropes hanging from them. To each rope hung a boy, the kimono carefully tucked around his legs so as to be out of the way, where at a given signal all the boys grasp a rope, skip and jump, lifted their feet from the ground and swung rapidly around and around the pole.

"Oh, I want to do it," said Jacky.

"All right. Go ahead," said our friend.

So Jacky went up to one of the poles, and pointed at one of the ropes, with a look on his face that plainly asked, "May I swing with you fellows?"



Street scene in Tokyo.

"Notice when a tramcar comes up and take the car and the cart together, Jacky, the ancient and the modern side by side," suggested our friend. And so Jacky did.

Accidentally, also, he caught two Japanese dressed in totally different styles; one in the old-time native costume—kimono, outside cloak and geta (or straw sandals), the other—a policeman—in a very modern European costume, with the addition of cap, boots and gaiters.

A little way off from the policeman stood a soldier in khaki, with fixed bayonet.

"Martial law, you see," said our friend. "Everywhere, all over the city just now, you will see policemen and imperial soldiers standing guard together."

"Why? Are the people so dangerous and bad?" asked Jacky.

"Oh, no; but when they read in the newspapers that is arranging peace

they blindfully cheer.

Such dear little babies as they were! And how cunning their little legs looked spread out astraddle across their big sisters' hips!

On our way home from the park we stopped at a Japanese boot and shoe shop, and Jacky purchased one pair each of the four styles of Japanese footwear—a pair of zori, a pair of geta, a pair of ashida and a pair of waraji.

"Can I send them home for the boys and girls to see?" asked Jacky.

"It'll cost a good deal to do so," warned our friend.

"Make drawings of them and send with my letter," suggested Polly Evans; and that was what Jacky did.

The only style of shoe he did not sketch was the waraji, because it looks so much like the zori, only it is cheaper and a little thicker, and is fastened to the foot by means of straw ties.

"And the queer stockings, or, rather, socks, that many of the people wear, let me make a picture of them," said Jacky.

"What are they called?"

"Tabi," said our friend. "You see the idea in dividing the toe, do you not? Every shoe, you notice, has a place in front. Well, all a person has to do is to catch it between his big toe and his other toes and it stays on."

"My, how jolly!" exclaimed Jacky. "I'd like to do that. It's such a nuisance to have to lace up my shoes when I'm in a hurry."

"You'll have a chance in a day or two, Jacky," said our friend, smilingly, "for when we go up to the mountains (as you will to-morrow) we shall plan a climb up Asama-Yama, and for that climb I shall provide you three or four pairs of waraji."

"Do!" exclaimed Jacky, "am I going to wear out that many pairs in one day? Won't that be pretty expensive?"

"Oh, no; they only cost three or four sen a pair."

Jacky calculated for a minute.

"That's only six or eight American cents for three or four pairs. Gee! My, wouldn't my father be glad if I were a waraji all the time! He says it's awful the way I wear out shoe leather."

"But what is Asama-Yama?" asked Polly Evans.

"Asama-Yama," explained our friend, "is a real, live volcano. I understand you visited Haleakala in the Hawaiian Islands; it is only on old dead thing, but when you see the inside of Asama-Yama you will find something to look at, I assure you."

"When do we start for the mountains?" asked Jacky.

"To-morrow morning, on the 6 o'clock train."

More next week, boys and girls.

POLLY EVANS.

A Funny Mistake.

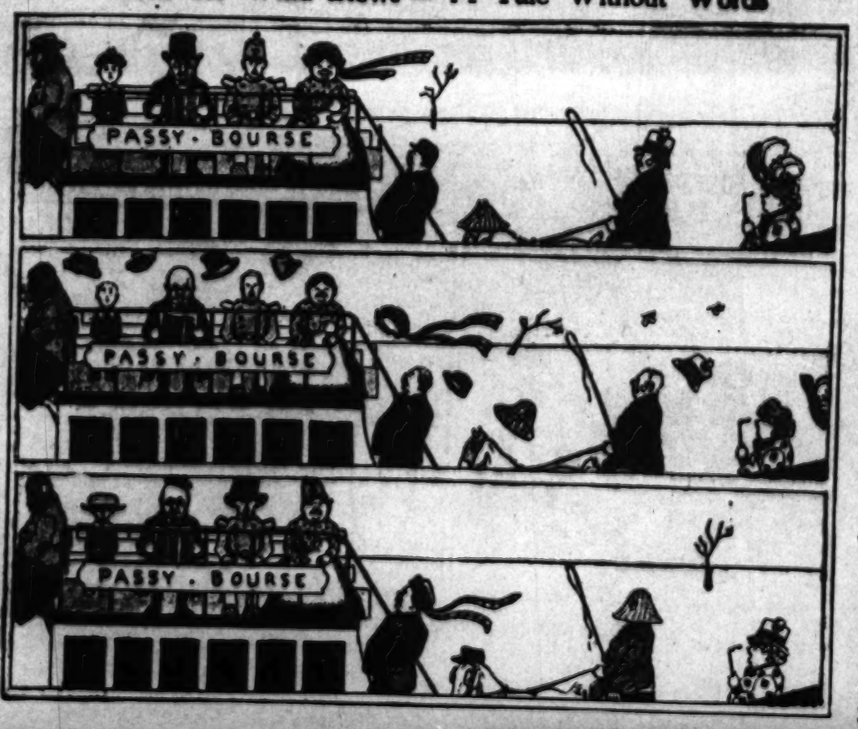
ONE afternoon small George, out in the cemetery with his mother, saw two resident sisters sewing grass seed in their lot.

"Mamma, what are they doing?" asked George.

"They are sowing seed, dear," replied his mother.

"Why, mamma, where's their needle?"

When the Wind Blows — A Tale Without Words



Little Fraulein Giraffe

HERE is a picture of a "baby giraffe," over which the young Berlinese have been much excited this summer. The German boys and girls are so fond of natural history that when they hear of a new animal being born at the Zoo they all flock there to see it, and then come back often to watch it grow.

You would hardly think that great, long-necked animal, to whose mouth the keeper must stretch up, was a baby, would you? But so it is.

It is a female giraffe, only a few months old, and were it not for its kind caretaker, I am afraid it would not be alive to-day. Poor little thing, her mother neglects her terribly. She will not feed or sleep with her baby daughter, and so the keeper is bringing it up on a bottle to be a fine healthy young animal.

The baby giraffe took at first about a gallon of milk a day, but now it drinks more, and takes a little hay besides. When night comes, where do you think she sleeps? Why, with her kind keeper.

When little Fraulein Giraffe arrived it created much wonder, for baby giraffes are not often born in captivity. Perhaps it is because the mother is shut up in the Zoo that she is so indifferent to her child, for down in their native Afrten giraffe mothers are very attentive to their children.

One might think Mrs. Giraffe would be very proud, indeed, of her daughter, who was a fine, large baby, weighing fifteen pounds and measuring almost six feet from the point of her nose to the beginning of her tail. It was a dear, gentle-looking little baby, with reddish skin patched with brown, big brown, full, shining eyes and a very gentle expression.

By and by baby giraffe will grow to be eighteen feet high. Then, if it were back in its African forests, it would reach up its long neck and feed on the tender shoots and leaves of trees.

It is said to be very amusing to see a giraffe run. They are not very swift, and when they gallop they bring their hind legs at each step in advance of their front legs and a foot or two outside them. What a happy spring motion that would be! No wonder hunters and dogs can easily catch them!

But if the giraffe is not very swift, it is plucky, and when attacked it will kick its heels so readily and so hard that even lions are afraid of them.

Some people think young giraffes are very good to eat, but Polly Evans would rather not taste them to find out. How about you, boys and girls?

Down in Africa, too, they use the giraffe's skin for coats of armor and mail, or to make water vessels, or even for roots to their huts.

Little Fraulein Giraffe will come to no such end. The Germans are all very proud of her, and she will be brought up in ease and luxury.



Feeding Fraulein Giraffe

Christmas Gift to Make—An Ash Tray



Here is a picture of one of the ash trays which are so popular just now. They are not hard to make, and are really very pretty when tastefully cut out and pasted together. One advantage is that boys, who are neat and careful, can make them just as well as girls, and every father or big brother would be delighted to receive one next Christmas, I'm sure.

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Then comes the fun. Cut out pictures of the right size from old magazines, or, if you have a camera, you can take photographs of your own pets and paste on the bottom of the saucer. When the saucer is nothing more shows through the glass but the last neatly on the under side of the right thing to do. Then it is ready for use.

The paper pieces sticking through the glass must be cut off neatly on the edge, for not to use large pieces and to cut and fit all the little pieces as closely together as possible

LITTLE NEMO IN SLUMBERLAND

YOURS TRULY. AYE! AYE!!

GO AND BRING LITTLE NEMO TO THE PALACE, FLIP-FLOP, AND YOU WILL GET A MEDAL AS BIG AS A BARN DOOR.

IF YOU WILL GET UP, NEMO, AND PUT ON THE SUIT OF ARMOR I HAVE BROUGHT, I WILL SHOW YOU THE SURE WAY TO—

YES. HERE IT IS, NOTHING CAN HURT YOU IF YOU PUT IT ON, AND YOU CAN FIGHT ANYONE.

OH! ISN'T THAT JUST-SPLENDID. OH! YOU LOOK GRAND. NOW I'LL SHOW YOU THE WAY TO SLUMBERLAND.

1 IT WAS ALONG ABOUT MIDNIGHT THAT FLIPFLOP APPEARED BEFORE NEMO, WITH SUCH A GRAND PROPOSITION THAT WHEN HE

2 HEARD IT, NEMO WAS GREATLY EXCITED. AT LAST HE YELLED, I CAN GO TO SLUMBERLAND ARMED. FLIPFLOP QUICKLY BROUGHT IN THE ARMORED

3 SUIT AND HELMET, SWORD AND SHIELD, AND WHEN NEMO HAD DONNED THEM, HE FELT AND LOOKED THE PART OF A REAL STEEL CLAD WARRIOR

THESE STEPS LEAD TO THE PALACE, THE PRINCESS IS WAITING FOR YOU.

HE'S A DANGEROUS LOOKING MAN.

THIS IS LITTLE NEMO I BELIEVE, I SAW YOU COMING AND I HAVE NOTIFIED THE PRINCESS SHE IS ON HER WAY, COME RIGHT IN.

4 FLIPFLOP THEN DIRECTED HIM TO THE MARBLE STAIRWAY WHICH LED TO THE PALACE OF KING

5 MORPHEUS. NEMO STARTED OUT BOLDLY PREPARED TO FIGHT ANYTHING OR ANYBODY.

6 THE CLIMB WAS A LONG ONE, SOME FIVE HUNDRED MILES SKYWARD, BUT HE WAS PLUCKY.

7 WHEN HE APPEARED BEFORE THE SAND MAN AT THE GATE, NEMO LOOKED GR BUT BECAME QUITE NERVOUS WHEN HE SAW THIS STRANGE, BUT COURTEOUS

WHAT? GO HOME—AN— WHERE OR WHEN?—NO

HERE IS LITTLE NEMO AT LAST. AREN'T YOU HAPPY? YOU MAY NOW ESCORT HIM TO YOUR

NO! NO, NEVER! I— NO, I DON'T WANT TO GO ANY FARTHER NO! NO! NOT ME!

WHY, WHAT IS THE TROUBLE? COME NEMO! NO DANGER.

NO! NO! I WILL NOT I WANT TO GO HOME!

OH! OH! OH! HE'S FALLING DOWN STAIRS.

I WANT TO GO HOME, OH FALLING OH! I'M

8 WHEN THE ROYAL DRAGON APPEARED BEARING THE PRINCESS TO CARRY NEMO

9 MAN BECAME SO PERSISTENT THAT NEMO HAD TO FIGHT HIM OFF AND IN DOING SO MADE

10 A MIS-STEP, LOST HIS BALANCE AND STUMBLED BACKWARDS. TO SAY THAT HE FOUGHT

11 DESPERATELY TO REGAIN HIS IS PUTTING IT MILDLY. HIS

TO THE PALACE NEMO BEGAN TO BACK AWAY, REFUSING ALL ENTREATIES. THE SAND

MAMA! PAPA! HELP ME—I'M

PLEASE, OH! PLEASE! OH! PAPA! MAMA COME HERE QUICK! I'M

MOTHER! SAVE ME, I'M FALLING TO PIECES OH! OH!

I BELIEVE TOLD YOU MOTHER LET YOU THAT LAST

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12 IN THE AIR UNLOOSENED SECTIONS OF HIS ARMOR UNTIL HIS DESCENT, INCREASING IN SPEED

13 EVERY SECOND, BECAME A STREAK OF ARMS, LEGS AND GLITTERING STEEL. THUMPING, BUMP-

14 LING, CLANGING, BANGING AND CLATTERING SO FIERCE THAT NEMO BURST INTO TEARS. HIS

15 LOUD BAWLING AROUSED HIS GRANDMA WHO

Anne Estelle Ric





EVERYBODY drops into Rumpelmeyer's for afternoon tea: all the distinguished strangers who are staying at the great hotels around the Place de Rivoli to look at each other; and Parisiennes, supposedly, to see the strangers—and to bring the children for a treat.

Beautiful afternoon gowns, in pale color cloth and deeper color velvets, are displayed with the removal of fur wraps, the latest cry—Empire gowns for daytime. First coats felt the influence of Empire styles; then headdresses fell under the sway, then scarfs, and presently appeared ball dresses with Empire slips of net, through which the up-to-date figure was plainly outlined. So that the fashion did not exactly burst upon us.

A most beautiful example is of chiffon velvet, which has such wonderful possibilities for draping. Three folds like tucks finish both the long trained skirt and the short bolero. Beautiful jeweled buttons and ruching (of real lace) in the short sleeves are the only trimming.

But it is not only the Empire; the Restoration and Incroyable periods are both drawn upon. Those big revers and buttons and tiny waistcoats of the Incroyable are wonderfully "chic" and picturesque, one broadcloth gown (which showed this influence in every line), having a trimming of embroidery a shade lighter than the cloth, a brocade waistcoat of contrasting color and satin-faced revers.

An Incroyable chemisette, in which the exquisitely sheer handkerchief is picturesquely draped, forming a V, as well as the high stock, is a charming note of this period. Be sure to make these over the sort of foundation which has a high-boned collarband, and pull the collar drapery tight enough to do away with any awkward thickness.

Long, broad, sash-like ends hanging from a tight belt remind one of the Incroyable coattails.

Apropos of sashes, fringed white sashes have lately appeared, dangling below the hems of little girl's short coats.

Paris, November, 1905.

THE VERDICT OF THE GODS.

By Sarath Kumar Ghosh.

[CONTINUED.]

Ten days after, a haggard and emaciated form, with hands and feet cut open in a hundred wounds, a madman's haunted look in his sunken eyes, and raving, delirious words upon his lips, was brought back by the guards to the palace.

"The manik, O King!"

With these words Narayan Lal delivered up his trust, and fell down in a swoon at his master's feet.

. . . . . .

"Of a truth, high was the destiny for this man," the Great King murmured. "Verily, such perils could be met to him alone for whom much reward was in store." He mused while, thinking of the perils of his own youth on the field of battle; and so thinking, gathered hope for the days yet to come.

"But tell me this, O man of learning: Why was Narayan Lal made to undergo so many trials? Surely Parameshwar could give his verdict once for all?"

The story-teller marveled at so great wisdom.

"True, O Heaven-born; but it is easy for Parameshwar to manifest his will six times in succession as once—sixty times six time. In an ordeal dependent upon divine judgment, we trials may make any stipulation we please. If Parameshwar accepts the one, he will fulfil them in their entirety. So, if five times Narayan I conquer, but at the sixth succumbed, then indeed would the verdict of Disty have been against him from the beginning. The race is at the finish, not at the start."

But tell me, what was the design of Parameshwar in sending the earthquake?"

To rid him; and yet to try him. The earthquakes and landslips are not unknown in the lower altitudes of the Himalayas. And perchance the heavy rockfall, and then the mechanical ruin that caused the fall of the ex-cut have set into action the initial movement. Great results often have small causes; even a flickering spark set a whole forest ablaze, and a mole hole in a dyke that a child's small foot might stop will turn a sea-girt island into a raging gulf.

As regards the serpent, such a creature may sometimes be found lurking in ancient ruins. But, O Heaven-born, the reincarnation of the original serpent that carried the manik upon its back—would it not be there on such an occasion when the first hand came to expel it that was not guilty of the great ingratitude? Would it not be there to test if verily Narayan Lal had escaped death by divine aid because of his innocence? For it was indeed Narayan Lal's fate that he should meet peril upon peril, and a thousand more perils.

"Thou in his next trial," continued the story-teller, "but for an unknown friend he had died a cruel death. True, such his fate to have that friend; for which he had cause to thank the gods for so great a love."

Chapter IX.

THE SERPENT'S TOOTH.

For three days and three nights Narayan Lal lay in the swoon of death, with but intermittent flashes of consciousness. The stupendous ordeal he had gone through in the search for the precious manik had left its impress upon him forever. Once he had started from his bed with a cry of terror, flinging off the coils from his limbs.

"The serpent! The serpent! Can you see it? It is enfolding my limbs in coils, grinding my bones to dust! Its fangs are at my throat—keep it off! Keep it back!" . . . Thus in delirium he fought anew that terrible battle with the boa-constrictor in the subterraneous temple. The priest who gave him such rough comfort on the night, but it scarce sufficed to cure him of such sickness of both mind and body.

It was on the third night the Princess Lelia said to her handmaid, "Lelia, dost thou love me? Then lend me they counsels."

But Lelia, understanding her purpose, shook her head sadly. "Wouldst thou go to him in disguise, Heavenborn? Who is there available? Remember he has yet more trials—and a time may come when thou alone canst save him from a cruel death! Reserve thine own efforts for that supreme crisis."

"But why not now as well as then?" "Because if thou goest to him now thy disguise be detected, as well it may, then thou shalt have lost all chance of being to him in the greater need. Then thou shalt be so well guarded during the end, thine and his—even I could not serve thee."

"But is not this the supreme crisis?" the princess asked again, resolved in her utmost heart that in the hour of need she would fling away her all for her lover's sake.

"A little while, yet a little while—the hour of darkness will be at hand when none but thou mayest help him!" For gifted, like some others, with a vision of the future, Lelia vaguely felt a presentiment in her heart that, great as Narayan Lal's ordeals had been so far, at the culminating ordeal when man and beast and evil would be let loose against him either he must sink in the strife or Supreme Parameshwar would give his verdict by the hand of the very woman for the love of whom Narayan Lal was undergoing these trials.

"Meanwhile hope, watch and pray," she said to the princess. "And fear not for the present. Even now the gods and his brethren are tending him. For they have obtained leave to succor him and minister to him—till the next trial."

Even when Narayan Lal had regained his health and strength, his brethren bade him appear before him for the fifth ordeal. And this the King ordained the very morning of the trial, despite any previous warning—so that Indra and his brethren had to take a hurried farewell.

It was the night before a strange scene was enacted in the palace courtyard. Going with her silver pitcher to the fountain, Lelia saw the self-same mendicant that once before had begged alms from the palace guards.

A vague presentiment seized her heart. She called the mendicant to the fountain and gave him of her bounty. The old man, stooping down to give her his blessing, whispered into her ear:

"Within the King's pachets lies death. The alchemist who made them up is a friend, but must needs obey the royal command. Thus all night must I seek the antidote; but at my return it may be too late! Nay, hast thou a lover amongst the guards?"

"But he may be impotent!" she murmured softly. "His very duty may keep him away——"

"Then the lover of a friend of thine whose duty might take him to the trial? Answer quickly!"

A vague light crept into Lelia's mind. She must find two friends in the palace: Harnam Das, if a man of position were needed; and another for humbler duties. In frantic haste she racked her brain. There was indeed a serving-maid of the palace, deeply attached to the Princess and betrothed to one of the attendants; their marriage had long been deferred for the want of a dower. Then Lelia inwardly vowed that out of her own dower would the deficiency be made good. All this passed through her mind in a flash of inspiration.

"Enough! The guru will do the rest; I but obey him in seeking the antidote. Yet the trial may have already begun when I return; thus prepare thy friend's lover for his task." Saying this, the mendicant vanished in the dark.

Inside, in a corridor, the Jemadar of the Palace, the thug in disguise, was waiting for Lelia, seeking to waylay her. Since his friends had perished in the ravine in Narayan Lal's fourth trial, he knew that he must carry out his evil deeds within the palace. Before the end of the trials Narayan Lal must die; else his own life would be forfeited; the secret spies of his master would see to that. Thus if Narayan Lal were not killed in the trials, if instead he triumphed over them all, then must he slay the youth in the very moment of triumph, or perish himself; for afterwards it would be too late.

Thus his first endeavor was that the youth should die in the trials; that would spare him his own peril. And somehow the false jemadar seemed to realize that he must silence Lelia for ever to gain that end. He awaited her coming in the corridor, his hand upon the dagger in his girdle. If she shrieked, he would silence her then and there. But if possible, he would carry her away noiselessly, as once before he had nearly done—fulfill his other nameless purpose upon her, then slay her and cast her body into the ravine beyond the palace wall. . . .

Suddenly Lelia paused. At the beginning of the dark corridor she dreaded there was a short side passage leading into an alcove. Here behind a curtain she paused to take breath. Young as she was, the hidden perils of the palace had taught her wisdom—and stratagems.

Awhile after a maiden's veiled form, with a pitcher balanced upon her head, seemed to be dimly visible at the beginning of the side passage, nearest the corridor. It seemed to hesitate a moment, before plunging into the corridor.

A stealthy sound was heard—less a man of footstep than a hard breathing. Nearer and nearer came the sound—from pillar to pillar. With a sudden swoop the jemadar fell upon his prey—flung his arms around the veiled form. Down came the pitcher with a crash and lay broken in a thousand fragments; for it was an earthern pitcher. That instant another form whisked past him, holding a silver pitcher in her hands, not upon her head. With a muttered curse the jemadar turned to her. But already Lelia was far down the corridor.

And the veiled form, that had borne the empty earthern pitcher upon its head and whom the jemadar had embraced? It suddenly threw off the veil, and held him tight in its grasp! One fierce struggle, and the two were upon the floor, Harnam Das on top. Then a quick turn of the wrist, and the jemadar was uppermost. Releasing one hand he sought for something at his girdle. But clutching his antagonist's head with both arms, Harnam gave a sudden twist and rolled over on his side, bringing down his foe before him. Thus in grim silence they wrestled, for each felt that this was a private matter, and the world must not know of it. Each saw nothing of the other, and knew not of his identity; but each felt instinatively that, if so permitted, the fight must be to the death.

But it was not so permitted. The sound of hurried footsteps, and a crowd of eunuchs burst from the inner palace. Even as Lelia had reached the door, set down the pitcher, and was about to turn single-handed to her lover's aid, the eunuchs heard the scuffle through the open door. They ran down the corridor with drawn talwars—but found nothing!

With common instinct the combatants had parted, and had fled different ways into the darkness! . . .

Thus in the subsequent commotion and talk among the attendants of the palace on this night before Narayan Lal's fifth ordeal, it did not seem strange that an affrighted serving-maid of the palace should confer with her betrothed and seek his protection in going about her duties.

The day of the trial came, and Narayan Lal was taken before his master. The scene was once more the audience-hall of the palace. Narayan Lal was taken there in his bare clothes—white trousers, white tunic, and white turban. The councilors sat once more before the throne, leaving a space for the juggler twelve cubits in diameter.

At a sign from the King an attendant approached with a long piece of leather three fingers thick, and cut off with his sword a portion that reached from his waist to his feet. He came and placed it on the floor midway between Narayan Lal and the throne, and on a line with them. There it lay inert and motionless—a piece of leather. All wondered why it lay there.

"Roll up thy sleeves," bade the King.

Without a word Narayan Lal obeyed and stood with arms bared to the elbow.

"That is thy subject," said the King, pointing to the rigid black line. "Breathe life into it before my eyes, so that it may live and move."

Narayan Lal seemed lost for awhile in deep thought, his eyes closed, his lips half open. Then a faint smile broke upon them as he realized the nature of the task he was bidden to perform.

He knelt down before the line, resting upon his heels, and stretched forth his right hand till the fingers just closed over the end of the leather. Gently he began to wriggle it upon the floor, the undulating motion passing along the leather from end to end. His left arm was bent round over his back in the manner of a fencer. Perhaps he did that to indicate that the left hand would be no confederate of the right.

Gradually he accelerated the motion, working with his wrist alone. The curves began to increase in width, and the further end to come nearer.

Soon the vibration became so rapid that the coils seemed to telescope into one another. Suddenly he thrust forward the whole arm, while still maintaining the lateral motion. The free end shot out and licked the foot of the dais—then was drawn back as rapidly.

Faster and faster grew the pace. It became a haze of sweeping curves. Once he raised the left hand from his back, and rapidly circled it over the wriggling mass—then seeming to repent of his forgetfulness, drew it back hastily to its resting place. The wise ones among the spectators shook their heads at that, and smiled knowingly. A cross-eyed sage plucked at his neighbor's sleeve and silently pointed to the head of the mass. The other dropped his spectacles upon his nose and peered over them curiously.

"The end is in the air," he muttered, gravely readjusting his glasses.

The end of the coil was no longer upon the floor; it was a span above it. Perhaps the rapidity of the motion had given it some species of centrifugal force.

The gray-haired councilors around heard the words, and, casting gravity to the winds, craned their necks like excited schoolboys.

"A thick wire at the end of the leather, to give it that support," exclaimed one in a moment of inspiration. "It must have been caught up from the floor."

"Too thick for a wire," objected another; "it is even thicker than the leather."

"That is only a deception of the eye," maintained the sage, when someone on the other side of the dais gave a loud gasp.

"It is expanding! It is as broad as a child's hand."

"A woman's rather," corrected another.

"A man's!" cried out a heavy old warrior, clutching at his huge whiskers that law twisted over his ears.

Truly, the end of the leather was like a man's hand, the fingers bent slightly inwards; it was just visible over the hase. That instant the middle finger seemed to lengthen out, a full inch beyond the others.

"And it is a wire at the end of it," murmured the man of wisdom. "Only it seems very thin now."

His neighbor protested that there was no wire. Then hastily he admitted there was—not one, but two. A moment later he denied there was any. Then, again, he ate his words, and confessed there was.

Two tiny wires seemed to emerge from the tip of that middle finger. They quivered the tenth of a second in the air, then were withdrawn. Again they darted out, and as quickly vanished. Like miniature forked lightning they vibrated to and fro.

Suddenly Narayan Lal leaped to his feet, lifting the mass of curves still wriggling in the air, flicked it violently, then dashed it to the floor—a supple line of black flesh, thick as a man's hand at the other end.

Slowly the head begin to rise, higher and higher, slowly the tail began to coil inwards, round and round. The black wires began to dart anew, in and out. Two shining points of light burst forth on the broad head behind the wires.

It was a living serpent. Awhile it stood erect, seeking a prey.

"Maro! Maro! (Kill! Kill!)" broke out a babel of voices. The huddled heap of undignified councilors fell back towards the walls in sudden haste.

But with a swift stride Narayan Lal caught up the serpent in his right hand by the tail. In an instant the head curled round with an angry hiss. An arm's length from his hand it oscillated just once back to take sure aim upon it, then launched out for the fatal blow.

But quicker than lightning Narayan Lal's left hand closed over the right—slid along the serpent's body, tightening the fingers as it went—and gripped the baffled creature by the neck. He pressed the thumb upon the throat, forcing the serpent to open wide its mouth.

"Behold the poison fangs, O King!" Two pairs of white ivory gleamed within, one on either side. Each fang was no bigger than a grain of rice; yet one single scratch from it upon the juggler's arm would have turned him into a blackened corpse.

"A sword and a flute!" he gasped between his pursed lips, his wrist shaking violently from the desperate struggles of the serpent to escape. They were brought after a seeming age and placed by his side—the sword, a long narrow blade.

Narayan Lal bent down over the floor and thrust the serpent's tail under his right foot. He seized the flute with his right hand that was now free, and began a weird chant upon it—stretching forth his left hand that still held the serpent by the neck, as far as it could reach.

Suddenly, with a furious climax upon the flute, he sprang back from the floor, releasing that instant his left hand from the serpent's neck. Ere the dazed creature could resolve to strike, he stepped back four cubits from it and began a soft soothing melody—like distant music across still waters.

For awhile the serpent hesitated. Anger and joy battled in its glistening eyes. It raised its head, poised it a moment in the air, arched its back, recoiled to take aim—then relapsed into a suppliant column, bowing humbly to the music.

The music changed. Narayan Lal glided into a lullaby, low and gentle. In response the serpent waved its head from side to side in graceful motion. Softer and softer came the music, and gentler and gentler bowed the serpent's head. The music seemed to die away in a muffled echo, and the serpent held its length erect in the air as if lulled to sleep in that upright attitude.

Again the tune was changed. It was now the quick-pulsing beat and broad rhythm of "Taza bi taza," the most famous melody of the land. In a moment the delighted creature awoke from its dream, puffed out its head to the utmost, and swayed its entire length in harmony. But yet the time grew faster. The oscillating coil swept out in pride and pleasure and joy, the tail beating upon the floor in unison.

The music burst forth into a rhapsody, wild, fierce, interwoven with passion and pain. Narayan Lal strode across the arena, stamping at each furious blast. The serpent leaped to the strains in frantic motion, hissed and struck out at imaginary foes, circled round the juggler, and followed him about like a trailing shadow. Thus did Narayan Lal beguile it, and work it up to the frenzy of madness.

Suddenly the flute rang out in a shrill screech; a series of discordant notes burst out in a loud crescendo, then stopped dead short.

The serpent winced and writhed in pain, as if struck by a whip. With an angry hiss it launched forth from the unfolding coil, straight at Narayan Lal.

But an instant quicker he had seized the sword with his right hand, the left still clutching the flute. While yet the approaching line was a yard from his breast the glittering blade passed clean through it. The head sprang from the blow; Narayan Lal raised the flute before him; the severed head of the serpent fell upon the bulb of the flute, the open jaws closing upon it in that dying grip.

The body relapsed upon the floor, quivered and writhed, and marked its passage along it with a broad red band—then lay still. Narayan Lal stepped to the dias, lifted up the flute, and poised to the crimson drops issuing from the severed head.

"Behold, O Heaven-born, this living flesh!"

"Shabash, Narayan! Shabash!" a cheer passed from lip to lip, swelling to a wild shout in the courtyard beyond. But even in that moment of exultation the voice of the King hushed them all.

CHAPTER X.

THE POISONED CUP.

Ere the applause had died away, and in the very midst of his triumph, the King turned to the juggler.

"Thou hast given life where there was no life; that was well. Now give life to thyself—after I have taken it from thee for an hour's space."

Narayan Lal caught his breath as he heard these words. He marked the signal that brought forth two men from a doorway beside the throne. What danger threatened him he knew not; the nature if this trial was beyond his anticipation.

He marked the two men well; his instinct led him to gather quickly whatever clue he could. The first was middle-aged; he was unknown to him. The other, a young man, he recognized as one of the attendants of the palace. They bore trays in their hands, that of the first containing three silver goblets, that of the other two pieces of conch shell, and two little packages of cloth. They knelt before the King, who broke with his own hands the seal upon each package. The seal was that of his signet-ring.

Two of the goblets were empty; the third, double the size of the others, was full of water.: Setting the tray down, the first attendant retired. Narayan Lal instinctively noted that the second attendant, the young man, lagged somewhat behind. He laid down the tray, and opened one of the packages—a piece of cloth a quarter of a handkerchief in size. It contained a white powder.

"Diamond-dust," spoke the King from the throne. "One shellful of it will be mixed with water. That thou must drink."

But diamond-dust was a deadly poison. One shellful would kill three big men.

The attendant opened the other package. It contained a dark brown powder.

"Datura," said the King calmly. "One shellful of it will be mixed with water. That thou must drink likewise."

And likewise datura was a deadly poison. One shellful would kill three strong horses. In either case Narayan Lal would die an agonizing death. He realized that without the royal word. He saw darkness before him. There was no escape this time.

Yet from his infancy had he been trained to struggle to the bitter end. And if he refused the feat, he would forthwith be adjudged guilty. That, surely, was certain death.

The King noted his hesitation. He smiled grimly, and waved his hand. A curtain was flung aside at the further end of the hall, revealing the outer courtyard. A huge elephant, a fine tusker, eight cubits (twelve feet) high came into view. Guided by the mahout, it paused before a block of wood a cubit high.

For the elephant was the high executioner of the kingdom. The criminal, found guilty of high treason, would be made to kneel before the block, and place his head upon it. The elephant would lay its foot upon the head, and press with its whole weight upon it. The next instant the traitor's head would be flat with the wood.

"Choose between the elephant and the poisons," bade the King, in a level voice; for to him Narayan Lal still seemed to be a traitor.

In calm acquiescence the youth bowed his head; he would choose the poisons; if need be, would die fighting to the last in silent protestation of his innocence. If he failed—well, he could die but once. And the Princess? Surely merciful Parameshwar would grant her a happy release simultaneously with his own. For he remembered that she had at her bosom a true and unerring friend that would release her from all pain.

These thoughts passed through his mind while yet the attendant was measuring out the poisons. Suddenly, in the very deed, the menial raised the shell before him as if to see that it were brimful. That instant Narayan Lal caught a strange gleam in his eye. It was just a momentary glance, but full of a hidden fire. A mute appeal, passionate, fearful.

As he lowered the shell into a goblet, the glance traveled down from Narayan's face and lingered the fraction of a second at the edge of the tray.

Peeping from beneath it Narayan observed the fringe of a cloth, no wider than a wisp of straw; that alone was visible. In a flash of inspiration he realized. It was a third package. The attendant had held it in his fingers under cover of the tray.

A thousand emotions rending his heart, the juggler tortured his mind to guess what this could mean. Some unknown friend had sent it to him; instinct and the memory of his love told him that. But how it could save him, he knew not yet. For a moment he thought that perchance he could substitute its contents for the poisons. But with a sinking heart he saw the attendant fill each goblet of poison with water. To dispose of them secretly now was impossible; he had no means of concealing two goblets of fluid. One hope remained: the package itself might suggest a method.

As the attendant withdrew, Narayan seized the tray with both hands, as if to draw it closer to him. The right hand covered the edge where the hidden package lay; the left found its grip near one of the empty cloths upon it.

Whilst moving the tray to his feet he drew in the package with the little finger of the right hand, and slipped it to the hollow of the palm. With the left hand he picked up the empty cloth and transferred it to the right—as if intending to wipe the goblets with it.

The right hand now held two similar pieces of cloth; one empty, the other that from an unknown friend. But the spectators knew only of the former.

With the little finger, curved beneath, he felt that the package was loose. It contained something soft; perhaps another powder. To transfer the contents from one cloth to the other—whilst ostensibly smoothing down the creases of the latter—was not a difficult task to him.

Hiding the cloth now containing the powder in the hollow of the hand, he proceeded to wipe a goblet with the other. The world thought it was the same one as before. The world was wrong.

With a catch in his breath he manipulated this cloth, his hungry eye searching for some hidden clue. First one corner, then another he used to wipe the sides, the rim, the stem of the goblet.

"This first." His swimming eyes read these words faintly traced upon it. He felt the earth reel beneath him. The writing was that of his guru.

He remembered the guru's skill in poisons and antidotes. And like a flash of lightning the remembrance came to him that the young attendant, who had secretly given him the package, was betrothed to a handmaid of the palace; that the handmaid was devoted to her mistress, the Princess Duvala.

(To be Continued.)

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Mrs. French-Sheldon.

Mrs. French-Sheldon, who started recently on a short expedition to the west coast of Africa, is an American explorer who also enjoys the distinction of being one of the few women Fellows of the Royal Geographical Society of Great Britain.

Mrs. Sheldon has journeyed extensively in Africa and has written a book on the Congo, which is soon to be published. Her interest in travel and exploration is the outcome of enforced inactivity when a child, delicate health debarring her from many of the pleasures and pastimes of childhood. She received, if ever she got well, that she would travel and seek out unknown countries.

Her father, the late Col. Joseph French, was a great mathematician and her mother was one of the first women to obtain a doctor's degree in this country. Her parents' home was frequented by men and women distinguished for learning and culture and her early education was acquired chiefly in Italy. Mrs. Sheldon is exceedingly fond of music and at one time thought of making it her profession. But she could not keep up her music in her wanderings and in consequence has let it drop.

Mrs. Sheldon's interest in humanity is intense, and the objects of her journeys are almost entirely ethnological. the women of the countries in which she travels, calling forth her special attention. She has great sympathy with her sex as a whole, and in return wins sympathy and confidence.—[Chicago Tribune.

Washing Blankets.

A housewife whose blankets always retain their softness without shrinking gives the secret. Make the suds in a tub with any good white soap, having the water hot. Dissolve in it a tablespoonful of borax. Run threads around soiled spots on the blanket so that they may be found after they are wet. Rinse the blankets up and down vigorously, rubbing only the marked spots. Never rub soap directly on them. Prepare another hot suds with borax and put the blankets in it. Rinse up and down for several minutes, then rinse in clear hot water softened with borax. Rinse in as many hot waters as necessary, then run blankets through a wringer.—[The Housekeeper.

What She Means.

When a married woman says she has all the rights she wants, what she really means is that she has a good husband. In America most men are so much better than the law that most women never find out how bad the law is.—[Woman's Journal.

New Landscape Forming.

An entirely new landscape is in course of formation by the activity of the Vavau volcano in Samoa. The crater is seven miles inland, and mountains of lava form and slowly travel for great distances. A visitor says, "Fancy a traveling mountain range four or five miles long, a quarter of a mile wide at several points, and in many places 300 feet high, and you get some idea of the magnitude of the forces at work. There are probably five or six if not more of these shifting chains of mountains being carried on the bosom of the molten lava sea."

GOOD CHEER CORNER.

Cheerful Reminders.

Don't forget, when you write, that the best letter received each week wins a prize of $1. Don't forget to write on one side of your paper only. Don't forget to be brief. Don't forget to address Editor Good Cheer Corner, The Times, Los Angeles, Cal.

Our roll of honor for this week: Eleanor Adams, Tucson, Ariz.; Herbert Edwards, Maricopa, Ariz.; Merlin Bly, Los Angeles; Faustina Nenna, Fullerton; Anita Provard, Los Angeles; Violet, Los Angeles; Dudley Logan, Los Angeles; Pearl Palls, Santa Ana; Dixie Ritchey, Los Angeles; Maggie C. Goodwin, Palms; Gladys Lewis, Los Angeles; Joe Nichols, Whittier; Elsie McGee, Hacherry, Ariz.; Stella Marinwirch, Los Angeles; Natalia Allison, Tucson, Ariz.; Wanda Carleton, Kingman, Ariz.; Hilda Allison, Tucson, Ariz.; Lyman Kanst, Los Angeles; Marion Haynes, Tucson, Ariz.; James Fish, Los Angeles; Kingsley Meenahuber, Los Angeles. Prize winner, Merlin Bly.

Lost in the Snow.

I live in a country where it is very cold, and it snows a great deal. I have three miles to walk to school.

One morning, as I was on my way there, a storm came up and it snowed very hard. When I had gone half way I could not see three feet ahead of me. I was afraid I should never see my dear father and mother again, and I thought of my kind teacher at the little schoolhouse, and of the warm fire she would have there. It made me feel very lonesome.

I kept walking and walking and it seemed as if it took a long time to walk a little way. At last I got so tired that I stopped, and peering through the snow, I saw a piece of fence sticking up out of a drift. I went over and sat down on it to rest.

After a few minutes I heard a noise, it was something like this: "B-a-a! b-a-a!" I looked round me, and there in the cold snow I saw a little lamb with beautiful white wool. It was cold, too, and I stooped down and picked up the dear little creature, and held it close in my arms, and we kept each other warm.

Soon the storm began to clear up, and I saw in the distance a sleigh coming up the road. I waited until it came near, when I saw that there was a man and a lady all wrapped in furs. As they came nearer, I saw that it was my father and the school teacher by his side, and they were looking for me. When my father saw me he stopped the gray horses and took us into the sleigh.

When we got home I told how I found the lamb, and how we kept each other warm.

I think he is very grateful for the kindness shown him, and we have grown to be very fond of each other.

FAUSTINA NENNO.
(Age 11.)

A very prettily told story, Faustina. Let us hear from you again.

A Sad Thanksgiving.

Dear Editor Good Cheer Corner: I am a little boy ten years old, and have never written to you before, but I thought you might be interested in this story of how my cousin Johnnie spent last Thanksgiving Day.

Johnnie was eight years old, and very fond of pie, and I am afraid he was just a little bit greedy.

He was invited to spend Thanksgiving Day at his grandmother's home in the country, and felt very happy at the prospect, for grandmother's pies were famous, and he was sure of a good-sized piece.

The day seemed very far off to him, but it finally came, and Johnnie took an early train into the country.

His anticipations were fully realized; grandmother's sideboard was covered with large golden pumpkin and spicy mince pies.

Soon they were all seated around the table, and grandfather asked Johnnie which part of the turkey he would have, but Johnnie said he did not wish any, and all of the good things were in turn refused as grandfather passed them to him, so that he would have plenty of room left for the pies.

"Johnnie must be ill," said grandfather, "he has no apetite."

"I think he had better go to bed," said grandmother.

And so, with the taste of bitter medicine in his mouth, not grandmother's pies, Johnnie's day of thanks was spent.

Well, I guess I will say good-bye now. Yours truly,

MERLIN BLY.

Poor Johnnie! He overreached himself that time, didn't he?

Prince.

Dear Editor: I have written because I am sure you and all the "Good Cheerites" will be much interested in my little white spitz dog, Prince.

Prince is about four months old, strong, full of tricks, and altogether too lively for his own good, sometimes.

One day some friends and myself went to West Lake Park to spend the afternoon. We took Prince with us. Walking through the boathouse, we descended the steep steps to the platform, intending to go for a row. Prince did not follow us, but stood upstairs taking his first look of a sheet of water. We all called, he became excited, and rushing forward, cleared the steps with a bound, and took a head-first dive into the lake. A moment after, one of my friends pulled a very much humiliated, dripping dog from the water, amid the shouts of the people in the boathouse.

Wet as he was, we took pity on him and allowed him to go out rowing with us, although we had all we could do to keep him from chasing the ducks in the water.

After that we vowed that if Prince could not behave himself henceforth he should remain at home.

Yours sincerely,

GLADYS LEWIS.

Don't be too hard on poor Prince. Dogs are so full of vitality that it must have an outlet somehow.

Bessy and Rufus.

Dear Editor Good Cheer Corner: I read the stories of this little corner every Sunday and enjoy them. So I thought I would try my luck.

I want to tell you of a pair of bantams which I once had. They were given to me by a friend, and were wild at first, but after I had them two weeks they were tame.

Soon we went to live in the city, and didn't want to get rid of the bantams, so I put them in a basket. They were content. The rooster's name was "Whistling Bill," and the hen's name was "Betsy." When we had reached the depot, Bill and Betsy were busily making a fuss, and also a great racket. As we were on the train, and all the passengers were amused with the fowls.

Whenever the train would stop the fus would crow and Betsy would cackle. Just as soon as we reached the city we went to stay at my uncle's, and the chicks were glad to get out of the basket.

The next morning I could not find Betsy anywhere, and could not tell where she had disappeared to. After I had looked all over the house, I thought that she might have flown or walked in the house. So I looked through the house, upstairs and downstairs, but no Betsy could be found. At last, when I had given her up for lost, I heard a noise upstairs. Upon reaching the top stair, there was Betsy perched up on a window sill that had been left open, and in the corner a nice nest with a little egg in it.

You must have been very proud of your two noisy little pets. Have you them yet?

A Rabbit Drive in Tulare.

Dear Editor: I would like to tell the Cheer Corner of a rabbit drive we had in Tulare county, a few years ago. The place where it was my home. It was on the plains were covered with a great many splotched with yellow, white and blue flowers and waving fields of grain. The rabbits were very numerous, and did great damages to the crops. The farmers decided to have a rabbit drive. The plain was open, no fences, except a few. The men built a three-foot netting fence, several rods long, with wings on each side.

The farmers on the appointed day drove out several miles, then the drive began. They started to drive the rabbits hopping toward the fence. When they were driven to the corner, they were killed with clubs. About 1,000 were killed. The farmers carried home a number for chickenfeed. It was a great feast on the poor rabbits, but they thoroughly enjoyed it. The day ended with a picnic and barbecue of Mexicans roasting the meat over the fire.

PEARL [illegible]
(Age [illegible])

It must have been a very exciting time, but not, as you say, a pleasant one for the rabbits.

An Indian Dance.

Dear Editor Good Cheer Corner: I went to an Indian dance the other day, and I had a fine time. I would rather go to an Indian dance than a show in Los Angeles. When I arrived at the place where they were to hold the dance, a lot of Indians had gathered round a smooth piece of ground where the Indians were to dance. Over in the bushes near by was an Indian with an old drum which he had found somewhere. He had on his toes and legs he had rattles made of snake rattles. He had got the rattlesnakes, and around his waist he had a lot of empty gun shells, which made a noise like rattles, and by an Indian brought some blazing coals in and put them in; this was a light to call the blind Indian boy played the drum for a little boy about eleven years old commenced dancing rather slowly at first, and it made the old Indians roll, and it made the white people laugh. My father brought some candies for them to eat, which they enjoyed very much.

The Mexicans started a game with the Indians for money, and the Indians won all the money they had. My brother went to the dance and enjoyed a supper of beef, potatoes, sticks, and beans and cold coffee and Indian bread. We started for home at 2 o'clock in the morning.

Well, I will close, hoping my letter is not too long. Sincerely yours,

HERBERT [illegible]
(Age 11.)

P. S.—I don't expect to get a prize, I'll write anyhow.
(Age 12.)

That's the right spirit, Herbert. Don't think of the money, but the pleasure your letter will give the thousands of readers.

Thanksgiving in California.

Editor Good Cheer Corner: I am thirteen years old, and am in the eighth grade at school. I am going to send you a poem which I wrote a few days ago. I have written two other poems which have also been published. I hope you will print the one I am sending. I think there has been very good letters in the Corner.

All around the flowers are blooming,
Overhead the sun shines bright,
Gentle zephers blow around me,
Plumed birds fly o'er my sight.
Everything seems gay and happy,
Everybody, young and old,
Fills the air with joyous laughter
Laughter better heard than told.

'Tis a fine day for Thanksgiving,
For Thanksgiving Day is here,
And our hearts are filled with gladness
And are free from every fear.
We shout and play and have fun,
We wish every day, you see,
Was a Thanksgiving day like this
When every heart is filled with glee.

Next, smoking hot, the dinner,
Peas and beans, stewed prunes,
Turkey and mince pies, cranberry sauce—
To name everything, I'll be sure,
Night comes at last, so soon,
And sleep; our prayers we say,
Then close our eyes, to dream
Of our big Thanksgiving [illegible].

JOE [illegible]

A very creditable verse, Joe. You have other verses and letters.

A Royal Artist.

Princess Louise, of Schleswig-Holstein, is one of the royal [illegible] rope with artistic talent that is highly cultivated. She has received lessons in enameling as a pastime and has made many beautiful designs. She has a studio fitted up in the most artistic style, where she works at designs originating the products of her own fancy and her industry [illegible]

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Luxurious Dresses f

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CLINGING SKIRTS AGAIN.

There are many new and interesting things in the skirt fashions this season. The cut of the skirt whether the princesse form or to retain skirt conforms practically the same idea. The most approved is that which clings closely about the hips, outlining the curve of the hip, and then spreading in wide and graceful folds toward the hem. In particular, skirts differ from the spring. At that time the fullness was carried well around the belt or waistline. These skirts, gathers, pleats or plaits in the upper part of the skirt of this fullness, however, are eliminated and skirts are fitted over the hips. But in decreased fullness at the top it has been found that can be given of the skirt is to say that they resemble the old-fashioned godet. Special provision is being made in some of this extra fulness at the edge. Many of the new gowns for the princesse haircloth skirts which gives just the support to the flaring edge and holds it in graceful, comfortable shape. The haircloth used is extremely light in weight. Its presence is an important concept by the lining of the skirt and the ease with which it is put to walking.

PETTICOATS IN PETTICOATS.

Many foundation skirts are now ideas of the season. A new mode of the new wide flounce being met in the most sensational way. Where the fabric is of light weight or of such a nature as forbids the use of an interlining the support is put into the foundation skirt or petticoat. This petticoat assumes different forms. One such suggestion is the use of ruffles in the supporting flounce; these ruffles are so adjusted that they spread the skirt at the edge and yet destroy the figure outline. This is a modification of the wide skirt problem. The numerous folds at the feet which have no stiffness to cause discomfort in walking. The fashion requires this particular skirt, women must have it. Therefore they are ready for any device that will enhance the beauty of this fashion, as well as bring comfort to the wearer.

THE COLOR OF COSTUME.

The fashions of the winter are very interesting because of the great deal of attention to be given to dressing of their feet. The shoe promises to be worn more over because of this fashion of gaiters. The shiny black boots or military cut is being worn with the dainty cloth gaiter. Absolutely correct the gaiter is the costume in color, and all feasible, in material as well. Many of fashion are sending leather materials like their gowns, and are having gaiters to match their different shoes. To wear with these they are choosing the shiny patent shoe of high or low cut, however, realizing that the foot looks smaller and better dressed in leather than in anything else.

GOWNS OF HENRIETTA.

The most imaginable house toilettes are being shown in soft-toned henriettas. So many of these fabrics in the new shades women are preferring to others for their dainty gowns. Many of these gowns are modeled on the princesse lines, with their dainty trimmings of ribbon and embroidery enough for any informal occasion.

It is quite remarkable how much attention women pay to their indoor garb. In the matter of frocks for this particular exercise as much taste and discrimination as in their more ceremonious costumes. Princesse dress very properly and feminine. For summer wear be of some sheer wash fabric, lingerie gown has been a favorite Swedish idea, but the model for winter is the henrietta in dainty simple designs for afternoon teas, informal affairs and for evening at home.

THE HAT OF VELVET.

Flowers and ribbon are seeming millinery ostrich being used to see a or ribbon the picture In the show a vet-covered leading modes. It has also or a crown fineers elsewhere vet and like these from the Fancy ribbinery. The very soft, used in colors. medium raised with side, in simple trim on the brim About the and folds color tones

[illegible]

Beaded sign and to harmonize wearers and theatres the riders and pronounced are carrying made this loned."

The best simple, inexpensive gowns are made of metal fringe responds with beads. The has gold or background, do the same beads, with the edge. The beads in and chains and pattern.

Other hats grounds, with flowers, some valley, forget-me-nots that will match gilt, imitation lique silver, are responded with shape of the by the style height of the side of the

If the gown elaborately trimmed opera hats, and fancy [illegible] over the fire, churn is a yeasty froth. for a long time and of the whipped cream down in it.

A remnant of apple pudding with cream over into a fresh loaf Brown Betty. Break apple lightly and fork. Butter a dish ding in nice there is not enough to the crust mix or fresh, finely chopped Drop in some bits whole with a pretty white sugar, and heat and brown.

To boil a pudding butter the tin well fill two-thirds full with swells or rises. Put without removing pudding is done. water in the large kettle it, without reaching as to boil over the tin to rise up in the weight. Keep the cover so that the steam pudding boiles with that the surround have.—[Chicago Tri

Some Matters of Especial Interest to the Women.

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A Rabbit Drive in Tulare County.

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PEARL FAIR.

(Age 11.)

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An Indian Dance.

Editor Good Cheer Corner: ...to an Indian dance about ...and I had a fine time. ...go to an Indian dance ...in Los Angeles. When ...at the place where they ...the dance, a lot of Indians ...and around a smooth ...where the Indians ...Over in the background ...Indian with an old ...he had found somewhere ...tom and began he had ...rattles he had got off ...and around the ...lot of empty gun shells ...which made a noise like ...

VIOLET.

(Age 11.)

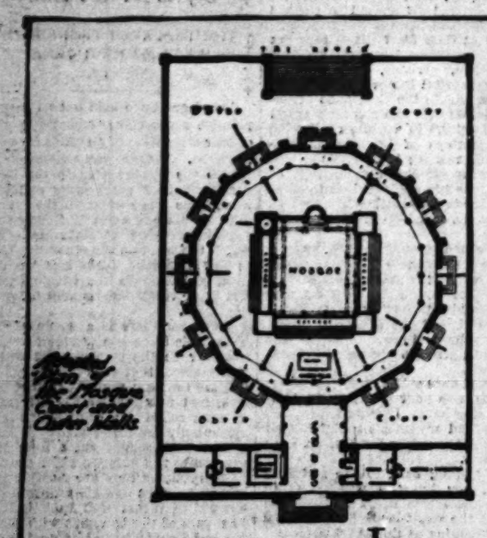
A Royal Artist.

...Louise, of Schleswig-...of the royal women of ...artistic talent that has ...She has revived the ...as a pastime and pro... ...tiful designs. She ...up in the most ...she works diligently ...products of her own ...industry to charity.

...given to me by a friend, and ...old at first, but after I had ...two weeks they were tame. ...then we went to San Diego ...didn't want to get rid of the ...so I put them in a basket, ...were content. The little ...name was "Whistling Rufus," ...and's name was "Betsy." ...and reached the depot, the ...were busily making a ...for a great racket. At last ...boys on the train, and all the ...cages were entered with the ...Whenever the train would ...the would crow and Betsy would ...but as soon as we reached ...we went to stay at my aunt's, ...and the chicks were glad to get ...to basket.

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Ground Plan of the Mosque and Court of the Outer Walls



A Million Dollar Mosque



Perspective Plan Showing the Entrance to the Mosque-within the Court.

"Muezzin" calling to the Faithful

"THERE is but one Allah, and Mohammed is his prophet."

This call of the muezzin will soon ring out to the faithful Moslems of London from the stately minarets of one of the most beautiful structures in the world, located in the heart of that city.

Plans have been drawn for the erection in London of a Mohammedan mosque. It will cost $1,000,000, and be exceeded in magnificence of architecture and adornment only by the famous mosque of St. Sophia, in Constantinople.

Not only are there, at certain times of the year, about 2000 of the Islam faithful in the English metropolis, but Mohammedanism has recently been taken up as a kind of religious fad in Great Britain, and many converts to the faith of the Prophet have been announced. In Liverpool alone, not long since, over one hundred persons embraced Mohammedanism.

One of the warmest supporters of the plan to erect a splendid mosque in London is the Shah of Persia. An Egyptian pasha has promised $250,000 toward the building fund.

WHILE many hundred Moslems have their permanent home in London, and many others visit that city each year, it is not probable that a temple of such costliness would have been planned were it not for the tolerance, even admiration, for the Islam faith that has been manifested recently.

This is probably more or less of a fad, just as certain circles have taken up the mystic cults and religious teachings of the Far East during recent years.

While it lasts, however, the wily Mohammedan proposes to take advantage of the prominence of his religious belief. At any rate, his people hereafter will have an enduring and beautiful place of worship in the English capital.

Already there is one Moslem temple of prayer and praise in England—the Shan Jehan Mosque, at Woking, in Surrey.

This was built in 1877 and, except the rather poor provision made for Mohammedan services at St. Petersburg and Moscow, was the only one in Europe outside of Turkey.

Aristocratic and official circles have given Mohammedanism a position in England which seems to justify the ambitious plan of a million-dollar mosque.

This friendly feeling, it is said, is due to a better acquaintance with the higher-class followers of the Prophet.

Indian princes, with their retinues, and other distinguished subjects of King Edward have been visiting London with frequency of late.

Many of these have come in an official capacity, and have been received in official and social circles.

Including men of wealth and culture, these deputations have succeeded in changing the general opinion regarding Mohammedanism, which change has gone so far as to make an admiration of the faith somewhat fashionable.

Recent wholesale conversions in Liverpool, however, it is said, have not been due to any "society craze," but to the earnest missionary work of several local Moslems and their early converts.

Raising money for the new mosque was a task undertaken by the Pan-Islamic Society of London, whose founder and secretary, Abdullah al-Mamun Suhrawardy, has been particularly active on the work.

Not long since he visited the Shah of Persia at Vichy and laid before him the plans and designs. That monarch not only gave his approval, but promised substantial support, while the members of his suite at once subscribed over $5000 to aid the preliminary work.

These designs were prepared by Mr. Chambers, a well-known London architect, under commission of Mr. Suhrawardy. Another architect, whose business extends to Egypt and brings him in contact with many wealthy and prominent Mohammedans, has also prepared plans, and has promises of large subscriptions from several Pashas of the Land of the Nile.

Having been adopted by the Pan-Islamic Society, however, the Chambers plan is now official. It is also by far the more ambitious of the two. It is for the carrying out of this plan that the Egyptian Pasha has subscribed $250,000.

Mr. Chambers knows something about mosques, for he designed the charming little Islam building at Woking. During the visit of the Shahzada in 1895 he visited this structure during the great religious festival of Bairam, and was so delighted with it that he gave $2500 toward its maintenance.

This mosque at Woking was attended regularly by the Oriental servants of Queen Victoria; but owing to its distance from London, is not largely attended now.

If Mr. Chambers' design is carried out in its entirety—which is the present intention—the new mosque will be on a scale of magnificence only surpassed by that of St. Sophia.

There will be a grand entrance, called "The Gate of Islam." It will lead into an outer court yard, while on either side will be ablution and instruction rooms.

No unbeliever must ever enter the inner court, in the centre of which will be the mosque itself.

This inner court will have twelve sides, in the centre of each being a gate dedicated to one of the twelve Moslem countries of the world.

Each gate will be built in the style of the country represented, yet forming one continuous arcade.

Within this court will be the fountain and tank in which worshipers must bathe their feet before proceeding to the grand estrade leading into the interior of the mosque.

Striking ornamentation will be a feature of this Islam house of prayer. Green and white carrara marble will be used, and it will be given a semi-grazo so that the London smoke will not affect it.

Green is the color of Islam, and the architects are making every effort to be guaranteed a supply of carrara having a peculiarly soft, blue-green tint.

From the roof corners will spring two gorgeous minarets, from which the muezzin will call the faithful to prayer. The cupola of each will be 250 feet from the ground, and will form strikingly prominent objects outlined against the prosaic London skyline of gables and chimneys.

It is estimated that the cost of the structure alone will be $500,000, while as much more will be expended upon the lavish scheme of decorations.

Gold mosaic will line the interior and costly Indian tiles will cover the floor, while the windows will be dreams of tinted loveliness.

All the drapings and hangings and the ornamentation of the holy places will be upon the most superb scale of Oriental extravagance.

While the designs have been accepted and a large part of the money subscribed, the site of the mosque has not been determined, although it will be one of two places upon which options have been secured.

One of these is upon the banks of the Thames at Westminster, abutting upon the public gardens, which adjoin the House of Parl

The other is on the opposite near the St. Thomas Hospital.

spicuous locations could have been

For centuries the famous mo at Constantinople, has been one o marvels of the East, and the most Moslem worship in the world.

Ten thousand workmen are employed in building it, the work years.

Materials were supplied from empire, including columns and monuments. The whole of the decorated with marbles and mosa

Untold sums were lavished and the sacred furniture with wh This building is regarded as the Byzantine architecture and one ing structures of the world.

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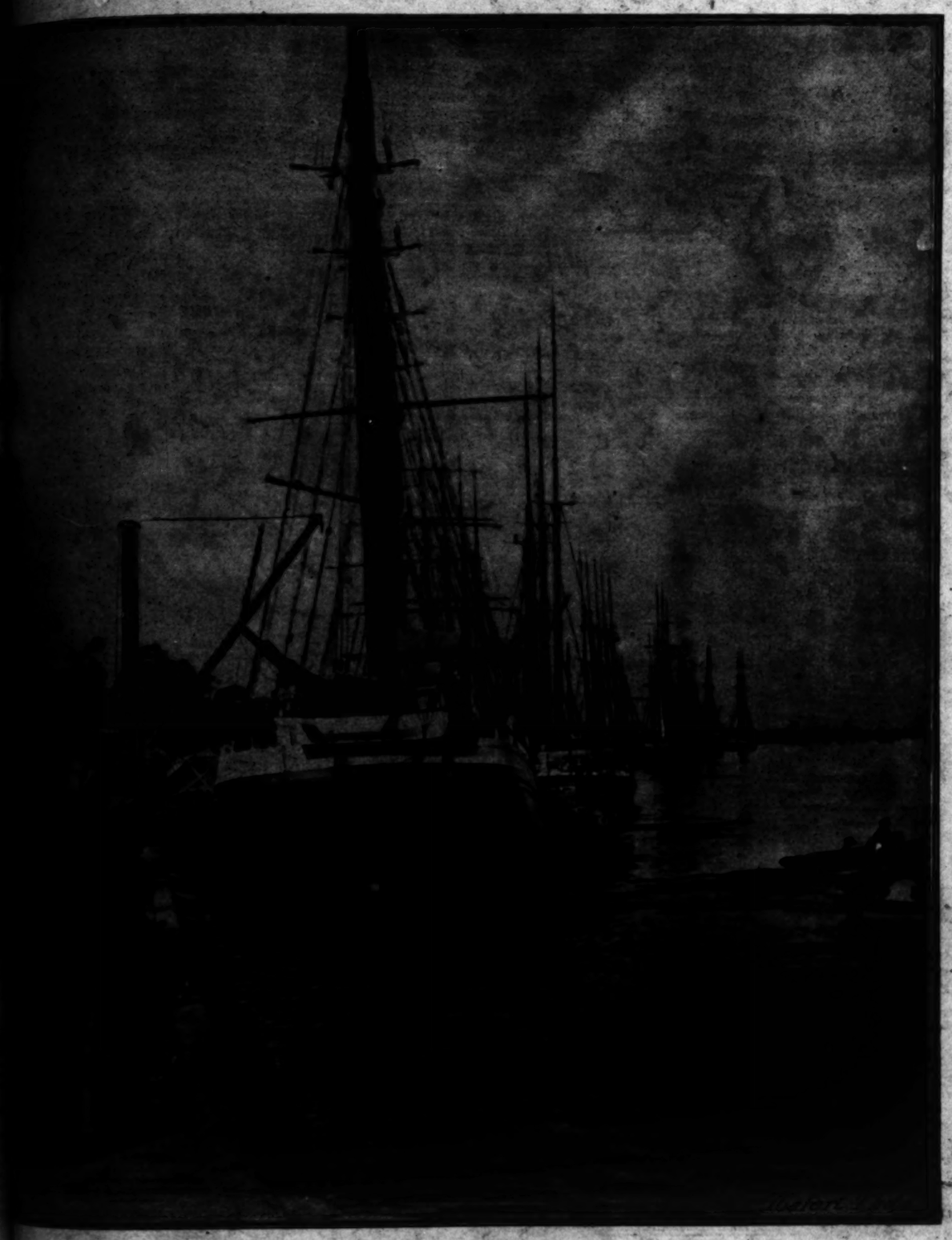
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tors are setting serious people to thinking deeply as to the future quieting of the country. The curtain must soon fall, and the stock exchange speculators will be a fiasco.

"Count Witte is full of plans, but so was Gen. Kuropatkin, and they never came off. Nor will the Premier's. He is trying the impossibility of sailing between two winds. The time is coming when statesmanlike plans will have to be taken to save Russia, and for that the Democratic Constitutional party is planning, waiting and working."

WHO WILL GET BUSY FIRST?

JEROME AND RYAN ENTERED FOR A RACE TODAY.

District Attorney Will Get Ryan's Refusal to Answer Questions Before Grand Jury, Unless the Financier Purges Himself of Contempt. Hughes for Insurance President.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] District Attorney Jerome will tomorrow take up the matter of Thomas F. Ryan's refusal to answer the questions of the Insurance Investigation Committee relative to E. H. Harriman's efforts to participate in the purchase of the majority stock of the Equitable Life from James H. Hyde. It was said today that there probably will be a race between Mr. Ryan and Mr. Jerome to see which can take action first—Mr. Ryan to answer the questions or Jerome to get the matter before the grand jury.

There are only fourteen days left for the legislative committee to complete the taking of testimony, and it has been decided to eliminate from the inquiry all the insurance companies outside the State of New York, with the exception of the Prudential of Newark, N. J., which is so closely associated with the Equitable and which does a large industrial insurance business. Seven of the smaller companies doing business under the New York State laws will be ordered to have their principal officers ready for examination. Among these is the Provident Savings Life. Mr. Scott, its president, and several of its minor officers and employes have already been subpoenaed.

Regarding the rumor that Charles E. Hughes, chief counsel for the insurance companies, has been suggested as president of the Mutual, no member of the company's nominating committee would talk today. There will be a meeting of the nominating committee tomorrow, and it is not unlikely that after its adjournment a call will be issued for a meeting of the trustees to be held Tuesday or Wednesday to receive the committee report.

HIGH-PRICED VAG.

Brooklyn Cop Makes His First Arrest in Ten Years at a Cost of $14,000.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It cost the city of New York $14,000 to arrest William Lindsey early yesterday morning, and when he was informed of the glory and distinction which had thus been so unexpectedly thrust upon him, he did not make the slightest protest when the magistrate sentenced him to six months in the King's county penitentiary on the charge of vagrancy. The novel position which Lindsey occupies is due to the sudden activity of Policeman Thomas J. Herbert, of the Liberty-avenue station, Brooklyn, who broke the record of ten years with no arrests. A commotion was caused at the station-house when Herbert brought in his prisoner, and it was realized that the policeman, after drawing $14,000 in ten years of his service, as salary, had finally done something to earn it.

LIFE-SAVERS AT WORK.

NORFOLK (Va.) Dec. 10.—Today has been strenuous for the life-saving crews at the Kity Hawk, Kill Devil and Nags Head stations. The first two battled against a terrific sea for several hours in an effort to reach the stranded steamship Aragon and finally succeeded in shooting a line across the vessel's deck. After this the entire crew of twenty-one men were brought safely to shore in the breeches buoy.

BRITISH CABINET.

Personnel of New Ministry.

Make-up of New Government Officially Announced and Approved.

Liberals Enthusiastic Over the Selections Made by the New Premier.

John Burns Congratulated on Being in It—Charles Dilke Snubbed.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 10.—It is officially announced that the new British ministry is made up as follows:

Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

Chancellor of the Exchequer, Herbert Henry Asquith.

Secretary of State for Home Affairs, Herbert John Gladstone.

Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Sir Edward Gray.

Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Earl of Elgin.

Secretary of State for War, Richard Burden Haldane.

Secretary of State for India, John Morley.

First Lord of the Admiralty, Baron Tweedmouth.

President of the Board of Trade, David Lloyd George.

President of the Local Government Board, John Burns.

Secretary of State for Scotland, John Sinclair.

President of the Board of Agriculture, Earl Carrington.

Postmaster-General, Sidney Charles Buxton.

Secretary for Ireland, James Bryce.

Lord President of the Council, the Earl of Crewe.

Lord of the Privy Seal, the Marquis of Ripon.

President of the Board of Education, Augustine Birrell.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Sir Henry Bartley Fowler.

Lord High Chancellor, Sir Robert Threshie Reid.

The foregoing constitute the Cabinet. The following ministers are not in the Cabinet:

Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Earl of Aberdeen.

Lord Chancellor of Ireland, Right Hon. Samuel Walker.

First Commissioner of Works and Public Buildings, Lewis Vernon Harcourt.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman drove to the palace at 4 o'clock this evening and had an audience with King Edward of about twenty minutes and at which His Majesty signified his approval of the new government.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Conservative morning newspapers are compelled to admit that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has succeeded in forming a much stronger administration than had been thought possible. The Liberal papers are full of enthusiasm and of cordial congratulations to the Premier on having not only ably united all sections of his party in the ministry, but on having displayed great discrimination in giving its individual members congenial posts. They express the conviction that such a Cabinet will inspire confidence, both at home and abroad. The names of Herbert Henry Asquith, Sir Edward Grey and Richard Burdon Haldane alone, it is held, will give great weight to the ministry and insure that there will be no revival of Gladstonian home rule, despite the fact that the Cabinet contains a preponderance of those favorable to home rule.

The Conservative organs point out that the most enthusiastic home ruler, John Morley, has been sent to the India Office, where he will have little influence on internal politics.

The omission of Lord Rosebery is naturally the subject of much comment, and there is considerable curiosity as to what attitude he will adopt when he addresses the Liberal League today. It is noticeable that his son-in-law, the Earl of Crewe, is in the Cabinet. The composition of the Cabinet presents no surprising features. It is larger than was expected, the last Liberal Cabinet only numbering sixteen members. Six of the new secretaries, besides Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, have held Cabinet rank before, though most of them have held ministerial appointments, while three, David Lloyd George, Augustine Birrell and John Burns, have never before held office of any kind.

The rapid rise of John Burns from the workshop to the Cabinet, with a salary of $10,000 a year, is a unique feature, indicating the growing importance of the Radical party, and he is being congratulated on all sides on winning a well-deserved honor. He will be the first labor member of the House of Commons to have attained Cabinet rank.

Appointments to minor offices are expected to be announced within a few days.

The omission of Sir Charles Dilke from the ministry is much commented upon by the Daily Telegraph, which says in an editorial that it does not desire to reopen wounds that should have been healed years ago, but reminds the Liberals that they were glad to avail themselves of the services of Sir Charles, while they were out of office, inviting him to lead the debates on Foreign Office questions, etc.

"To have ostracized Sir Charles Dilke altogether," the Daily Telegraph adds, "would have been narrow-minded and bigoted, but to utilize his great services in the opposition, and shut the door of the Cabinet in his face, is at once cowardly and hypocritical."

WILL DROP CHAUNCEY.

Yale Alumni Favor Taft in Place of Depew on University Board.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW HAVEN (Ct.) Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Yale men plan to drop gently Chauncey M. Depew from the university corporation or the board of trustees. Instead of compelling him to resign in the midst of his term of six years, he will be allowed to finish it next June. Although some of his friends say that he will insist on standing as a candidate for reelection, it is now known that if he runs again he will be bitterly opposed. A definite movement has just been started to nominate Secretary William H. Taft for Depew's seat in the corporation. The movement came to life last night in Buffalo at the annual banquet of the Yale Alumni Association, which voted to indorse the candidacy of Secretary Taft. Other alumni associations will take similar action.

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JACK FROST AN ARTIST.

Likeness of Beautiful Woman Formed in Ice on River in Colorado.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TRINIDAD (Colo.) Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Jack Frost has caused a strange phenomenon in the ice on the river just east of the Commercial-street bridge. Framed in a muddy oval, as lightly traced as though a dry-paint artist had skillfuly plied his implements, is the likeness of the face of a beautiful woman with flowing hair. Large numbers of people have observed the phenomenon, which appears every morning, and disappears with the sun. No one has explained the mystery.

TOO MANY TEMPTATIONS.

Steel Trust to Remove its Headquarters from New York City to Pittsburgh.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] New York City contains too many temptations for bright young men, who attain the position of president of the United States Steel Corporation. This is the opinion of several high officials of the corporation. A movement is on foot to have the headquarters brought back to Pittsburgh. The reason given is that the general offices and the president could keep in closer touch with the affairs of the plants, the most important of which are in and around this city. The financial department of the corporation will remain in New York, to be near the financiers who control its destiny.

...burgh Society Women About Evils of Child Marriage in India and Efforts to Prevent It.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "It's a nest of hell," said Mrs. C. P. Wallace of Los Angeles today, speaking of the Zenana of India.

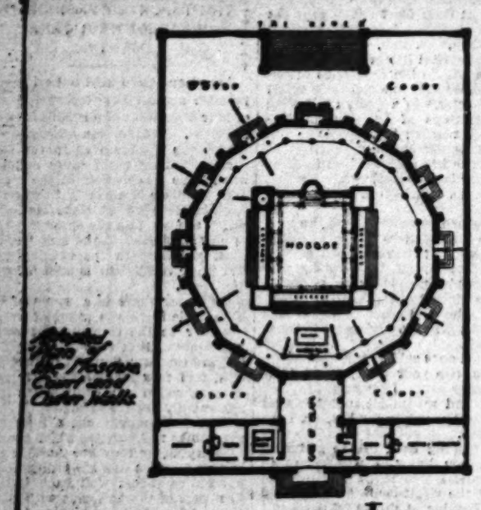
Mrs. Wallace is a small white-haired woman whose motherly aspect was strangely at variance with her words. She is president of the Indo-American Woman's Restoration League and has been giving parlor talks before Pittsburgh society women whom she has caused to stand aghast at the revelations she has brought to them.

"I want it thoroughly understood in the first place," said Mrs. Wallace today, "that neither I nor any person connected with this league is a missionary, or has any connection with missionary work, or is a converted Indian.

"It is a humanitarian work, appealing solely to the sentiment of mercy for the oppressed. It has for its object one thing, and one thing only—to secure a law in India to prohibit the marriage of any girl under sixteen years of age.

"To accomplish this purpose we must coöperate solely with orthodox Hindoos. No converted Hindoo can help us. The instant a Hindoo is converted he is outcasted, and you might as well be dead as outcasted in India. In 1901 Miss J. M. Holmes, of Los Angeles, and myself, started on a tour of the world, undertaken merely for pleasure. We visited various countries of Europe, China and Japan, and finally spent six months in India.

"Miss Holmes and I, although not church workers, were interested in humanitarian work, in prevention of cruelty to children, in philanthropy and education, so when we reached India we searched out this kind of work. We came with the workers, we read their reports and government reports, and there was opened up before us an abyss of wretchedness of which the ghastliness cannot be told. There are certain progressive and enlightened men among the orthodox Hindoos who wish to introduce such a measure as we propose, and when we finally are ready to forward our bill with petitions for its passage, we will find orthodox natives of high standing to introduce and support it in the Indian Council."



Reduced View from Above Showing the Entrance to the Mosque—Within the Court.

A Million Dollar Mosque



"THERE is but one Allah, and Mohammed is his prophet."

This call of the muezzin will soon ring out to the faithful Moslems of London from the stately minarets of one of the most beautiful structures in the world, located in the heart of that city.

Plans have been drawn for the erection in London of a Mohammedan mosque. It will cost $1,000,000, and be exceeded in magnificence of architecture and adornment only by the famous mosque of St. Sophia, in the English metropolis, bu has recently been taken u ligious fad in Great Brit verts to the faith of the announced. In Liverpoo since, over one hundred Mohammedanism.

One of the warmest plan to erect a splendid m the Shah of Persia. An promised $250,000 toward the building fund.

WHILE many hundred Moslems have their permanent home in London, and many others visit that city each year, it is not probable that a temple of such costliness would have been planned were it not for the tolerance, even admiration, for the Islam faith that has been manifested recently.

This is probably more or less of a fad, just as certain circles have taken up the mystic cults and religious teachings of the Far East during recent years.

While it lasts, however, the wily Mohammedan proposes to take advantage of the prominence of his religious belief. At any rate, his people hereafter will have an enduring and beautiful place of worship in the English capital.

Already there is one Moslem temple of prayer and praise in England—the Shan Jehan Mosque, at Woking, in Surrey.

This was built in 1877 and, except the rather poor provision made for Mohammedan services at St. Petersburg and Moscow, was the only one in Europe outside of Turkey.

Aristocratic and official circles have given Mohammedanism a position in England which seems to justify the ambitious plan of a million-dollar mosque.

This friendly feeling, it is said, is due to a better acquaintance with the higher-class followers of the Prophet.

Indian princes, with their retinues, and other distinguished subjects of King Edward have been visiting London with frequency of late.

Many of these have come in an official capacity, and have been received in official and social circles.

Including men of wealth and culture, these deputations have succeeded in changing the general opinion regarding Mohammedanism, which change has gone so far as to make an admiration of the faith somewhat fashionable.

Recent wholesale conversions in Liverpool, however, it is said, have not been due to any "society craze," but to the earnest missionary work of several local Moslems and their early converts.

Raising money for the new mosque was a task undertaken by the Pan-Islamic Society of London, whose founder and secretary, Abdullah al-Mamun Suhrawardy, has been particularly active on the work.

Of the carrying out of this plan they supplied Pasha has subscribed $250,000.

Mr. Chambers knows something about mosques, for he designed the charming little Islam building at Woking. During the visit of the Shahzada in 1895 he visited this structure during the great religious festival of Bairam, and was so delighted with it that he gave $2500 toward its maintenance.

This mosque at Woking was attended regularly by the Oriental servants of Queen Victoria; but owing to its distance from London, is not largely attended now.

If Mr. Chambers' design is carried out in its entirety—which is the present intention—the new mosque will be on a scale of magnificence only surpassed by that of St. Sophia.

There will be a grand entrance, called "The Gate of Islam." It will lead into an outer court yard, while on either side will be ablution and instruction rooms.

No unbeliever must ever enter the inner court, in the centre of which will be the mosque itself.

This inner court will have twelve sides, in the centre of each being a gate dedicated to one of the twelve Moslem countries of the world.

Each gate will be built in the style of the country represented, yet forming one continuous arcade.

Within this court will be the fountain and tank in which worshipers must bathe their feet before

Striking ornamentation will be a feature of this Islam house of prayer. Green and white carrara marble will be used, and it will be given a semi-graze so that the London smoke will not affect it.

Green is the color of Islam, and the architects are making every effort to be guaranteed a supply of carrara having a peculiarly soft, blue-green tint.

From the roof corners will spring two gorgeous minarets, from which the muezzin will call the faithful to prayer. The cupola of each will be 250 feet from the ground, and will form strikingly prominent objects outlined against the prosaic London skyline of gables and chimneys.

It is estimated that the cost of the structure alone will be $500,000, while as much more will be expended upon the lavish scheme of decorations.

Gold mosaic will line the interior and costly Indian tiles will cover the floor, while the windows will be dreams of tinted loveliness.

All the drapings and hangings and the ornamentation of the holy places will be upon the most superb scale of Oriental extravagance.

While the designs have been accepted and a large part of the money subscribed, the site of the mosque has not been determined, although it will be one of two places upon which options have been secured.

One of these is upon the banks of the Thames at Westminster, abutting upon the public gardens, near the St. Thomas Hos... spicuous locations could have been ...

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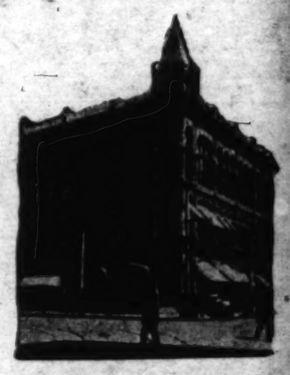
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To make an undisciplined and disorderly horde of ignorant slaves into a nation, into an organized, disciplined army, obedient to their commanders, strong to endure, courageous to fight, wise to restrain themselves and to do right. It was easy to go down to Egypt and its "flesh pots" and slavery. It was another thing to get to the "Promised Land;" to take it from those whose vices made them unworthy of it, to keep it against the "nations around," who would covet the "good land and large." Any man led by his appetite and the savory smell of the steaming "flesh pots" could make his way to Egypt if he could be satisfied to become a slave. But to be able to leave "flesh pots" and the bursting granaries by the Nile and go up to the "Land of Promise" and be free called for a heroic spirit. It required those long forty years in the wilderness to fit them for this. The heroic spirit is not born amid the luxuries of Egypt. It does not feed on "flesh pots." The long, weary, hard march over the shadeless, burning sands, the encounters with the many dangers of the way, these are the circumstances amid which heroes are born and grow. These hardships of the desert are the daily bread on which heroism feeds. The men who left Egypt were cringing cowardly slaves. The men before whose mighty shout the walls of Jericho fell were heroes whose strong thews and brave hearts had been developed in the wilderness of endurance and endeavor.

Then think of the rare experiences they had. True, the wilderness was barren. But the heavens rained down angels' food. True, there was no water in this trackless sand. But a river flowed out of the flinty rock. True, they had left behind them all the hoary learning of Egypt. But God wrote His law on the two imperishable tablets of their human minds and human hearts. True, there was no path in the desert. But, did not the "pillar of cloud" go before them day by day, and was it not a "pillar of fire," which shed light on their way by night? Mark, they wanted for nothing necessary to men in all that journey. It was the "flesh pots" of slaves they had left.

The path of every being who ever becomes anything better than the "beasts which perish" is always through a trackless, shadeless, barren wilderness. So is the path of any nation determined to achieve greatness among the nations. Slaves multiply by the side of "flesh pots." Heroes are nurtured in a long journey through a desert without sheltering shade, refreshing streams, easy paths to tread and well-filled "flesh pots," over glowing fires.

WHEN THE RAIN COMES.* (1898.)

The hills are all athirst, and brown they rise
Against the blue magnificence of skies;
Like giant vast each lifts his mighty head;
The grasses lying on their shoulders dead,
As if growth were forgotten and old Time
Had ceased to feed his children with the thyme
Of fruitfulness. No root is there astir,
Sweet Nature feels no pulse abeat for her
Upon these hills beyond us, where we see
Her in deep trance of stirless mystery;
There she will lie like a dead goddess till
The skies are clouded, and its great cisterns fill
With rush of waters, and the blessed Rain
Moistens her lips and sets athrob again
Her silent pulses; then, O then shall we
Her new life wakening into beauty see.
The miracle of growth will meet our eyes,
And earth be fairer than her shining skies.

Clothed in fresh garments of the richest green,
Jeweled with flowers will Nature then be seen,
Her face as fair as young life ever shows,
Lovely with lily and with blushing rose,
Her breath as fragrant as the Summer's own,
Which comes to us o'er beds of blossoms blown.
And O the glory of her rain-washed skies!
Illimitable in deepness to our eyes,
Looking as if through some wide, unseen door
We might find God and walk forevermore
Through the great Vast above us, shining clear,
A realm of light, a flowing atmosphere
Of untold glory. Then the Earth is fair,
The hills like gods rise glorious everywhere,
The plains smile like a child in beauty dressed,
And all our world is wed to loveliness.

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PRACTICAL ETHICS.

THE LUXURY OF LEISURE.

It might almost be said that in no phase of life is the law of compensation more strikingly illustrated than in the deep enjoyment of the luxury of well-deserved leisure. In fact, the very burdens under which we groan during times of unusually heavy pressure—the strain upon body and mind so it be not too prolonged—the imperative and incessant demands of duty upon our mental and physical resources, constitute the prerequisite for an exalted gratification to be derived from the luxury of leisure. Moreover, the thoroughness and completeness of the enjoyment of leisure depends almost entirely upon this, whether it be leisure that is really a luxury—limited to certain times and occasions—or a mere excess of time, or superfluous freedom from the duties and responsibilities of life. For in order to be a genuine "treat" or luxury, leisure, like all good things, must be rare—or of infrequent occurrence.

Thus considered, there is little need for envy of the idle rich or the idle poor. Here extremes meet, in that the malady of idleness is most prevalent at the apex, among the very rich, and at the base of the social structure, among the very poor.

"He who does not work," says the proverb, "neither shall he eat." And, "he who does not work," it may be further asserted, neither shall he taste the luxury of leisure nor brief periods of freedom from regular employment.

In this the law is absolute. There may be no substitute to do for us that which is essential to our keen relish of a short respite from crowding care or grinding toil, because without the toil and care, leisure, in our acceptance of the term, has no meaning, can have no existence.

Leisure is, because toil and care and business and the occupation of the world are. And those who do not know close confinement, strict application or compelling labor imposed by the duties and responsibilities of a vocation or avocation—neither shall they know the satisfying pleasure and intense appreciation of the hard-earned luxury of leisure.

Hence, how absurd to speak of persons enjoying a perpetual holiday, since the very essence of a holiday, holidays or times set apart for special freedom and enjoyment consists in the distinction of such day or days from all others, or from the days of our ordinary experience! Then, in the absence of the necessary ground of a holiday, namely, previous occupation as a matter of choice or the constrained performance of tasks fixed by one's life-work, perpetual idleness, or the whimsical use and misuse of time becomes impossible as a holiday.

The Sabbath, denoting a covenant between man, ever forgetful of his highest good, and God, or Supreme Wisdom, may be taken as an ideal holiday. It is the one day to be kept holy, to be set apart for recreation and aspiration; a day for innocent and wholesome enjoyment, to be kept joyfully serene, unmared by ordinary troubles and anxieties. This is to be a true holiday, a day of leisure that shall bring renewed strength, refreshment and rest to the world-weary soul, directing the spirit of man upward and away from the turmoil and grind of fierce competitive struggle, to worship of the true and the good, leading him on to contemplation of the beautiful in nature and in art, and above all to turn the mind of man gently upon the possibilities for greater love and uprightness that await development in all mankind.

Hence, their margin of leisure is to the workers of the world a veritable oasis in the desert. It serves as a spot of refreshing cool and quiet to the sunbeaten and footsore traveler. It is a luxury indeed on account of its rarity or difficulty of attainment. A luxury which none can appreciate like those who are devoted to the conscientious discharge of daily duty. To them is reserved the joy of anticipating the happy day of leisure. Theirs is the sense of freedom and dignity won from satisfying labor whether of hand or brain; and the splendid exhilaration and wise appreciation of the luxury of leisure which nothing can give except the experience of regular or systematic work demanding close application and rigid adherence to a given purpose for a definite end in life.

BERTHA HIRSCH BARUCH.

MIRACLES OF CHINESE COOKING.

"I once attended a mandarin's banquet in Peking," said the ex-Consul, "and it was the most remarkable feast I ever sat down to.

"One course appeared to be plain hard-boiled eggs. The eggs came on unadorned. Their shells were intact. And yet, by Jove, when we broke into them, we found that they contained nuts and sweetmeats.

"Another course was whole oranges, with unbroken skins. Yet inside the oranges were five different kinds of jelly.

"The Chinese guests took these two courses as a matter of course, but I, in amazement, asked our host how on earth they had been concocted. He smiled and shook his head.

"'Ah, that,' he said, 'is my cook's secret.'"

A BIRD THAT SHAVES.

Man is not the only living creature that shaves. The bonmot, a South American bird, takes a dry shave regularly.

The bonmot has long blue tail feathers. Each quill is adorned from base to tip with soft blue down. This arrangement the bird dislikes. Therefore, with its sharp beak, it nips the quills bare from the base out to about an inch from the tip, where it maintains a neat oval of soft blue whisker.

Such action seems silly on the bonmot's part. To certain philosophers, though, it seems no sillier than man's action in regularly scraping bare his cheeks and chin, while he maintains, on his upper lip, an oval of soft hair not unlike the bonmot's tail oval.

Millions in Nickel. By Frank G. Carpenter.

VAST ORE DEPOSITS.

THE GREAT MINES NORTH OF LAKE HURON OWNED BY AMERICANS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SUDBURY (Ontario).—Take a nickel out of your pocket. Now suppose you had a pile of nickels as big as the national Capitol building at Washington, and that they were all packed solid in a great hole in the ground. I saw today a nickel mine out of which a chunk of nickel ore bigger than the Capitol has already been taken. The miners are working away there today, and they still have millions of tons of nickel in sight. This was at the Creighton mine, about twelve miles from Sudbury, the biggest nickel mine of the world.

There are only two places so far discovered on our great, round earth where nickel exists in large quantities. One is here in Canada, a few miles north of the Georgian Bay, and the other is away down below the equator off the eastern shore of Australia, on the opposite side of the world. It is in the little island of New Caledonia, where France sends her criminals. The ore there consists of a green deposit. The mines are worked by convicts who use steam shovels, the ore being shipped to France for treatment.

The nickel of this Lake Superior region lies in the earth somewhat like iron ore. It looks like iron, or rather like the brass stuff you sometimes find in coal. It is a combination of nickel, copper, sulphur and iron, and it is found in mighty beds or pockets going down no one knows how deep. There are nickel mines at Copper Cliff, about four miles from here, which are now 1200 feet deep, and the ore is still rich and plentiful. The Creighton mine is apparently inexhaustible. The vast pit from which the ore has been quarried during the past two or three years is about 300 feet wide and 500 feet long. It looks like the mouth of a volcano and makes me think of the Boma volcano which I visited in the mountains of Eastern Java.

The ore here lies between great walls of rock. On one side of it is granite and on the other a black formation known as diorite. The excavation has already been made to a depth equal to the height of one of the New York skyscrapers, and all the way down between these rocks there has been nothing but ore. The company has sunk a shaft down through the granite, and the vast body of nickel I have mentioned has been taken out by running tunnels at different levels into the ore and bringing it down from above.

While I was at the mine, hundreds of workmen were drilling and blasting. They were loading the ore upon cars, raising it to the surface and shipping it off to the great smelters at Copper Cliff, where it is reduced to nickel matte, which is sent to the refineries at Constable Hook, New Jersey. Standing on the edge of the great hole, I could see the diamond drills working more than a thousand feet away testing the ore body in that direction. It seems to be equally large and rich, and it is, I am told, one of the most valuable bodies of ore in existence.

The World's Biggest Nickel Deposit.

But this Creighton mine is by no means the only nickel deposit here. The ore is found in every direction, and the supply seems to be almost inexhaustible. The Creighton mine and those at Copper Cliff belong to the Canadian Copper Company. This is a branch of the International Nickel Company, or nickel trust, which owns 20,000 acres of nickel lands here, and which has a monopoly of the nickel business of this continent. Indeed, I might say that it has almost a monopoly of the nickel of the world, the output of the French mines being much less than that of Canada. It ships between 14,000,000 and 15,000,000 pounds of nickel matte annually, and its product last year was worth more than $1,000,000. It has the biggest nickel smelter on earth, and it has about the only process that is successfully used for getting the nickel out of the matte after it comes from the smelter. It is this process which gives the International Nickel Company the monopoly of the business. Men with small capital cannot compete, although there are great areas of nickel lands outside those belonging to the trust. Such miners would have to build smelters and at the same time invent a process for getting the nickel out of the matte. Indeed, I am told that more than half the nickel ore now available is outside the mines of the Canadian Copper Company. Valuable deposits are owned by the Lake Superior corporation, originated by the Clergue Syndicate of Sault Sainte Marie. This company has smelters at its mines, and it has been turning out matte which it hopes to reduce by means of electricity generated by the water power of the St. Mary's River. The Vivians of Wales own the Murray mines, but they have, I am told, lost more than $200,000 in working them. There are other mines whose product is reduced by the Mond process, the matte being shipped to England, and there are vast deposits in the hands of private parties with no end of country yet to prospect. Indeed, if a cheaper method of getting the nickel out of the copper, sulphur and iron can be invented, the other mines here will be rapidly opened and nickel may become a comparatively cheap metal. At the time these mines were discovered it was worth $4 a pound. It is now worth 40 cents, and no one can tell what it will be worth in the future.

The Nickel Trust.

For all practical purposes there is only one nickel company operating here today. This is the International Nickel Company, which is a combination of the Canadian Copper Company, which operates here, and its associate companies of the United States which reduce the matte and handle the product. The company has a capitalization running high into the millions, and I understand that it pays good dividends.

The Canadian Copper Company was the first to mine nickel in large quantities. It was organized by Ohio parties in 1886, the chief incorporators being Cleveland men, among whom were Judge Stevenson Burk, Senator Henry B. Payne and others. The Canadian Pacific road had laid bare the nickel deposits several years before, but no one had looked upon the ore as nickel, and it was considered valuable only for the copper it contained. The Ohio company subscribed $2,500,000 to its enterprise and began to work mines at Copper Cliff for the copper in them. They sent part of their copper to New Jersey and another part to Wales. The reduction works at New Jersey looked upon the nickel as of no account and let it run off with the slag, while the Wales smelters paid only for the copper and kept the nickel as a private rake-off. After a short time, however, the Canadian Copper Company discovered that the nickel in their ore was far more valuable than the copper, and since then nickel has been the principal item of profit. The Sudbury region is a nickel country, and the copper in it is not considered. The ore now being taken from the Creighton mine carries about 6 per cent. nickel, 2 or 3 per cent. of copper, about 40 per cent. of iron and 25 or 30 per cent. of sulphur, with other stuff to make up the balance. This equals about six pounds of nickel to the hundred, or 120 pounds per ton. At the selling price of 40 cents a pound each ton of ore therefore contains about $48 worth of nickel. A ton of ore which has one ounce of gold in it pays well for mining, and such ore yields only $20 per ton.



The big nickel smelter

In the Copper Cliff Smelters.

The Copper Cliff smelters are of enormous size. Through the kindness of Mr. A. P. Turner, president of the Canadian company, I have been able to go through them during my stay. The ore is brought in on cars from Creighton mine, which is eight miles away. It is first crushed and screened, and then spread out in great heaps on beds of cordwood to be roasted. Hundreds of tons of the coarse ore are piled upon the wood, and the finer ore dust spread over them. The fire is started and the ore gradually burns away day after day for a period of two months or more. This roasts out 15 or 20 per cent. of the sulphur.

The smoke which comes up from these [heaps] of roasting metal is of a light yellow color, like burnt matches, and it is almost [suffocating]. Added to the sulphur fumes from the [smelters] the air about Copper Cliff to such an extent that vegetation will grow. Before the mines were [opened] the country was a green forest, and you now there see the charred stumps standing [on a] ren landscape. In the town itself, which has over 3000 people, there is not a green leaf [or] grass, a bush nor a flower to be seen [from] year. The country around the smelters is as [bad] desert of Sahara. It makes me think of the [country] about Iquiqui, in Northern Chile, where there [is no] water for hundreds of miles and all is sand. Indeed, nature here has been blasted by the damnation coming out of the ore.

There are in the neighborhood of a thousand employed here by the Canadian Copper Company. [One] might suppose that they would be injured by the sulphur fumes. They are, on the contrary, as [healthy] any people in the world. The children have [rosy] and the miners are more healthy in appearance than those about Pittsburgh or Butte City, Montana.

Use Rubber Nose Caps.

Even after this roasting there is 10 per cent. of sulphur left in the ore. The most of this is driven off in the smelting. The air about the furnaces is filled with brimstone to such an extent that the men wear rubber nose caps, for all the world like the nipples on nursing bottles, save that they are as big as a lemon and each has a sponge inside it soaked with [vinegar] ammonia. This counteracts the effects of the sulphur in the air breathed through it and makes it possible for the men to work. I had one of these nipples in my mouth when I went through the works to keep off the fumes. Notwithstanding this, my lungs became filled with sulphur. I coughed and coughed until the tears rolled down my cheeks; and as I did so I thought that some of our preachers could really taste the brimstone in their word pictures of the lower regions to make them persuasive.

I shall not attempt to describe the process of smelting the ore in the furnace. The smelter covers many acres, and its machinery is all of the most modern kind. Everything is arranged to save manual labor, so that the ores are reduced at the minimum cost. At present the company is constructing new works in addition to those now in use, and a waterfall twenty-eight miles away is being equipped with machinery which will give [about] 10,000 horse power. The output at this [time]

toward the building Pasha has subscribed $250,000. this Islam house of prayer. Green and white car- spicuous locations could have been [selected]

10 tons of nickel matte per day, which make something like 900,000 tons of matte annually. All this matte is sent to Constable Hook, N. J., where its various elements are separated by the Orford process, and the product of commerce is made.

A Talk About Nickel.

During my stay at Copper Cliff today I had a chat with David H. Browne, the metallurgist of the International Nickel Company, about nickel and the new uses for it. Mr. Browne has been connected with the Canadian Copper Company for the past fifteen years. He has been working successfully in nickel all the time, and he knows as much, perhaps, about it as any man in the country. In speaking of the similarity of nickel steel to meteorites, Mr. Browne remarked that it had practically the same composition as the latter. "A meteorite," said he, might be called a part of a bursted world which has come whizzing through space and fallen to earth. The discovery of the process of making nickel-steel was by an Englishman named Riley, who got the suggestion from a meteor found in Greenland. This meteor was an immense mass which had fallen from the skies ages ago and was venerated by the Greenlanders as a god. The natives were wont to hammer splinters from it, and to fashion them into spear heads and hammer heads. They accomplished their work by prayers to the god, and found that their spear heads were finer than any that they could get elsewhere. A few years ago Peary, the explorer, brought one of these meteorites to New York. It is now in the center of the arch of the Museum of Natural History, on Seventy-seventh street. That meteor is pure nickel-steel, and the splinters and the hammer heads of the Greenlanders were nickel-steel. Riley made use of these discoveries, and this gave him the idea which ended in the new metal. I think it was Tyndal who first made it publicly known that the meteorites were nickel-steel."

Nickel Steel for Gunboats.

"Is not the chief use of nickel is for making such steel as it?"

"Although there are many other manufactures in which nickel enters. The beauty about nickel-steel is that it combines exceeding toughness with great strength. Copper wire has great toughness. A needle of steel has great strength. But it is only nickel-steel that has toughness and strength combined. This makes it especially valuable for armor plate. A war vessel built, a hull covered with steel or iron would be no protection to pierce if one of our modern shells should strike it. If the armor plate is made of nickel-steel it will not break. The great projectile makes only a dent in it, as you would in a pat of butter if you stuck a finger in it. This property of toughness is added to steel by putting in three and one-half per cent. of nickel while it is making. All the war vessels of today are armored with that composition. They have an armor plate of nickel-steel about eighteen inches thick. Such armor plates on the hulls of the battleships of both fleets in the Russian-Japanese war, and the shot and shell employed in the several engagements was also of nickel-steel."

Nickel Coin.

"What is the metal generally used for other purposes?"

"Nickel is too costly for many uses," replied Mr. Browne, "but is employed where toughness and strength are a matter. It is largely used on the railroads where curves at the bottom of steep grades. If a heavy freight train strikes such a curve there are two things which hold it on the track, and these are the flanges of the wheels and the heads of the rails. Sometimes the rails are apt to become brittle, and the train, rushing down hill, strikes them they break, and there is a wreck. For this reason nickel is used at such curves. The Horse Shoe curve of the Pennsylvania Railroad, for instance, is made of this kind of rails. The metal is also now employed in bridge building. The new Manhattan bridge has much of it. It is going into many of our large bridges or other tall steel buildings. In this metal is permanent, stronger than ordinary steel; the strength of this metal can be used or with an equal weight can have double the strength. Nickel does not expand or contract like common metal, and for this reason it is made into clock pendulums which must be of the same length the year round in order to have the right time. Indeed, it is valuable for many things, and it will be widely used as it grows older."

Uncle Sam's Profit from 5-Cent Nickels.

"What about our nickel coins, Mr. Browne?" I asked. "Are they made of the nickel that comes from here?"

"Not all of it," was the reply. "All the nickel they contain comes from our mines. They are only one-quarter nickel, however, the remainder being pure copper. Indeed, there is only about one-fifth of a cent's worth of nickel in a 5-cent piece. Nickel is worth about 40 cents a pound, while copper is worth only about 15 cents, so there is a nice little profit in money of such coinage.

"There are a few countries which use pure nickel for coinage," continued the metallurgist, "and among them are Belgium and Switzerland. The smaller of the Belgian coins is one of nickel with a hole through the center, so that they may not be taken for silver coins of the same denomination. Nickel looks like silver, but does not tarnish and does not get black. The Belgian government is now considering the use of nickel for its coinage, and a few blanks with holes in them like the Belgian coins have been made. These coins, however, have not been put into circulation, because Edward's head is to go on the coin, and his majesty naturally objects to having a hole punched through his face. For this reason the new Indian coins will probably be solid."

Nickel for Plating.

"How about nickel-plating, Mr. Browne?"

"That was one of the first uses of nickel. The metal does not rust, and a thin coating is often put over metals on that account. This is done by hanging the things to be plated in a solution of nickel, in which a slab of pure nickel metal is hung. A current of electricity is sent through the solution in such a way that a small amount of the nicked coats the other metal hanging in the solution, making it rustless."

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Cafe Life in Berlin.

THE CONDITOREI, THE COFFEE AND BEER HALL HABITS.

By a Special Contributor.

MEDITATING an excursion to the environs of Berlin, I one day asked my Hausfrau if there was a café at the resort mentioned.

"Just find a square in or around our city where there isn't a café, and show it to me; it would be a curiosity," she answered. The number of Berlin restaurants is indeed enormous, but the supply does not exceed the demand.

It might be said that regularly, twice a day, every resident in the German capital is seized with a desire to patronize some eating or drinking establishment. This is at 4 in the afternoon, and again after 10 at night.

A noted English author has said that the German woman will never be a power in her nation until she gives up her afternoon sweet cakes and coffee. This 4 o'clock eating habit is certainly greatly responsible for the universal puffiness which is noticed among the weaker sex. Few German women after girlhood retain their slender figures and sharply defined features, and with this corpulency of body goes torpidity of mind. It is difficult, however, to live in Berlin and not acquire the sweet-cake and coffee habit; for such an array of dainties is seen as would have tempted St. Anthony himself, had that saint been a woman.

It is the so-called "conditorei," a combination of café, bakery and candy shop, that the women most patronize. Here, on entering, the customer takes a plate and, going to the counter, helps herself to as many little cakes as desired. She pays for what she eats, and the amount she says she has eaten is never questioned.

The Germans are not such candy gourmets as are we, and their candy is always expensive and generally poor. Children usually prefer the sweet known as marzipan, which is a mixture of almond paste and sugar. Around Christmas time marzipan is sold in enormous quantities, and what makes it especially attractive are the various and fascinating shapes into which it is moulded; men, animals, babies, vegetables, soap, pies; in fact, every form that may enchant the young deutcher.

The conditorei is not so much patronized by men as the regular café and beer hall. Most of the cafés in the city are perfectly respectable, and it is an attractive side of the German's character that he desires his entire family to participate in his afternoon collations. So one generally sees him surrounded by mamma and babies, and though this family feeling is admirable, one cannot enthuse when he allows his youngest to mix beer and ice cream. But then, dyspepsia has been defined as an American disease of which the continentals know naught.

At night Berlin is gayest. Then, only, the city wakes up, and no one thinks of going to bed until early morn. The cafés are filled to overflowing, and the early bird German, after securing his favorite seat, orders his first beer and prepares to spend the night. The café is his club. Here he converses with his friends, smokes innumerable cigars, writes illustrated post cards, and reads the tageblatt. Many of the cafés have good bands of music, and the music must be good, for the German is too fine a critic to tolerate anything else. The rage, at present, is for coon songs and Sousa's marches, and never an evening passes without several American pieces appearing on the programme.

Many of the cafés are decorated in a style highly elaborate and grotesque. One may visit the "Kaiser Keller," a huge restaurant of many rooms most uniquely arranged. The entrance hall is long, and painted to represent a monastery cellar. Cobwebbed casks stand against the wall, and dim lights shine through high, grated windows. Another room is decorated like the interior of an old seaman's cabin. Many ancient models of ships and strange sea animals hang from the ceilings.

"Zum Weissen Rossel" (to the White Horse) is the name of one quaint café. The decorations here are all calculated to startle the beholder by their extreme style and variety. It might be called the "Fin de Siecle" café. In one part individual tables are set in horses' stalls, the musicians play behind a bower of vines, and daring French posters peep at one from unexpected corners.

The German delights to give his café old-fashioned names, recalling the inns of long ago—as—"The Golden Grape" and again "The White Stag," "Paradise," and "Old Nuremberg." At "The Peasants' Resort" the waiters are dressed in Tyrolian costume, the crockery is of the kind known as peasant ware, the beer is peasant brew, and the music the sharp-toned rustic zither. One tiny underground hall is called after its French owner, Niquish, and is famous in two ways; the sausages are here the best in Berlin and, too, this was the favorite resort of Emperor Friedrich when still Crown Prince.

The beer halls are the meeting places of students, and in some special tables are set apart for the use of different corps. They have their own steins, the colors of the band hang on the neighboring wall, and around the table are always a number of members of the corps their faces freshly slashed from dueling. All wear the regulation cap of their corps, which is usually of a shape and color not calculated to increase their red-faced beauty. From the quantity of beer these students drink, one would judge their mind to be in a state of perpetual fogginess.

It is not always beer that the German imbibes. He has his mixed drinks, though mixed drinks are not so popular as in our ice-cream-soda, cocktail land. In Berlin there is the so-called "white beer," which is not beer at all, but a non-intoxicating, highly gaseous beverage. It is served in immense goblets, four times the size of an ordinary glass, and is usually flavored with fruit syrups. The most delicious German mixed drink is the "bowle." This is a punch of Rhine wine and champagne flavored with crushed fruits. In spring, bowle is considered very healthful when flavored with a green, slightly bitter herb, known as "waldmeister."

It is with the advent of the May bowle that all Berlin starts to eat out of doors. The open-air cafés are then simply jammed, and underneath the freshly-budding trees the German youth can eat and drink away his spring dreams. Then, too, one begins to take those charming excursions to the environs of the city; down the River Spree, or out to palaced Potsdam, or to the great forest of pines. And everywhere the traveler wanders, he is sure to find that the conquering beer keg has preceded him. A turn in the river of a vista in the forest shows the inevitable café, with the placid German sitting at a tiny iron table, drinking in the pure air and the foaming Pilsener, and no doubt whispering to his plump companion: "I love thee, because love thee I must."

MARTHA LOWELL.

THE SUTTEE IN INDIA.

THE CUSTOM OF BURNING WIDOWS ON THE FUNERAL PYRE NOT EXTINCT.

[Springfield Republican:] The impression has gained ground of late years that the East Indian custom of burning widows on the funeral pile had come to an end, but this impression is a mistaken one. The London Times contains in the following article the results of some inquiries which the English officials in India have recently made on the immolation of widows within the past year:

"At the close of 1904, several persons were convicted in Behar of the offense of abetting the self-immolation of a Hindu widow on the funeral pyre of her husband. Since then similar cases have been reported from the neighborhood of Ajmere, and from Oudh. Looking back over the last few years, it is possible to recall at least two other instances of 'sati'—one in Orissa, the other in the wilds of Central India. All these cases resemble one another in their general features. The unhappy widow, decked as for her marriage, took her place upon the pyre in the presence of large crowds of her coreligionists, who, by their words and gestures, encouraged her to the completion of her self-sacrifice. In two cases her fortitude sustained her to the end. In others her screams may have been drowned by the accompaniment of triumphant shouts and wild music emanating from the surrounding crowds, when the flames, kindled by relatives of the deceased, rose to consume the living with the dead. In one case at least, when the woman sought escape from the burning torment, she was driven back to her death by frenzied bystanders.

"In the fact that, even three-quarters of a century after Lord William Bentinck's denouncement of 'sati' as an intolerable crime, a wretched woman should occasionally seek in death an escape from present affliction and a miserable widowhood, there is nothing necessarily disturbing. Even that a few selfish relatives should, for their own ends, encourage her rash resolve, is of no general importance. What really is matter of concern is the evidence of all these cases that the western conception of suicide, as a wicked and cowardly means of escape from misery, has made little progress in India. In each case of 'sati,' the whole neighboring Hindu population openly sympathized with the principal actors in the tragedy, regarding its accomplishment as a triumph. In two cases evidence was with the utmost difficulty procured from reluctant witnesses who sought to screen the offenders. In another, justice could, in the absence of evidence against individuals, only be very inadequately satisfied by a fine levied on the whole guilty population. The Orissa case gave rise to an animated discussion among educated Hindus as to the validity of ancient texts quoted in support of the practice of 'sati.' Though the weight of opinion was then against it, a fresh movement in support of it was observed not long ago, among classes not altogether uneducated. That such discussions and movements should be possible at this late date is highly significant. Whatever be the correct interpretation of the text, there can be no doubt that 'sati' has for many centuries enjoyed the approval of popular religious belief. It was well known so far back as the Macedonian invasion; twenty centuries later it was universal. Fifty years of stern repression reduced its occurrence to a few sporadic cases; but there can be do hesitation in saying that the spirit which prompted and applauded it is almost as strong now as it was a century ago. The doctrine is probably a corrupt one, engrafted on a purer ancient religion by priests for their own ends, but it is one which is deeply rooted in the belief of the people. The suppression of the custom owes its success largely to the essential publicity of the crime.

Dumley: Say, old man, I bought a birthday present for my fiancée today, and I wish you'd take it home and let your wife see it.

Benedick: What for?

Dumley: Well, when I looked at the thing in the store I thought it was a necklace, but they sent a pair of them home, and I'm sure they're not bracelets.—[Philadelphia Press.

England and China. By Frederic J. Haskin.

METHODS OF COLONIZATION.

OUR ENGLISH COUSINS WON'T TELL THE TRUTH ABOUT US.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HONGKONG.—Considering that the English have been such severe critics of the American government in the Philippines, I have been looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to my visit to the possessions of John Bull. Seeing that our neighbors are so dissatisfied with our method of doing things, I wanted to see wherein we were wrong—if wrong at all. At the outset it will be well to quote from one of the London reviewers in order to give my readers a sample of the criticism our humble efforts in the Far East are meeting with.

"The American is new to the East, but with characteristic audacity announces his intention of proving to the European nations that he alone knows how to handle a dependency. From the first, the American persisted in regarding the Filipinos as a civilized race, and they are now being given the higher education; they are being taught to appreciate the beauties of the square on the hypothenuse, to read Emerson, and to understand the Dingley tariff. The native was forthwith put on a level with the white man, both socially and politically, and Filipino policemen, armed with revolvers, soon ran riot in Manila. The islands are in a state of chaos, trade is decreasing at an alarming rate, and the presence of a strong military force is all that prevents the outbreak of another general insurrection.

"A National Passion for Hustling."

"At the present time the two richest provinces in Luzon, the principal island, are in revolt; while the whole of Samar, the gem of the archipelago, has been laid waste by the insurgents. In Manila the tram cars race along the streets impeding the traffic. The white population hurries to and fro, restlessly, uselessly, perspiring and breathless, as though determined to prove that although there is no business to be done, heat and discomfort cannot tame the national passion for hustling. The improvements made by the Americans are blatant and aggressive, but superficial. If the flag were hauled down they would disappear at once and the unchanging East would revert into its usual apathy. A month of this régime would have shown any other nation its mistake, but the American authorities still decline to acknowledge their error. The blame lies entirely with their policy."

This is a gross misrepresentation of the case in every count. It would be unworthy of notice but for the fact that it is the usual vein in which the average English writer treats the subject. In the first instance the American did not announce his intention of proving to the world that he alone knew how to handle a dependency. Our government has gone about its own way of solving its problem, which is certainly its privilege. The statement that our officials have challenged the world in colonial usage is nonsense. That we intend to try to benefit a helpless and benighted race seems to be nothing short of an affront to our English cousins. They will see no good at all in our effort.

A Deliberate Misrepresentation.

We are not giving the Filipinos higher education. No authority connected with our educational system in the islands has ever said any such thing, and no report has ever contained anything which might possibly be construed into such a statement. We are giving them only rudimentary courses, including enough English that they may have a common language, and enough arithmetic so they can count money and conduct their affairs. They are being taught to use tools and to know the value of medicines. No native policemen ever ran riot through the streets of Manila, in fact, the majority of the policemen there are white men. There is no strong military force in the islands. The number of soldiers has been reduced from 70,000 to 10,000.

There are no insurgents anywhere in the Philippines, and have not been since the war. Although there are disturbances in several provinces, they are not in the nature of resistance to the American government. They are merely the quarrels of religious fanatics among themselves. Outlaws have infested the mountain regions for hundreds of years, but are really less active now than they have ever been in the history of the Philippines. The American policy is in no way responsible for this trouble, and will overcome it in time. The idea of "tram cars racing along the streets impeding the traffic" is ridiculous on the face of it. The street-car system in Manila is the best and most prosperous in all Asia. It is hauling a million passengers a month.

English Criticisms Unfounded.

If the English wish to console themselves by the delusion that the white population of Manila is "restlessly and uselessly hurrying to and fro," they are welcome to do so. However, the sneer at our "national passion for hustling" does not jibe well with the admitted fact that Yankee competition is being felt throughout the entire British empire. If it affords them any satisfaction to pronounce our improvements "blatant and aggressive" I suppose no one will deny them that comfort, although it is universally conceded that Yankee engineers and builders have no peers in the world.

Despite the fact that the English persist in misrepresenting us, I wish to assure my readers that I will not retaliate in kind. I am going to tell a straight story about them. There is nothing to be gained by looking at the cause of a competitor with prejudice, blinding one's eyes to the truth. The English have been in Hongkong about seventy years, and they have built a modern and substantial city here. The mountains back of the harbor are studded with hundreds of beautiful and commodious residences, which show that the Englishman has the faculty of extracting comfort from almost any surroundings in which he may be placed. Hongkong is the natural door to China, and a great business has been built up here. The annual tonnage of ships calling at Hongkong is greater than any other port in the world, not barring London nor New York. The English were trading in Canton more than 150 years ago, and it would be useless to deny the credit that is due them for opening up this great market.

John Bull Appreciates Himself.

In fact, they have splotched the map of the [illegible] British red. The world indeed owes much [illegible] for the sweat and blood he has spent in the wild lands and savage peoples, but the world had the chance to forget or evade this [illegible] Englishman is a prompt collector of all that is due to him, and a braggart about his accomplishments is why he is so ready to criticise. If a [illegible] in the English way it is immediately [illegible] ure. Granting that a Britisher has a [illegible] nial bronco buster, it does not follow that [illegible] ginning and the end of all things colonial. It follow that because a certain policy is not feasible. The English have made [illegible]



"Keeping Natives in His Place."

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One of the most notable differences between Hongkong and Manila pertains to wages. The American government pays 80 cents a day for manual labor. The English government pays 30—after having had for seventy years the best the Englishman will stand for devils who do his drudgery is less than half that of the American money. The laboring man is forced to subsist on less than what the average American spends to keep a dog. The Englishman will work for and never raises the price of anything he sells or commodities if he can avoid it. He has not adopted the humane principle of live and let live.

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Panama has subscribed $250,000.

this Islam house of prayer. Green and white car- spicuous locations could have been

the young lady from the White House might have been a little more considerate of her host, there is no doubt but that the average American when he reads this will say, with all his heart, "Bully for Alice." The English thought she was "horrid." It is merely the difference in the viewpoint the two peoples hold in regard to the equality of man.

FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

Birds of the Swamp.

HERONS, IBISES AND RAILS AND THEIR LONELY HOMES.

By a Special Contributor.

I THINK the prettiest sight, in the way of wild life, that has ever fallen under my eye came my way one afternoon in May. I was poling a boat slowly about among the tules in an old reservoir down in Orange county when I came suddenly upon a female pied-billed grebe (the "hell-diver" of boyhood days) sitting on her nest. So silently and so suddenly did the boat appear that she did not have time to slip from her floating home into the protecting water. There she lay, stretched at full length, her body flattened out as much as possible and her bright eyes peering up at me from where her head was laid along the rim of the nest. For a moment, only, the picture remained undisturbed, and then, half rising from her place the slender bird slipped down into and under the water noiselessly as a falling leaf. Two seconds later she was a hundred yards away, floating serenely about in the middle of the pool.

Of itself the nest was a work of art. First there had been built a perfect raft, thick and strong, yet light enough to float and so well woven together that its top was dry even though its bottom "drew" at least an inch and a half of water. On top of all this a cosy nest of fine grass blades, rotten tule leaves and other marsh vegetation had been laid. In the hollowed-out center of this lay five pale greenish blue eggs, encrusted with a light chalky deposit and very much stained by the juices from the dead leaves on which they rested. This nest was not anchored to any of the tules or to the shore, about ten feet distant through a miniature forest of "cat-tails." Further on there was a coot's nest, larger and less carefully built, but tied down firmly to five strong tule stalks. In this there were seven eggs, creamy brown in color, thickly peppered with fine black specks. Indeed, they looked like nothing so much as a fresh nestful of guinea hen's eggs. And the coot, or mudhen, does resemble a guinea hen not a little; even her cry, that short cluck-cluck, so familiar to every duck hunter, is like that of the barn-yard fowl. Coots are on the increase all over the country, and, while they are an undoubted nuisance to the duck clubs, they add much in picturesqueness to many an otherwise uninteresting inland pond.

But the real birds of the swamps are the herons and the ibises and the rails, those winged creatures that never wander far from the grass-covered marsh spaces by day and return to the depths of the willow groves by night. Of course, the land for swamp birds lies ever to the south of us. Florida and Texas and Old Mexico—these are the places where swarm the beautiful flamingoes and the snowy egrets, but here in our own bit of semitropic world we have not a few beautiful birds to see which requires the use of a boat and waders.

Time was when the American egret came to the marshes of this county almost every winter. Probably none nested here, but in the days when antelope and deer fed on the mesa 'roundabout Los Angeles, and when mountain sheep thronged Old Baldy's great shoulders, these white-plumaged birds wandered at will through the willow groves of what is now Alamitos Bay and even the old dried-out Nigger Slough. Snowy in every feather, from top of head to tip of tail, crowned with a trailing diadem of long, filmy plumes, this was a most beautiful bird, but the hand of the plume hunter, and back of him the woman of fashion, has been ever against its life. Of late, the Audubon societies and a general arousing of public opinion have changed this somewhat, and I am told that in Texas and Florida, at least, the egrets are on the increase. I myself have never seen one in California, but have every reason to believe the word of men who were studying the birds of this section before my time and who have seen them.

Another bird which I am told was once reasonably common here, and which will be recognized by easterners who may come upon this, is the snowy heron. This is also a beautiful bird, one that rivals the egret. With its life it, too, is paying for the plumes on women's bonnets, and since the wave of protection has swept over the country does not seem to have recovered in numbers as have some of the other plume bearers.

The pictures of memory are a great pleasure. "I remember" is the open sesame to many a treasure house wherefrom the everyday life of the workaday world debars the imaginative mind. And so I say, I remember a fall day on the Alamitos "bay." This sheet of water was then a slough, a glassy, treacherous stretch of marsh, filled with bird life of all kinds. Further back, where the tidewater ceased and the river ran fresh, there were many a bed of tules, many an overhanging willow grove. Here the big "greenheads"—mallards of many a season's wisdom—came to feed. Not for them the open waters where the teal and the redheads and an occasional canvasback floated lazily about. Rather would they rustle along the edges of the river, going by night to the pools that dotted the mesa on all sides a few rods back from the stream. Here, therefore, came "two men in a boat" after them. We had done fairly well. I think we had twelve or fifteen birds between us, when, rounding a large willow clump which leaned well out over the water I saw a sight seldom duplicated in this end of the State. Balanced on the swaying branches of a leafless willow tree were fully two dozen ibises. Shining brown-black they were with the exception of their faces—these were of a snowy whiteness. For a full minute they did not see us, though they were sitting silently upon their perches, apparently composed for the night, and we watched them closely. Of somber-colored birds there are few more beautiful, few whose plumage is so nicely laid and always so immaculate. No taxidermist, however skillful, can bring to the mounted bird that gloss of feather which is its especial possession in life. Great colonies of these birds breed in Texas and other Gulf States and the chances are that at one time they nested hereabouts. The eggs are deep greenish blue, in some cases a deep pea green, by far the most beautiful eggs of the herons, though not nearly so prettily marked as those of the wood ibis.

The two common bitterns, the American and the least, are said to be found here, though I have not seen the latter up to date. If they are here they are very secretive, or I have confused them with some other bird. The two birds are widely different—the larger (the American) can be at once distinguished by its general heavy contour, an outline possessed by no other bird of the marsh, its general dark brown-gray colors, its heavy bill, and its habit of frequenting only the depths of the worst quagmires and swamps. The other is a smaller and lighter bird, which, while found in more open country—along the tule-grown banks of sloughs, and rivers—is very quick to dodge into the rushes and can lay hidden almost as quietly as a rail.

And the rails themselves are here, though not in such numbers as on the South Atlantic Coast where they are shot by hundreds for the Baltimore and New York markets. There are probably three species of these birds here: the large California clapper rail, whose bell-like "cackle" can be heard at any high tide on the marshes around Wilmington or Playa del Rey. In body the clapper rail is somewhat larger than a quail, set up on long legs, its plumage the mottled brown and gray and white of all marsh birds that live much among the dead grasses. It is impossible to come on these birds by stealth, unless it be in poling a boat slowly along the edge of some tule-bordered stream, where, in rounding some little point of rushes, one sees the rail first. Wonderfully secretive as they are, their nests are well hidden and few are seen by the closest searchers.

Of practically the same habits, but smaller in size are the Virginia and sora rails, the former a rare migrant, the latter a regular resident wherever found. All the rails make saucer-shaped nests of fine grasses, usually placing them on solid ground in a clump of grass, and the eggs of the different species are alike—creamy in ground color with dark-brown blotches—except in size. The eggs of the yellow and the black rail are the smallest of all and are very rarely found, though both species are known to breed in southeastern marshes.

The great blue heron, the largest of the family on this Coast, once nested in small numbers near Santa Monica, but I doubt if there be any nesting in the county now, especially since all the willow groves have been cut away. These willow jungles were famous bird haunts. To them went the rare red-bellied hawks to sieze upon some crow's nest and lay therein their two or three pretty eggs. Down in the tangle of blackberry vines, around the old willow stumps pileolated warblers and flute-throated song sparrows wove their cups of nests. At all altitudes between, in the trees and in the wild vines, were the homes of many a winged wanderer, while in the tops of the willows themselves in some selected places, the herons made huge ungainly platforms of sticks. But few and far between were the homes of the heons, and nowadays they are nearly all gone.

In the midle of our misnamed "winter" there come to many inland pools bands of from three to twenty-five long-legged birds, white on all their underparts, slaty blue on the wings and uppers, shading into a very deep rich blue-black on the crown of their heads. From the center of this dark headpiece trails a single long white filament, too narrow, almost, to be called a plume. These are black-crowned night herons, and they are the birds that make such unearthly noises in the reeds round about many an inland reservoir these nights. People usually lay these noises on the bitterns, but as a rule the bittern is too shy to come about such open places, and makes a deeper, more resonant note than the heron.

Every one knows the mudhen, whose real name is coot, and probably most duck hunters have seen the Florida gallinule, a bird which somewhat resembles the mudhen and frequents much the same places. It is a better hider than the coot, however, and so is seen less often even when equally abundant. Both nest in about the same manner but the gallinule's eggs resemble those of the clapper rail more closely than they do those of its relative, the coot. There are, of course, many other birds which frequent the low places along the coast, notably the marsh hawk and several varieties of sparrows, but those which I have enumerated are the ones which seem most abundant to any one spending a day or two on the marsh.

HARRY H. DUNN.

ORIGINATORS OF UPRIGHT WRITING.

Before a school teacher lay a number of compositions, all written in a neat, upright hand.

"Few people," she said, "know to whom we are indebted for the straight up and down penmanship now taught in our schools, and few grasp the superiority of this style.

"Upright writing was originated by Drs. Von Reuss and Lorenz of Austria. They recommended it to the Austrian Supreme Council of Hygiene. They pointed out that it was the better style of writing to teach children for the reason that a child using it would face his book and would thus be spared the twist of the body and neck which is always observed in those who write the slanting hand. This twist, they showed, had a tendency to bring on spinal curvature.

"The recommendation of Dr. Von Reuss and Dr. Lorenz was adopted in Austria, and upright writing was finally adopted there. May it live forever."

Three British Industries.

IRON, COTTON AND LINEN PRODUCTS OF THE ISLES.

By a Special Contributor.

IRON products, cotton products and linen products may easily be classed as three leading British industries. Shipbuilding is the most distinctly typical of the British products of iron, as the United Kingdom leads the world in this branch of industry, even more notably than in cottons. The busy little islanders are the shipbuilders of the world.

But let us reverse the order and look into the linen industry first. This is proper, for it is the oldest of the three, almost the oldest of all. Nor is this true of the British Isles only, it is true of all Western Europe, if not of the whole world. But that is too far a call and not quite germane to the present inquiry.

Now the real seat of the linen industry is Ireland, and has been from time out of mind. There is scarcely a



THE DOCKS AT BELFAST.

prettier sight in the world than a field of Irish flax in August. The stalk grows to from twenty to as much as forty inches high. In the same field under the careful tilth prevailing here the whole field will be almost of the same height, the different lengths being from different fields and depending largely on the nature of the soil. It requires a very generous soil to produce a fine growth of flax, and the crop is exceedingly exhausting. The soil must be kept up by constant and very liberal fertilizing. The seed is put in the ground in April. In May the blade is well above the ground, and in August the bloom appears, as level as if artificially produced from end to end of a field, a bright, deep-blue bell on the top of a vividly green stalk, the whole top of the field being a sea of bloom, as the breeze sweeps over the blue heads all swaying on the tough, flexible, raceful stalks, not waving like fields of grain, but all ing in rhythmic time together, forward, then back, he blue and green mingling in the most beautiful interchange of color. The sight is one never to be forgotten. About this time a band of sturdy, Irish women invade the field and each grasping a double handful of the flax, they pull the stalks out from the roots, clean and whole. These handfuls are laid out in swaths to dry. Then the flax is steeped for days in ponds of fresh water until the fiber becomes as tough as spun cord. It is dried once more, then hacked to get the outer casing off the fiber, which lies within as in a pipe.

Not nearly all the flax used in Ireland is home grown. The greater part comes from Russia. Here again is the germ of a future crisis in British industries. Russia is a great country. The Russians have in them the making of a great nation, full of intelligence, energy and industry. The misrule of corrupt grand dukes cannot last much longer. When Russia has awakened where will Irish linen makers get their raw flax? It will be the present story of raw cotton over again. But that is not a question of tomorrow, nor of next week, nor of next year.

The Home of the Linen Trade.

The North of Ireland is where flax is spun, and linen woven, and Belfast is the center of this great industry. Belfast is a great city of 350,000 population, modern, well built, prosperous and progressive. It numbers 100,000 souls more than Dublin. Its streets are wide, well paved and kept clean. As we passed through the south of Scotland and the North of Ireland, and notice the clean-cut, keen, bustling, well-dressed, wide-awake men and women at every turn, we remarked to each other: "These are the Yankees of Europe." There are linen-dealing establishments here that cover an entire block, bounded by four streets. The buildings run six stories high. The factories owned by these firms are in the country, and here in the city the linen fabrics coming from the factories are converted into all sorts of forms ready for use. Henry of Navarre, when he became King of France had only seven shirts in his wardrobe, and four of these were badly torn. Some of these Belfast firms make more than seven shirts a minute. Fifty thicknesses of linen are laid out on a long table, and a man with a knife, as long as Henry's sword was, cuts fifty shirts out in a moment. Smaller parts, like collars and cuffs, are cut out with a jig-saw, 100 at a clip. Hundreds of sewing machines, whizzing with lightning speed, worked by power and controlled by bright Irish girls, do the sewing. The machines all bear an American name.

Strange to know, a great deal of this linen is hand-spun and hand-woven. The best table napery is made by hand. These big companies have 1500 to 2000 hand looms let out to the cottagers in the country where tablecloths, napkins and other fabrics are woven. The pay rolls of these factories will carry 2500 names and upward. The work done by the hand weavers is marvelous. The shuttle is thrown from side to side with the right hand by jerking a string right and left. The beam of the loom is pushed back and forth with the left hand, and the many webs are managed by the skillful feet of the operator on treadles, like those of an organ. Thus the patterns are woven into the fabric. The men are very "handy" with their feet, and the strangest part of it is that one of them will produce a fine table cloth of two to three yards in length and seventy to ninety inches in width in a day. Other fabrics are of a fineness, unimaginable to the inexperienced. One of these hand weavers recently produced a web sixteen yards long and one yard wide, so fine, that when carefully folded it was easily put in a man's vest pocket. How is this possible? A matter of skill and that from experience, and much of it inherited. For 300 years these people have done little else than weave linen. Many of their ancestors who fled from France 300 years ago, came from flax weavers who had come from weavers dating 400 years before that time. In 1835 Belfast exported 44,000,000 yards of linen. Two generations later, in 1894, the linen thread spun in Belfast was estimated to measure 644,000,000 miles, or 25,000 times the circumference of our globe. The linen exported year by year comes to 160,000,000 yards. This would make a girdle for the earth at the equator, three yards wide. There are 900,000 spindles at work, and 32,500 power looms. There are 70,000 persons in Belfast employed in the various branches of the industry. The value of the products amounts to $40,000,000.

Beautiful Fabrics.

These linen fabrics are remarkable for their beauty as well as for their fineness. They all come brown and dingy from the looms, but when spread upon a beautiful, fresh, green Irish grass plot for days and bleached, they become like snow. Some of these are as beautiful as an oil painting and as elaborately wrought as to figures and designs. The handkerchiefs are embroidered in most exquisite fashion, with drawn-work patterns wrought in them and flowers worked with the needle.

But this hand-work art is dying out in this practical age. This is more true of Ireland than some other countries, for these Irish handkerchiefs are now sent to Switzerland where hand embroidery is done cheaper than in the Emerald Isle, low though wages are there. Moreover, machine work of a stiff, pretentious, inartistic type, but cheap, is taking the place of the really beautiful hand work as fine as a picture. The Irish women are letting the art die out because the wages paid will not furnish a decent living. Perhaps it is better, after all. These hand embroiderers go blind early in life bending over the fine work necessary to be produced to compete at all with the machine work which can be sold so cheap. The difference is apparent only to the artistic eye, that is the cultivated eye. Let us all be content with a less artistic handkerchief "to show" and a good, plain one "to blow," both machine made, and let the pretty Irish girl keep bright her beautiful gray Irish eyes.

The Cotton Industry.

We shall have to recross the "narrow seas" to visit the cotton factories in all the pride of their greatness. Lancashire, England, is where this industry flourishes and has done so for centuries on a large scale. In 1727 Daniel Defoe, so dear to the hearts of childhood, who did not spend all his talent in romance writing, says of Manchester: "The grand manufacture which has so much raised this town is that of cotton in all its varieties." In 1774 no less than 30,000 persons in Manchester were engaged in the business. The industry was at that time all individual. Each man had his own card, spinning wheel and loom. It was a hand industry, pure and simple, and the person engaged in it made all his own implements. They could not be called machines. It was when the power loom came into being that the factory sprang up. In 1787 Edmund Cartwright, Baptist minister, made the first power loom. For years their use was small. But by 1813 there were about 2400 of them in use. By 1835 there were in England 97,564, in Scotland 17,720, and in Ireland 1516, a total for the Kingdom of 116,801. In 100 years after Cartwright invented his machine, the cotton industry grew so that in 1870 there were employed in it 440,676 persons in Great Britain and Ireland. Twenty years later the number had grown to 615,714. Today there are [illegible] ers in the Kingdom, mostly in Engl[illegible]

Why Lancashire?

The reason for Lancashire taking the [illegible] dustry and for the amount of raw co[illegible] land from the United States are [illegible] former letters. The history of the [illegible] indicated by a few figures. Cartwrig[illegible] came into being in 1774. The industry [illegible] ing before as appears from figures [illegible] growth was great after that. The [illegible] of raw cotton from 1741 to 1751 was [illegible] 1751 to 1761, it was 21½ per cent.; the [illegible] 75¾ per cent.; the next decade, 31[illegible] 67½; then 39½, then 93, then 85. [illegible] just after the power loom was invented. [illegible] percentage is not so great, but remember [illegible] on which the estimate was based had [illegible] brings us down to 1821, and that period [illegible] still referred to in Lancashire as the "[illegible] the industry. The weavers at the end of [illegible] century were making 36 shillings a week. [illegible] be $8.64. A writer of that day, speaking of [illegible] ing, says: "It is the trade of a [illegible] brought home their work in top boots [illegible] shirts. They had a cane and took the [illegible] some instances, and appeared as well as [illegible] of the first degree." They would smoke [illegible] long "church-warden" pipes, and objected [illegible] trusion of any other handicraftsmen [illegible] rooms in public houses where they gathered [illegible] have been better for those engaged in the [illegible] as now, if they had frequented the public [illegible]

As the years rolled by wages fell. Why? [illegible] ple in the industry in proportion to the [illegible] quired expert skill in handling the machine. [illegible] 1800 and 1810 wages fell nearly one-half. [illegible] the weavers got 16 shillings 3 pence a week; [illegible] it was 13 shillings 2 pence. In 1819 the wages [illegible] to 9½ shillings. In 1842 they were 6½ [illegible] 1832 wages were advanced to 9 shillings and [illegible] steadily until about 1878, when they were [illegible] shillings a week. There came some raises [illegible] time, wages falling 7½ per cent., and in [illegible] tricts, if not in all, have never been quite restored. [illegible] January wages were advanced 5 per cent., [illegible] crease since they went lower in 1878. [illegible] understanding that a further advance of [illegible] would be made in July, but when the time [illegible] employers pleaded inability to keep their [illegible] ing the employés that if the advance were [illegible] they would be obliged to close the mills. The [illegible] ple yielded. Weavers are working for 29 to [illegible] a week, and spinners a little more. A skilled [illegible] American money. So these English cotton [illegible] paid $4.80 to $7.20 a week.

Why These Ups and Downs?

These fluctuations in wages have [illegible] main on two influences, the supply of [illegible] the development of mechanical devices. [illegible] the end of the Civil War in the United States [illegible] duction of raw cotton fell off from [illegible] 000,000 bales to one-third that quantity. [illegible] 1870 was the crop brought back fully up to [illegible] of ten years before. Since 1870 the crop [illegible] 9,000,000 or 10,000,000 bales, a bumper crop [illegible] 000,000 to 12,000,000 bales.

As to mechanical appliances the power [illegible] after the power loom. Arkwright got his [illegible] 1778. The jenny making thread so much [illegible] the hand card suggested the loom, the loom [illegible] more rapidly than the spinning machine. [illegible] chines were operated by horse power, or by [illegible] But almost simultaneously with Arkwright, [illegible] wright, came Watts with his steam engine. [illegible] cotton factory equipped with this machine. [illegible] The development was not at all times [illegible] Sometimes the weavers because of some [illegible] the loom could not get enough thread to [illegible] At others the spinners by some new device [illegible] more thread than the looms could take. [illegible] of water-power mills to steam power [illegible] larly and created disturbance. The supply [illegible] skilled in handling the improved looms, [illegible] erate the spinning jenny, or of engineers [illegible] engines was not constantly in proportion. [illegible] For these causes wages fluctuated also. [illegible] development of a market for the increased [illegible] product was a less important factor, less [illegible] cause the market grew as fast, or nearly [illegible] supply of cloth.

Labor Greatly Divided.

The notable thing about the industry [illegible] today is the way the labor is divided. [illegible] mill does a separate part of the work of [illegible] cotton into the several kinds of cloth, but [illegible] of labor extends to towns and cities. [illegible] nothing except carding factories. In spinning [illegible] ning is done. A third town is full of [illegible] bleaching is done in a fourth city, or town.

Old as the industry is there is not a [illegible] devices are not made by which the machine [illegible] to do more or better work. Old machines [illegible] being replaced by new ones. Old entire [illegible] are being torn down and new ones built in [illegible] Year by year the old establishments must be [illegible] even rebuilt to keep pace with the improvements being made.

Industrial Legislation.

The operatives in English cotton [illegible] most closely organized of any labor in the [illegible] numerous a body. The employers have [illegible] "to fight the devil with fire," and they are [illegible] ganized. These employers claim that their [illegible] least reasonable of any in the world. They [illegible] wages and do the least work for it [illegible] men have." That is the way a large [illegible]

"Auld Brig of Ayr."

LORD ROSEBERY INTERVENES TO SAVE IT FROM DESTRUCTION.

By a Special Contributor.

EVERY lover of Bobby Burns has just been put under a debt of gratitude to Lord Rosebery. The former Premier of England has succeeded in saving from demolition the venerable "Brig of Ayr," which Scotland's greatest poet made forever notable.

The old bridge had fallen into lamentable decay. It had reached a point where its time-worn stones barely held together. The passing of centuries had cracked away the cement, the stones were crumbling, and the danger of collapse made the bridge of "Tam O'Shanter's" time a constant menace to the safety of all who used it.

In this predicament the practical citizens who compose the Town Council of Ayr decided that sentiment must give way to utility, the old bridge be demolished, and a new one erected.

The decision brought a pang to the thousands who regard Burns as second only to Shakespeare; indeed among Scots he probably lies closer to the affections than even the Bard of Avon himself.

Tear down the old bridge! It seemed a crime, a sacrilege! Every consideration of reverence demanded that the poetic structure, whose every stone is rich in memories of the gentle singer, should be saved. Its age alone should have protected it from the hands of the destroyer, for even in England where the landmarks of the past have been carefully guarded, there are few structures to match it in antiquity.

Its history is not dependent on tradition. In legal documents, in the fast fading figures of an old charter, is recorded that the Brig of Ayr came into existence in 1236, being erected by two maiden ladies, whose souls had been harried by the frequent loss of life that followed the necessity of fording the treacherous stream.

And if age were not motive enough to make for the preservation of Ayr, the birthplace of Burns, standing less than a mile and a half away from the bridge, that for centuries has connected the town of Ayr proper with Newton and Wallacetown, should have been an argument nothing could withstand.

These considerations did not weigh with the town authorities against the need of a bridge that should be safe.

They were set in their plan, and had gone so far as to ask bids for a new structure when public-spirited Englishmen and Scotchmen in every section of the globe called on Lord Rosebery to head a movement to save the old bridge.

Lord Rosebery acted with customary zeal. He needed no urging, for he is a deep admirer of Burns, and the idea of wiping out such a landmark aroused in him all the energy that in the past he was wont to use in his political battles.

His first act was to address a letter to the Town Council in which he appealed for delay. This he followed with an open letter to all lovers of Burns, in which he asked the assistance of all who had means to contribute.

Letters of protest began pouring in on the Town Council by the hundreds, and all were so warmly worded that even that lethargic body became aroused to the fact that Britain did not intend to sit idly by, and let one of its most picturesque landmarks be sacrificed.

Following the request of Lord Rosebery, the Town Council agreed on a delay of four months to canvass the matter, and called on engineers and architects to make an examination of the bridge with the idea of seeing what suggestions they could advance.

Some of the foremost experts of England volunteered their services and hastened to the spot. Every inch of the seven-century-old structure was gone over with critical eye, and when the time for a hearing came, there descended on the Town Council of Ayr such a delegation of experts as have seldom been drawn together in any one place.

By common consent the Society for the Preservation of Ancient Buildings put forth as their spokesman Francis Fox, of the firm of Sir Douglas Fox and partners, Westminster.

Mr. Fox paid high compliment to the local engineer for the careful repairs he had from time to time, with small money and small facilities, made on the old structure. But for these, Mr. Fox said, there would be no Auld Brig to talk about. It would long since have collapsed. Then he added that a time had come when the bridge was doomed unless something were done and quickly. It could hardly hold together more than a few months.

Then to the great delight of the distinguished audience that listened, Mr. Fox asserted that the bridge could be saved, and without any loss of its identity.

The plan of taking it down stone by stone, and rerecting, using the old stones, Mr. Fox pronounced to be out of question. So many of the stones have cracked and crumbled that once lifted from the structure, they would fall to pieces. Such a plan would mean a new bridge, for the structure would naturally lose all the features that gave it sentimental interest, its wrinkles and furrows, the distorted arch and the weather-worn arrises.

Instead of that, Mr. Fox pointed out that the use of the grouting machine would make it possible to fill up all the cracks with cement, and make the bridge as firm as ever. He told of other old-time structures that had been repaired in this way. By means of the grouting machine, liquid cement is blown by compressed air into the very heart of the wall, no matter of what thickness, whether the fissure be wide or as narrow as a sheet of cardboard.

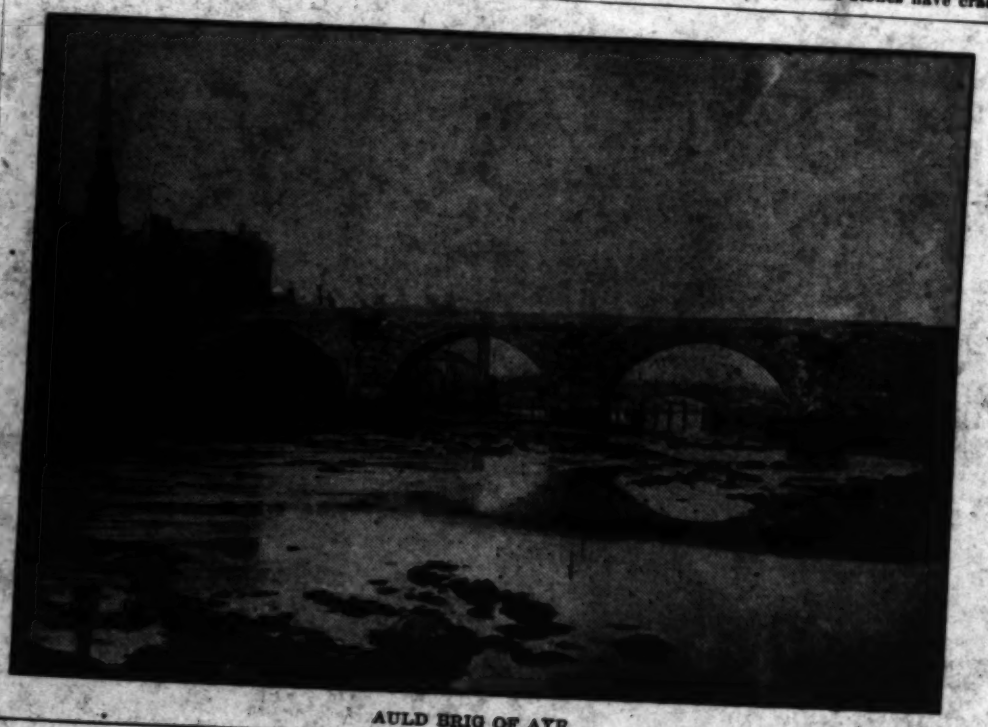
This plan was accepted as the ideal one to meet the needs of the bridge. Assuming the structure to be grouted up, and thus secured from falling, it was a comparatively easy matter to strengthen the foundations by building a box of vertical timber around each pier.

An open discussion drew opinion from other noted architects that the old bridge could be saved, and at a cost small in relation to its historical and romantic value.

Under these conditions, the Town Council withdrew its scheme for a new bridge, and agreed to the plan of saving the old one.

The work has already started. It will cost some $60,000, which has been subscribed by British admirers of Burns.

G. P. S.



AULD BRIG OF AYR.

SHE CAME AND WENT.

She came and went, as comes and goes
The dewdrop on the morning rose,
Or as the tender lights that die
At shut of day along the sky.
Her coming made the dawn more bright,
Her going brought the somber night;
Her coming made the blossoms shine,
Her going made them droop and pine.
Where'er her twinkling feet did pass,
Beneath them greener grew the grass;
The song birds ruffled their small throats
To swell for her their blithest notes.
But when she went, the blushing day
Sank into silence chill and gray,
The dark its sable vans unfurled,
And sudden night possessed the world.
O fond desires that wake in vain!
She ne'er will come to us again;
And now, like vanished perfume sweet,
Her memory grows more vague and fleet.
Yet we rejoice that morn by morn
The sad old world seems less forlorn,
Since once so bright a vision came
To touch our lives with heavenly flame,
And show to our bewildered eyes
What beauty dwells in paradise.

—[James B. Kenyon, in Century.

...ish army has much difficulty in getting men ... physique for the service. In enrolling for ... in South Africa the percentage of rejections was ... great, and many of those sent out succumbed ... from lack of stamina. One has but to go ... Lancashire to see why. Generations of work ... have produced a race of undersized men and ... They range at from 5 feet to 5 feet 7 inches, ... the latter size. They are far from ... Curvature of the spine is common. So are ... down and round shoulders. These factory hands ... a good deal. They live well and have a couple of ... vacation in summer. Some of these cities are ... dead as Pompeii in August while the whole ... goes to the seaside for two weeks. Morals? ... about equal better. In one city in Lancashire ... a resident, not likely to exaggerate, that ... men and women think of marrying until ... about to become a mother. Then, in nearly ... hurry off, have the banns published and ... the Irish curate sent to a Church of ... He was so shocked at this custom of a ... coming to be married one month and ... about to be christened within six months, often ... preached a scathing sermon on the sub... The result of this attack upon an ancient and ... custom was that the preacher had to seek ... congregation to reprove. The priest of the ... Catholic Church in this city tried to break up ... by giving notice that from the time he spoke ... married woman wearing a golf cloak should be ... under the church. In that city a golf cloak ... a deadly sin, it covered so many sins.

...industry, shipbuilding, has its chief seats at ... and Belfast. The Irish city leads the Scotch ... it turns off. The yards at Glasgow ... the Clyde at Greenock and along Clyde bank. ... one in the heart of the city. The largest ... such as the Cedric and the Baltic, have ... of the ways at Belfast.

...letter has overrun my space, the cotton in... so closely connected with our country. ... shipbuilding must be dismissed with ...

G. W. BURTON.

AN AUTO-LIGHTED TREE.

...were afraid to have candles on the Christ... of all the little children, so they used ... lights. The tiny little batteries that can ... store did not make a sufficiently powerful ... hired a 40 horse power gasoline auto... and stand outside the door, attached the ... to the batteries, and got all the light they ...

Country Life in America for December.

Enchanted Philae.

A VISIT TO THE TOMBS AND TEMPLES OF THE UPPER NILE.

By a Special Contributor.

THE Nile voyage is one of those supreme experiences of a lifetime by which all subsequent experiences are destined to be measured. The days dawn in splendor and go down to the sunset hour with every minute full of wonderful happenings. Then the swift darkness of the tropics enshrouds us with its mantle and the silent nights under the Egyptian skies are filled with unutterable delights.

Ever southward toward the Southern Cross and the magic Isle of Isis our staunch little Nile boat, "El Kahira," breasts the current of the historic stream; passing, day after day, an ever-changing panorama of strange oriental life, set amid such a luxuriant tropical vegetation, and such stupendous ruins of a bygone age that we are lost in wonder and delight. This voyage of 580 miles from Cairo to the First Cataract has perhaps no equal in all the world. The river is like a ribbon of burnished silver set in a valley of loveliest green and encompassed by boundless deserts of golden sands. Above us a sky of infinite beauty glows with the glorious blue of this rainless region. Far in the distance the silver tide of the mysterious river is dotted with sails which flash in the sunlight, while groves of stately palms nod their feathery plumes over the mud huts of the fellahin, and the distant mountain ranges glow with wondrous hues of red and purple. It is a picture of radiant loveliness, growing upon us day by day as we gradually succumb to the full witchery of this wondrous valley.

The great Necropolis of Memphis, the sculptured tombs of Benihasan, and the gray old temples of Abydos and Denderele, have each in turn amazed us by their ponderous immensity and marvelous workmanship; and at last we come to Thebes, the ancient "city of a hundred gates," where the Kahireh anchors almost beneath the shadows of that colossal colonnade which is the chief glory of the Temple of Luxor; and here we spend one supremely delightful week, living in utmost comfort upon the dahabeyah and rambling with our dragoman day after day among the most stupendous ruins in the world's richest treasure-land of ancient history. Day by day we revel in the inexhaustible glories of Karnak and Luxor and penetrate to the farthest confines of the great Necropolis of Thebes.

Donkeying across the plains of Western Thebes and through the dusty and suffocating defiles of the Valley of Bab-el-Molook we explore the great royal burying place of ancient Khem—the tombs of the Egyptian kings. After the pyramids, these are probably the most remarkable sepulchural structures in the world, being immense chambers from three to four hundred feet long, cut into the solid rock of the mountains and decorated with a lavishness of sculpture and painted ornament hard to conceive. These are the royal tombs of the three great dynasties of the new empire, dating from 1600 to 950 B.C. The tombs so far excavated number about forty, besides the twenty tombs of the queens, located in another valley. From one to another of these mighty sepulchers we pass, groping, by the dim light of candles carried in our hands, down steep stone stairways, smoothly worn by the feet of thirty centuries, slippery and intensely dark; bewildered by the beauty and intricacy of the carvings and paintings which cover every inch of available space upon the walls and ceilings; crushed, almost by the overwhelming sense of the might of that ancient nation which could build such sepulchers for its dead kings. We can only wonder at the multitudes of artists, sculptors and stone workers whose lives must have been spent within these gloomy mountain depths.

A dozen of the great tombs have revealed their beauties to the light of our torches and candles, and we emerge into the dazzling light of the Egyptian midday; tired, dusty, surfeited with the wonders of ancient Egypt, and well-nigh famished, with a good five miles of desert sand between us and the Kahireh's dining table. But Mohammed to the rescue! Our dragoman's thoughtfulness has provided a welcome feast, which has come to us across the plains on a camel's back. The hamper is quickly emptied and the festive cloth is spread upon a huge monolith in one of the splendid tombs of Egypt ancient kings. Think of it! A picnic in the tomb of a Pharaoh who ruled over this mighty land more than three thousand years ago! But the hungry "howadji" lose sight, for the moment, of the great past of the land of Khem, and confine themselves to the gastronomic joys of the present, while sculptured Isis and Osiris look down from the ancient walls in shocked surprise at such unwonted merriment.

Remounting our donkeys at the entrance of the tomb we climb from the Valley of Bab-el-Molook to the rocky heights of the Libyan Mountains, from the summit of which we have a most st... east lies the beautiful Valley of ... luxuriant vegetation and the glorious ... and Karnak in the distance; and on ... dismal mountains and the sandy ... stretching away to the horizon—a ... desolation.

Other wonders fill the city of the ... Thebes; the splendid temples of ... and Medinet Habu, and the temple of ... Hatasu; the peerless structure known ... sium, and the world-famed Sitting ... These immense portrait-statues were ... nesses of the great King Amenhotep III ... carved from a single block of stone ... and weighing 1175 tons.

From Thebes, the silent city of the ... on to Esneh, where the mud huts of ... are built upon the very roof of the ... Hathor. Just at twilight our dahab... banks and we walk up through the ... village and the shadowy bazaars of ... temple of the Egyptian Venus. The ... African night has fallen to suddenly ...



Pharaohs Bed on the Island of Philae



Pillared Hall of Hathor Temple of Esneh



The Colossi of Memnon at ...



Pottery Manufacture at Keneh on the Upper Nile



Bedouin Arabs on the Nile ...

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dragoman sends for torches with which ... temple, and, as we descend into the ... hall of this ancient sanctuary, the effect ... torches and flickering shadows among ... columns is fantastic and impressive in ... degree. So large a part of this ... buried beneath the modern Coptic ... to excavate it half of Esneh would ... stroyed.

We leave Esneh in the darkness of the ... and, soon after the sun comes creeping ... bian mountains, we descry the tall ... nificent Temple of Edfou peeping ... on the western shore. Fighting our ... belligerent crowd of blue-gowned ... landing place, an interesting ride of ... hour, through well-tilled fields and a ... town of brown clay huts brings us to ... which was the sanctuary of Horus, ... god who was the Egyptian Apollo. ... structure is the most perfect and best ... ple in all this land of wondrous ... but a fire upon these deserted altars ... of white-robed Egyptian priests passing ... court into the "holy of holies," to ... and conjure up all the mighty past; ... splendid edifice with the living ...

this Islam house of prayer. Green and white car- ... spicuous locations could have ...

...ple who once dwelt in this historic Valley of ...

...Regretfully leaving behind us the splendors of Ed... ...and passing on either shore a constantly changing ...ama of lovely vistas among the palms, and sand... ...mountain ranges glowing with colors which no ...artist would have the audacity to transfer to canvas, ...we came to Kom Ombos, whose beautiful ruined tem... ...deserves more than a passing notice; and then on ...to Assuan and the First Cataract of the Nile. At ...Assuan it has never rained within the memory of ...man, and the fellah of Upper Egypt regards with ab... ...and forcibly all tales of the, to him, seemingly ...impossible phenomenon of water falling from the sky. ...Leaving the Kabireh at anchor below the town we ...crossed the historic island of Elephantine in a ...row, the wild Nubian boatmen singing their weird ...boat songs as they row. On camel back we journey ...into the Nubian desert southward in the direction ...of Philæ, passing on our way through a camp of the ...Bicharinee, Ethiopian Arabs as black as night, ...who distinguish themselves from all other Arab tribes ...by their disgusting habit of soaking their long, woolly ...hair in mutton tallow and castor oil. Near by are the ...famed quarries of Assouan or ancient Syene, ...from which all the obelisks and colossal statues of ...ancient Egypt were taken. One mighty monolith still ...lies in the quarry, half cut from its rocky bed, just ...as workmen left it thirty centuries ago. From the ...town we travel on for miles through wastes of ...sand, passing through a lonely Arab grave... ...in the desert, and at last, at the Nubian village ...of Shellal, we come again to the living shores of ...the Nile. A felucca ferries us across its gently ...flowing waters to that green spot of loveliness which ...was to the ancient times, and still is, the crowning ...glory of the Land of Khem, the sacred Island of Philæ, ...where the great god Osiris was reputed to have found ...sepulture.

...the ghost of Him who sleeps in Philæ" was ...the Egyptians' most sacred oath, and serves ...to show the intensely devout character of that emi... ...religious nation. And truly, Philæ is a fit place ...for a god to sleep! An enchanted island it is, set ...down among the sparkling waters of the Upper ...Nile in the rear of the First Cataract chanting its ...own requiem; wreathed in the grateful shade of the ...palm, and with the awful solitude of the Nu... ...creeping hungrily to the very water's edge; ...Philæ, with her peerless Kiosh and her ruined, ...glorious Temple of Isis, where last in all this ...world the altar fires wafted their incense ...to the sculptured deities of the ancient Land of ...Khem.

...The view of Philæ is a picture of surpassing ...beauty; a fit memory of that scene of ancient splen... ...with which to bid the land of the Pharaohs a last ...farewell. The sun has set, like a great ball of fire, ...behind the red Libyan Mountains, and the Egyptian ...twilight has quickly enwrapped us like a shroud. ...The Queen of Night lifts her glorious orb behind ...the groves of Nubian Shellal, casting long bars ...of light across the towering pylons of Isis; the ...perfume of the night mingle gently with the distant an... ...of the muezzin; the "bul-bul" bird sings to his ...mate among the palms, and over all, the moon's soft ...radiance, that, leading to the splendid ruins of this ...land, has a mellow and ineffable charm, enthralling our ...souls with the matchless picture of Egypt's bygone ...glory, encompassed in the unutterable glory of an ...eternity; truly—

...Beauty and a joy forever,
...Its loveliness, it will never
...Pass into nothingness."

HARRIE C. OSTRANDER.

...MAKING—A RARE BUSINESS.

...said a sword maker, "over 40,00 swords ...to turn out 70,000. But the sword crop ...rises.

...from Western Pennsylvania in four... ...each length an inch and a half wide. ...nine days to make, and goes through ...processes.

...is our most interesting one. There ...blade is proved—first, as to surface; second, ...cutting edge; third, as to bending.

...test, the blade is screwed into a vise, ...bent down flat with great force onto a steel table, ...goggles covering all to prevent accident, if the sword ...should fling splinters. In the second test, the back ...of the sword is struck by a skilled swordsman against an ...anvil. In the third test the sword must bend into ...a certain number of degrees, according to its ...kind. The best swords must bend into a perfect ...circle.

...best swords, further, are put through the ...Toledo test. They are thrust against plates ...of iron.

...swords cost from $15 up, and of course presenta... ...run into a lot of money. The last we made ...cost $1,000. The pattern of the blade was specially de... ...signed and inscribed, and the scabbard was of fishskin, ...with 22-carat gold. The handle was of gold ...studded with diamonds.

...Czar of Russia, the Sultan of Turkey, and the ...Shah all have swords ranging in value from ...$10,000, but even these are outdone by the ...jewel-hilted swords worn by many native Indian princes, ...whose hilts are studded with the golden hilts of their swords as ...with the whole fortunes in precious stones. The ...present Gaekwar of Baroda has a carved sword whose ...scabbard and hilt are encrusted with diamonds, rubies ...and pearls of the first water, the whole being valued ...at $50,000.

...among good patrons of the swordmaker. Sir ...Henry Irving had a fine collection of swords, while ...Lord Tennyson and Richard Mansfield's collections are ...well worth seeing."

A Summer Idyl.

TOLD IN A SERIES OF LETTERS AND A CLIPPING.

[From the German of Edwin Bormann.]

HAMPELSDORF, July 10.

Dear Husband: I have been since yesterday evening in the renowned watering place of Hampelsdorf, to quiet my polka-dancing nerves. But goodness only knows if I shall succeed, and how. Below me is the room where the piano stands. According to section 8 of the house rules, each one of the guests at the baths has the right to set this nerve-tickler in motion for an hour every day. As not less than five music-needing women and three scale-climbing youths live in our lodging-house, the "Aurora," you can imagine that, especially on rainy days, there are not many pauses. Above me rooms a lyric poet, who, as I hear, is working very diligently on a volume of modern ballads. It seems, however, that he can poetize only when he is walking up and down in his room, booted and spurred. Since he is very industrious, as I have said, he measures his poetry-workshop at least 200 times in an hour. Next to me on the left dwells a pyrographer. You know what a horrible smell this newest form of art work gives forth. As the woman has a cold and works with closed windows, the odor comes through the keyhole and the cracks in the door, and my room smells like a mixture of joiner's shop and chemical laboratory. . . . I must stop here, for the so-called band, consisting of six valiant pikemen of the place, provided with wind instruments, is beginning to peal forth to greet me, the new arrival. Later I will pay five marks for it. "Oh, wide valleys! Oh, heights!" Inasmuch as the trumpet blows one note too high every three beats, it will probably reach the highest of the surrounding summits. But that that contributes greatly toward quieting the nerves I cannot say.

YOUR LOVING AMALIA.

HAMPELSDORF, July 11.

My Dear Husband: I have now become acquainted with all my fellow-lodgers in turn. As the charming, wild-grape-covered veranda in front of the door must be passed over by all who enter or leave the house, and with its benches, tables and chairs affords place for at least twenty persons, I thought this would be the best place to find company, and had my coffee brought out to me near the door. Until 9 o'clock not a soul appeared. Then one after another left the house.

The architect's wife from Charlottenburg, after I had been introduced to her by the landlady, immediately launched an ancient joke about our Saxon dialect, which, though not distinguished by tragic power, is nevertheless simple-hearted and good-natured. Then she rustled away, to enjoy, as she said, the charms of the place.

The college president's wife from Dresden, who followed her, after a few words of greeting made an attack on our city schools, which, accerding to her, are far inferior to those of Dresden. Therewith her four youngsters chased each other unrestrained over tables and benches; and when they had gone, and I sat down to my third cup of coffee, the sugar had disappeared.

The others are similar. As quickly as they came they disappeared again, until finally a fifty-year-old doctor's widow joined me and only too thoroughly supplied what the others had omitted. For three long hours she related her ailments to me—there must have been at least a dozen and a half of them—recited all the Latin names for them, and gave me such a lecture on the anatomy and physiology (or was it philology?) of the human body, that I became quite weak. I thought I could attribute this weakness partly to hunger, and was glad of the dinner in the café. But there was a practical continuation of the recent lecture, only combined with more dismal accessories. First course: Game—large pieces of meat of unfathomable origin in a sauce of enigmatical composition. Second course: Brisolettes with green peas—that is, finely chopped anatomy in the form of little sausages, accompanied by a kind of hard-shelled bullets. Third course: Fricasseed chicken. I am convinced that each of the chickens that were used had forelegs instead of the customary wings. Sauce problematical, but familiar, inasmuch as it was the same as that with the first course. It is possible that the similarity of the dishes has a quieting effect upon the nervous system. As I discovered a fly (they are probably considered huntable birds here) in the game, and a plum-stone in the brisolette, you can imagine that I did not exactly overload my stomach. By a good nap after dinner (sleep is nourishing, says Shakespeare, or was it Henrietta Davidis?) I supplied the omission, and now, after I have put this letter into the mail box, I shall repair to bed. I shall take the precaution today to lay my raincoat across the head of the bed, so that when I stretch out or strike against the headboard, my head won't roar so much as it did last night. With a hearty kiss,

YOUR AMALIA.

HAMPELSDORF, July 13.

Dearest Hubby: Although it is raining unceasingly today, a sun has risen in our house, which makes complete amends for the one that is missing in the sky. Last evening the room next to mine was taken by a Mr. von Schrader from Berlin. He succeeded immediately in gathering all the occupants of the house around him like friendly planets on the veranda. His continually cheerful mood, and the abundance of gay stories with which he regaled us, delighted great and small. Just now, for about two hours, he did card and juggling tricks, which created universal cheerfulness. Among others, he asked for my brooch, put it before all our eyes into the hand of the architect's wife, and requested her to hold it fast. Then he counted "one, two, three; please open your hand." The brooch had disappeared, and the clever man took it out of little Willie's right nostril and handed it to me with a gracious smile. Willie maintained afterward that he felt it quite distinctly as it slid slowly down.

Before going to bed Mr. von Schrader gave me a volume of the detective stories of Conan Doyle. I read until 2 o'clock in the morning. Whether that calms the nerves I do not know; but it was heavenly! So frightfully exciting, you know. That is how it happened that I did not write to you yesterday, but am just finding time for it this morning. I hear them laughing and tittering now. I must go to the veranda.

YOUR A.

HAMPELSDORF, July 18.

Dearest Hubby: Mr. von Schrader is a splendid man, a man whom every one of you could take as a model. Just think: he doesn't smoke, he doesn't take snuff, he doesn't go to the public house, and he takes off his boots, noon and night, as soon as he enters his room. And besides, so clever! Yesterday the architect's wife had a severe toothache. He hypnotized her, and in half an hour the toothache was as if blown away. This afternoon—four of us had rented a carriage and driven to the summit—one of the carriage wheels came off. Softly we slid into the ditch. Mr. von Schrader, with the coachman's help, repaired the damage in a few minutes. If any one tore his flesh with a thorn, Mr. von Schrader was at hand immediately with courtplaster. In short, he has become indispensable to us all.

With best greetings,

YOUR A.

P. S. Just now the water pipe wouldn't work. Mr. von Schrader immediately procured a metal stick and poked around in the pipe until, with a big spurt—an abominable toad made its appearance! It had stopped up the pipe. The fright went clear through my body, and I tremble even yet. Just think: it is the water that we wash in every day, with which we rinse our mouths, which we drink in coffee, cocoa and tea! Brrr!

HAMPELSDORF, July 21.

My Dear Husband: What! You begin to be jealous of Mr. von Schrader? Ha, ha! Just stand before your mirror, please, and stroke your faultless black mustache, that I like so well to pull, and then present Mr. von Schrader to yourself—a man with a snow-white full beard and dazzlingly white hair, who has at least sixty years to his credit. Of course you don't need to imagine any old bogey; rather he is very active and nimble for his age. This afternoon on the promenade I wrenched my foot, and he supported me on his arm a full hour's walk home. In the evening we had some more fun. The kitchen maid had gone out and had taken the pantry key with her. Outside it was raining and blowing fearfully. Either we had to wade through a deluge to the café or go hungry to bed. But as soon as Mr. von Schrader heard of the trouble, he was downstairs, took out his pocket knife, and one, two, three, the door sprang open amid a general shout!

Unfortunately, I have to record a little misfortune. I miss my gold watch with the charming diamonds. I must have lost it on the promenade. Tomorrow it shall be inserted in the little newspaper.

With a thousand kisses,

YOUR AMALIA.

HAMPELSDORF, July 22.

My Dear Husband: Our sun has suddenly been extinguished. This morning two young men from Berlin arrived, and were taken to Mr. von Schrader's room. After a few minutes we learned from the landlady that the poor man had received bad tidings. His nephews had come to take him away. Immediately after, we all (like a herd of sheep frightened by a thunderstorm, I had almost said) were gathered on the veranda, when Mr. von Schrader came out of the house, saluted on both sides with his hand, and went slowly away through the garden. The two nephews followed him closely. It was very sad, and some of us shed tears, among them

YOUR LOVING AMALIA.

P. S. Just now the architect's wife rushed downstairs. From her locked trunk a 1000-mark bill has disappeared.

LEIPZIG, July 25.

Dearest Amalia: The fate of your "indispensable splendid man" I pity sincerely. But as soon as you have read the enclosed newspaper clipping, pack your duds immediately and hurry back, in order to recover in the quiet and safety of the city from all frights and losses of your vacation. You are awaited lovingly by

YOUR FAITHUL HUSBAND.

N. B. This clipping is from this evening's paper.

BERLIN, July 23.—Today, in Hampelsdorf, where he was recovering from the fatigue of his strenuous activities under the name of a Mr. von Schroeder or Schrader, the notorious burglar, Protzke, was arrested. Upon his short-sheared Swedish head he wore a gray wig. Two police officers in citizens' clothes escorted him safely to Berlin in the evening train.

FACTS.

They say that:

Rice paper is never made of rice.

Running is the only exercise that really beautifies.

One lighted gas jet consumes as much air as four adults.

England spends ninety-nine times as much on drink as on education.

Every subject, male or female, receives in Denmark a small pension after the age of 60.

The Chinese encyclopaedia numbers 5020 volumes. Only five sets are in existence.

The Portuguese say no man will make a good husband who doesn't eat a good breakfast.

In the British Museum are books written on oyster shells, bricks, tiles, bones, ivory, lead, iron, copper, sheepskin, wood, and palm leaves.

The Greek athlete of the Golden Age trained on new cheese, dried figs, boiled grain, milk and warm water. He ate no meat whatever.

After Christmas Trees.

A DELIGHTFUL TRIP INTO THE WOODS OF CANADA.

By a Special Contributor.

SAINT PETER stopped writing in his Book of Fate. Then he said: "Oui, oui." Then he laughed.

To have heard Saint Peter's laugh is to have gained a year of life. It gurgles from his throat like wine from a long-necked bottle—now on and on as if a tall glass were being filled, and again stopping short as if the bottle had suddenly been set upright while Saint Peter looks surprised as if he did not know it happened.

Saint Peter had said "Oui, oui" because he was French and had been asked if he had room for six people to stop with him for a month. He had laughed because it was a big thing for six people to come at once to his little hotel in this Canada town which the Christmas tree men had chosen for their headquarters. Another might have wondered how he could manage it, but this St. Pierre—for such was his name on the hotel stationery—only laughed.

Oui, oui. Yes, yes. Saint Peter could do it, even if there were two women in the party, and he laughed again as he led the way up the narrow wooden stair, through a garrret-like room that he called the ballroom, and showed us where we were to live for a month. We laughed too, for we had promised to be game if the men let us go for Christmas trees. What was good enough for them must be good enough for us.

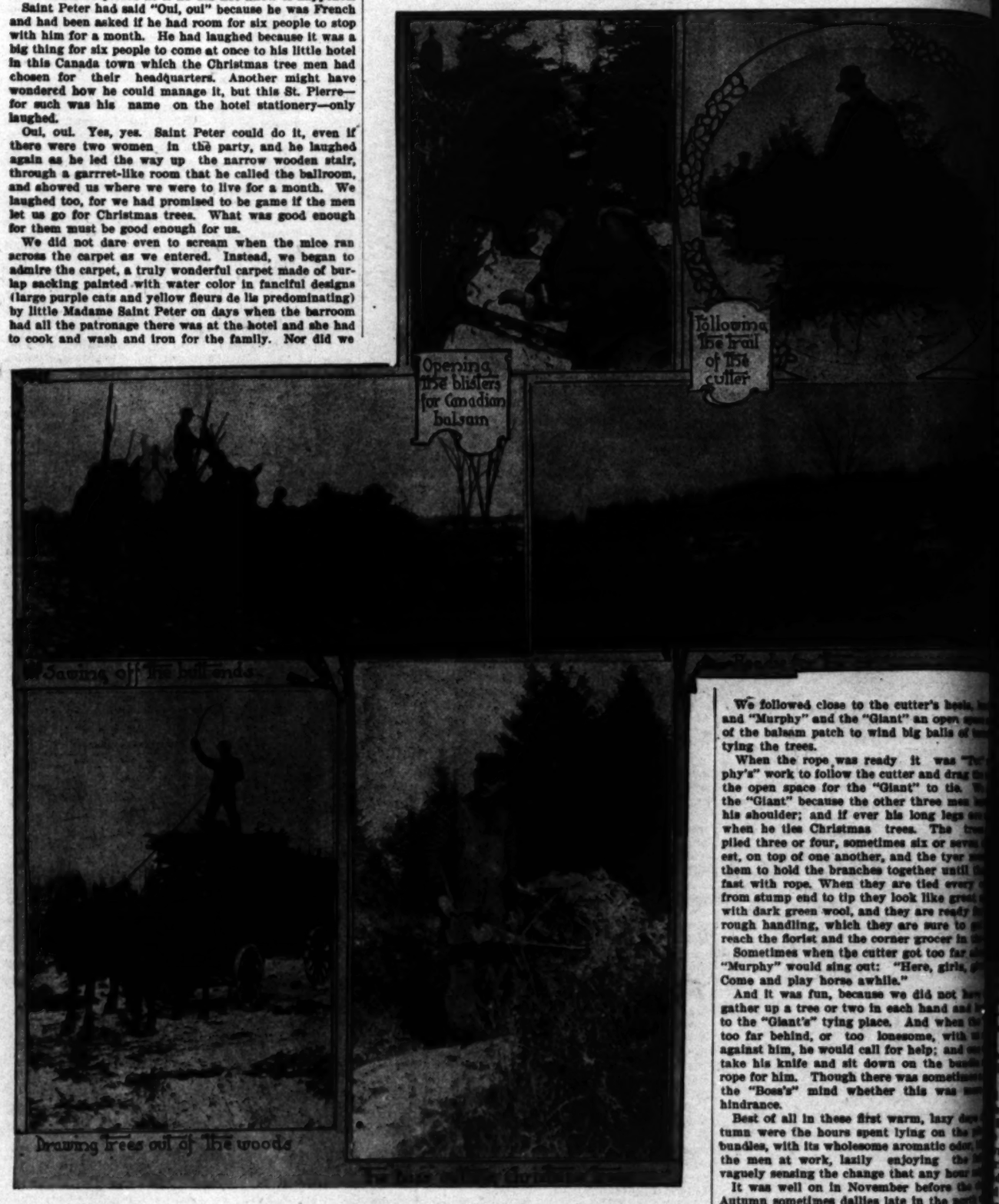
We did not dare even to scream when the mice ran across the carpet as we entered. Instead, we began to admire the carpet, a truly wonderful carpet made of burlap sacking painted with water color in fanciful designs (large purple cats and yellow fleurs de lis predominating) by little Madame Saint Peter on days when the barroom had all the patronage there was at the hotel and she had to cook and wash and iron for the family. Nor did we say a word when, the first night of our stay, the rain came through the cheese-cloth ceiling upon the bed. We merely spread our cravenette coats over the covers and snuggled under to keep dry.

The first morning repaid us for the cost of discomfort. We started out early with the "Boss" to prospect for balsam and spruce, the two evergreens most used for Christmas trees. It was late October, and the landscape lay all green and gold in the mellow morning light—green where the long grasses grew rank in the marshy pasture lands, gold where the sugar bush covers every knoll and hillet. And fringing every patch of sugar maple stood the somber, sentinel-like balsam and spruce, dark shadows bringing out the high lights of the picture.

Always it was toward the dark fringes that the "Boss" led the way on these prospecting tours; and to reach them we waded boot-top deep in the crackling gold showered and showering from the maples, with all the good smells of autumn in the air about us. He seemed scarcely to look at the evergreens after he reached them, yet he knew at once whether they were the size and shape for Christmas trees; and if they were he set off at once to find the owner of the land.

To the Canada farmer it was a puzzle what "them York-Staters" wanted with the balsams, as indeed it was to his Yankee brother "daown country" for many years until men came every season at the same time and asked to be allowed to cut them down. Then the Yankee farmer began to ask money for what at first he had been pleased to grant for nothing, for the balsam and spruce are pests to the farmer, spreading over his pastures, pulling the strength from the soil, turning his acres into waste land.

This being the first year the Christmas-tree men had gone into Canada, the trees cost practically nothing on the stump, and the Canadian dairymen had visions of having their land cleared without paying for it—visions that vanished into thin air when they discovered that the cutting of a carload or two of trees from a single lot made almost no impression. They did not know, though the Christmas-tree men did, that on every stump left standing the top branches would turn up and grow into perfect trees, perhaps as many as three or four on a single stump. The balsam and spruce hold fast to life, and those who fear that the cutting of Christmas trees is a menace to the northern woods know not whereof they fear.



We followed close to the cutter's heels, [illegible] and "Murphy" and the "Giant" an open space of the balsam patch to wind big balls of [illegible] tying the trees.

When the rope was ready it was "Murphy's" work to follow the cutter and drag the trees to the open space for the "Giant" to tie. [illegible] the "Giant" because the other three men [illegible] his shoulder; and if ever his long legs [illegible] when he ties Christmas trees. The trees [illegible] piled three or four, sometimes six or seven [illegible] est, on top of one another, and the tyer [illegible] them to hold the branches together until [illegible] fast with rope. When they are tied every [illegible] from stump end to tip they look like great [illegible] with dark green wool, and they are ready [illegible] rough handling, which they are sure to get [illegible] reach the florist and the corner grocer in [illegible]

Sometimes when the cutter got too far [illegible] "Murphy" would sing out: "Here, girls, [illegible] Come and play horse awhile."

And it was fun, because we did not have [illegible] gather up a tree or two in each hand and [illegible] to the "Giant's" tying place. And when the [illegible] too far behind, or too lonesome, with the [illegible] against him, he would call for help; and one [illegible] take his knife and sit down on the bundle [illegible] rope for him. Though there was sometimes [illegible] the "Boss's" mind whether this was more [illegible] hindrance.

Best of all in these first warm, lazy days [illegible] tumn were the hours spent lying on the [illegible] bundles, with its wholesome aromatic odor, [illegible] the men at work, lazily enjoying the [illegible] vaguely sensing the change that any hour [illegible]

It was well on in November before the [illegible] Autumn sometimes dallies late in the north, [illegible] one morning we woke to find that a [illegible] fallen in the night. It was not enough to [illegible] and far from enough to make Saint Peter's [illegible] room seem more attractive than the woods [illegible] woolens and furs, an extra robe for the [illegible] were off as usual while yet the sun's [illegible] level through the now bare-limbed maples [illegible] of autumn had been swept away overnight, [illegible] of winter was in the air, which the sun [illegible] ened as it strode its few paces up into [illegible] it seemed to turn suddenly and go back [illegible] only a few acres away from where it rose. [illegible] of autumn, too, were gone; all had [illegible] monotone.

The sober, dark-robed balsams had [illegible] selves in garlands and puff balls of snow, [illegible]

...ber 19, 1903.]

...ur they might be made to look when dressed in ... Christmas trappings. Over the fallen logs the ... had wound itself like a fluffy feather boa, and on ... and shrubs it hung in glittering crystals. ... and there a fern lifted its head above the white ... and the red partridge berries peeped through. ... little "mountain boys" stood out boldly, and ... pine wove in and out, looking a fresher ... in contrast with the white.

... failed to see the beauty there was in ... Whenever he swung his ax into a tree, it ... soft puff balls in a mist about his head, and ... of this he went home drenched to the skin. ... morning, too, the trees were frozen through ... and it took two strokes of the ax instead ... to fell them. The branches were brittle and apt ... off and ruin the tree as it fell. So the work ... until the sun came high enough to thaw the ...

... made the work of dragging out a little ... but always the trees left such a beautiful trail ... that we could not see how the men could ... extra pull.

... was a new joy in following the tracks of ... creatures of which we had seen no sign before. ... the deep little rows of holes made by the ... and the broad marks of the rabbit's mocca- ... and the far-apart prints of the red fox who ... let himself be seen, taking warning by the ... that come within gun range and were carried ... night to vary the monotony of Saint Peter's ... pork."

... days we no longer carried our lunch ... woods, but left it at the farmhouse. And ... going in at noon we would find the allowance ... Saint Peter supplemented by a cup of hot ... of newly-baked biscuit, or a steaming dish ... in blankets," as they call baked and boiled ... Canada backwoods; and always a pitcher ... Maple syrup in the world. For the ... farmer's wife is a hospitable soul and "right ... to see a stranger now and then. And as ... strangers all at once, such a treat ... the family wash in the tub or the irons ... or the bread dough to take care of itself. ... we ate, the farmer's wife and daughters ... and tell us all the family history, and all ... of all the families in all the country round. ... way we learned that we were stopping in ... town in Canada, and heard dire tales of ... drank much whisky and high wine, and ... men, but some of the men's wives! And ... vodka at Saint Peter's hostelry, which ... known for all the joyous spirits thereabouts, ... anything worse than the night two or ... Canadians, well seasoned with high wine, ... sitting on the hot stove thinking it was a ... of course only the men saw that.

... farmers' wives we learned again that ... not always what they seem. We learned ... coming, the people of this part of ... get live by their butter and cheese, their ... and syrup and their saints alone; but that ... do not smuggle themselves or do not make ... they do smuggle, can always turn an hon- ... very honorable, penny, by informing on their ... And there were good stories of how the ... officers swooped down upon the very house ... in search of contraband tobacco, and how ... in his fright forgot that the caddies were in the ... and was about to allow the officers to enter when ... turned them aside long enough to sink one ... a milk can and drop the other out of the ... before the search was made.

... came on and brought the thought of ... never we remembered, that balsam pillows ... nice gifts for friends in town who seldom ... woods. The balsam odor is good to quiet ... bring sleep when it does not come of its ... and it is said to have other healing quali- ... So for many days we kept ourselves busy ... under little green tips that are the new ... the resinous buds on the end. We put ... cheesecloth bags, and at night sewed up the ... them all ready for a soft silk cover.

... "Boss" took cold from his snow bathe, ... that the Canada balsam has its virtue ... and has a market value as well for ... work. Even in winter the balsam ... from the blisters formed under the bark, ... caused the Indians to call the balsam fir ... oozing blisters. By breaking the blister ... can be gathered in a spoon and drained into ... and it is a good thing to take home and keep ... closet.

... pillow-making, and balsam-gathering, and ... of rabbits and foxes, with helping the men a ... loading on the piles of balsam much, the days ... and the first of December came, luckily, be- ... heavy snow.

... of a dozen farmers the piles of bundles ... high, five or six hundred trees being a good ... for the one cutter. For several weeks now ... been busy hauling the trees out to the rail- ... they lay piled like a great barricade along ... The last load brought a dozen giants, none ... thirty feet in length, each bound separately, ... for the New York market and were meant ... the eyes of hundreds of little ones lying in ... other hundreds who have gone very regu- ... Sunday-school in the weeks before Christmas, ... right to be remembered as a good little boy ... Santa Claus.

... that remained to be done was to saw the ... all smooth and even so they would look ... when they reached the market; ... the loading on the cars. Even with ... thousand trees this was quickly done, ... now worked together, and inside a week ... were on their way to join the string of ... 400 carloads it takes to supply New York alone with its million trees.

And then one day we said good-by to Saint Peter, who could not divide his time between tending bar and the baby, and to Madame Saint Peter, who had cooked so faithfully our "roas' beef—roas' pork" and our "fillins in blankets" and had made all the beds and swept, and found time to do our laundry besides; and Saint Peter drove us with his one-horse "team" to the little box-like station, where the agent took down his flag and swung its cobwebby folds to the breeze. The town of Stukely has no place on the map, and so rarely is the train flagged that the engineer has to aim very carefully to make the small platform. But for a half-dozen pasengers he dared not fail, and with a loud whistle and much puffing of steam he did it, and with a ringing of the bell we were off—homeward bound.

Our holiday in the woods was over. Our partnership with Santa Claus was ended, though for the men there was still the work of unloading the cars in the city and the sale of trees at the "farm" as the market place in New York is called and all the anxiety as to the weather, for at the last minute a heavy fall of snow may make the value of a carload of trees dwindle to the cost of getting or less. And it is dollars, not pleasure alone, that takes the Christmas tree gang into the north woods.

BERTHA H. SMITH.

The New Father.

How He Won and Kept the Heart of the Boy.

From the Westminster Gazette.

"SHAN'T take the leastest notice of him," replied the boy doggedly. "Decided on that long ago."

"Wonder your mother—oh, we're not going to say anything against her, my dear. Not a word. Especially in front of you. All that I personally was about to remark, being never a one to create mischief, was that I wondered you, as your mother's only child, hadn't been took to the wedding, that's all!"

"I was asked," said the boy, swinging round. The lady neighbors, in an agony of inquisitiveness, begged him not to go, urging that their time was their own, that no occasion existed for hurry, that his mother and her new husband would not be back from church for a good twenty minutes yet. He disregarded these appeals, and as he went out of the street their shrill voices followed him in diminishing volume.

"Don't you be put upon, my lad."

"You be true to your own father, who hasn't gone much more'n the twelvemonth."

"Tell him what you think about him. Don't mince matters."

"If my old man was to go off sudden, only some of us never 'ave no luck——"

A last sentence, curling round the corner, was not apparently intended to reach him; it described someone as a conceited child, who, did he belong to another family, would receive a thoroughly good shaking. He went on toward the gates of the park, giving his features another screw to indicate moodiness, and endeavoring to conceal pride at finding himself, an object of interest. Folk, standing at doorways, recognized him and nodded to each other significantly. They had seen the carriage drive by on its way to church; postponing domestic duties, they were now awaiting its return. They would have preferred a funeral, but in this world one had to take what one could get and be thankful. A few beckoned to the boy; he went on grimly, his head down, hands deep in knickerbocker pockets. He would have passed by the semicircular crowd near the church only that his name was called—called by a voice which he generally obeyed.

"Kep' your word, then, Teddy Johnson?"

"I have so. When I say a thing I mean it."

"Quite expected to see you hop out of the carriage," said the girl vivaciously. "I was prepared to holler something to you."

"Very kind attention on your part, I'm sure. Disappointed for once in your life. It'll jest learn you another time not to make too——"

"'Ere they come!"

The boy, too short to be able to see over people's heads, caught a glimpse of his young mother stepping into the carriage; the colleagues of his new stepfather reserved all their felicitations for the bridegroom, covering him with confetti; willing hands held him by the sleeves until the last bag had been emptied carefully over him. As the carriage drove away, everybody gave signals of amusement, excepting only the boy.

"Come on!" he said to the girl. "Makes me feel absolutely suffocated. Let's go and get some fresh air."

"I like your new suit."

"It just does," he remarked disparagingly. "I could have managed very well without it. I could have done without the occasion for it. They think they're going to find me at 'ome when they get there, but they won't!"

"You'll get a jolly good welting."

"He don't dare touch me," declared the boy. "I've took advice on the subject. My own father—of course he was different. But this man's a interloper. He's got no more right to touch me than any stranger in the street has."

"He may not have the right," said the girl, "but he's got the walking stick."

They went up the path to the Observatory—a path so steep that even youth economizes breath in making the ascent. Arrived there, they walked at the side of the broad avenue toward Blackheath. The joyousness of other folk increased the boy's depression; he scowled at the world with so much desperation that a lordly baby with two-nurses in attendance, on catching sight of him, burst into tears.

"You'll do some damage presently," warned the girl.

"I mean to."

"But you needn't wreak your vengeance on everybody. You've got a grievance, I admit, but it isn't everyone's fault."

"I'm not going back back 'ome and chance it."

"Not till mealtime, I s'pose."

"If I was older I'd go a bit lower down the river and get taken on a boat, and go right' away somewhere and disappear. Then perhaps someone would feel sorry."

"Or not," suggested the girl.

"I sh'd leave a line saying why I'd done it. Telling her it was all her fault, and so forth and so on. Then in years to come, back I sh'd return with a brown beard——"

"Oh, my gracious goodness!"

"It's been done before," he said gruffly, "and it could be done again. She wouldn't know me, and I could lead up to it gently by asking whether she'd ever had a son."

"Whereupon you'd unhook your brown beard, I s'pose, and——"

"Excuse me," said the boy. "It would be a real one."

"You know what happens when anyone makes me laugh," urged the girl warningly; "I get hiccoughs, and then I can't talk for at least ten minutes."

They became more friendly when on the heath, the girl, producing a ball from the pocket of her frock, started a game of catch. He so far dismissed his worries presently as to offer to show the deadly accuracy of his bowling. She consented to stand for wickets, and whenever the ball failed to hit her he declared she had moved; whenever the ball did strike her she declared she had stepped out to meet it. She admitted he had improved, declining, however, to say what the results would be were he playing on good ground and against notable batsmen. The boy told her that but for the intervention of urgent personal matters he had always favored the life of a cricketer; the more so that Kent was a county which required increase of bowling strength.

"Isn't it time you saw about getting 'ome, Teddy Johnson?"

"I may not be going to do all I planned out," replied the boy, "but I'm going to give 'em a fright, and chance it."

"You mean you're going 'ome now?"

"I mean I'm going to stay out all night."

"You ought to be ashamed," said the girl, "to worry your mother like that. You don't know what we poor women have to put up with."

"She's brought it on herself," he retorted.

"How about money?"

"He give me a bob this morning."

"Wish I had a new father," remarked the girl.

"Don't you breathe a word to a soul," he urged; "mind that! I haven't told anyone else. I want 'em to be scared out of their lives. I want 'em to be going to and fro from the Police Station, telegraphing here, there and everywhere. It's only right, mind you! S'posing I married you, and s'posing I was took away, you wouldn't think of marrying again in less than eighteen months' time, would you, now?"

"Depends whether anyone asted me."

She consented to walk part of the way with him to Woolwich—this in answer to his eloquent appeal. Being now on the very edge of adventure, it seemed that his courage required the aid of companionship. A shout from behind stopped him, and finding it had been caused by some triumph in bowling, he ran back. Two teams of about six a side were snatching a game from the autumn; his stepfather, notable by reason of the whiteness of his shirt sleeves, was receiving congratulations, not on the event of the day.

"Never told me he could do anything at cricket," remarked the boy in tones of injury.

"Play!" shouted the fielding side.

"Middle stump!" cried the boy excitedly.

"Try to manage one more this over," called out the fielding side, "and you'll have done the hat trick."

The girl came up and gave a tug at the jacket of the absorbed, interested boy. He took no notice until the last ball of the over had sent the bails flying.

"Don't you wait about for me," he said to her. "You run along. "I'm going to walk 'ome with my new father!"

W. PETT RIDGE.

A PARROT STORY.

"I just bought this parrot of a butcher," said the sailor. "It's a rare sort—a gold beak. I got it at a bargain, too. A dollar. The butcher had paid six for it.

"But it seems the man what sold it to him was a practical joker. He had knowed the parrot was to ornament a butcher shop, and he had taught it to say the wust thing possible for such a locality."

The sailor took out a red handkerchief and dusted the bars of the big cage carefully.

"This here parrot," said the sailor, "didn't last long, for from his perch above the butcher's scales he kep' a-singin' out in a sarcastic voice:

"'Lovely meat. Don't tell the lady what it weighs. Just tell her what it comes to.'"

WORN-OUT BILLIARD BALLS.

In the billiard-room a dozen tables were in full blast, and through the hum of conversation the click of ivory balls came sharp and clear.

"What becomes of your worn-out balls?" said an idler.

"Well," the man at the desk replied, "when a ball is only a little off, it is sent to the factory to trued up. We get our balls trued up until they become too small for use. Then we sell them at so much per ounce.

"After their sale they are carved into various small trinkets, but in the main they are made into dice. Of the forty or fifty balls rolling and clicking busily here this evening, it is safe to say that 90 per cent. of them a few years hence will be working just as hard in the form of dice."

The Beuron Monastery.

A ROMANTIC PLACE IN THE VALLEY OF THE BLUE DANUBE.

By a Special Contributor.

AT Beuron, the most picturesque spot in the romantic Danube Valley, between Sigmaringen and Tuttlingen, stands the one monastery that has been permitted in the German empire since the enforcement of the law against monastic institutions. It is, too, in the Kaiser's own Hohenzollern, and to a woman, a princess of the royal house, it owes its existence.

"Uphill and downhill, wherever you find a large building," wrote J. von Scheffel in "Ekkehard," "which like a fortress, commands a whole tract of land or blocks up the entrance to a valley, or forms a central point of crossing highways, or that lies buried among vineyards, famous for exquisite wines—there the passing tourist, until the contrary has been proved to him—may boldly advance the assertion that the house in question belongs, or, rather, belonged, to the order of St. Benedict."

But today in Germany the monasteries of St. Benedict "belonged;" for the houses of this order, as well as of all other orders, stand merely as reminders of past church wealth and glory. In every locality they are to be found, great buildings about which cluster the most sacred traditions, falling into ruins, some of them, or converted into factories as that at St. Blasien, business houses as those at Munich, breweries as those at St. Ettal and Tegernsee in Bavaria, or hotels as the old monastery at Constance. This was one of the results of that bitter kulturkampf which Bismarck waged so relentlessly during his chancellorship. While he was in power, Beuron was uninhabiated. And it was no mean victory for friends of the monastic system in Germany, when, after its fiery opponent's death, this monastery was quickened into life.

On account of its culture of art and music Beuron was one of the most famous of German monasteries, and for this reason its abrogation was considered a blow to the artistic life of the empire. It was established in 1007, and for 800 years it thrived. Monarchs, soldiers and great church dignitaries were entertained within its walls. It grew rich through the cultivation of its valuable properties and was distinguished throughout South Germany for the decoration of its cloisters and chapels and for its wonderful choir of men's voices.

When it was secularized, in the early part of the nineteenth century, the monks found an asylum in the mother convent of the order at Monte Cassino, Italy. It was reopened in 1865, only to be closed after ten years by order of Prince Bismarck. Then every effort at re-establishment was unsuccessful until the Abbot, Dr. Marius Walter, interested Princess Katherine of Hohenzollern, and she, after the retirement of Prince Bismarck, obtained the consent of her relative, the Kaiser, for the return of the monks.

They returned so quietly and unostentatiously that Germany scarcely knew of their presence until they settled down in their old ways. Beuron is no longer on the great thoroughfare from the north to the south and the knights and pilgrims that once traveled the Danube have passed away and the great trunk lines of continental traffic have other courses. Visitors are few, and they are mostly travelers who come to admire the beauties of the valley. This isolation has been helpful and Beuron has modestly thrived.

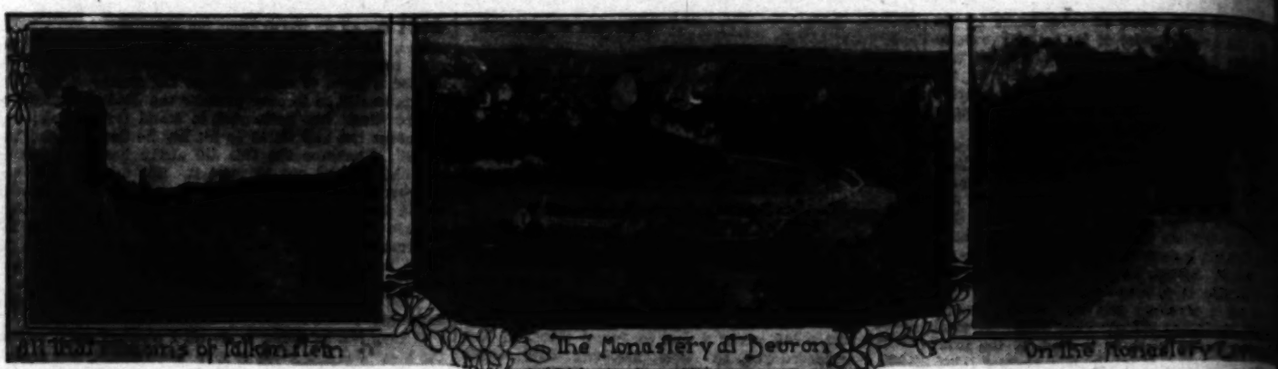
The brothers dropped back into their art work where their predecessors had left it. They obliterated from the buildings the marks that time and weather had stamped upon them while unoccupied; they restored the beautiful frescoes and paintings in the chapel and the cloisters, they laid out paths and roads through their grand domain and began the cultivation of the fields.

With their brushes and pallettes they have even gone forth from within its walls. A beautiful little chapel built after the model of a Roman roadside chapel has been decorated in modern impressionist style. Upon the side of the inn appears a well-executed copy of Murillo's "Immaculate Conception;" a copy of Rubens's "Crucifixion" covers the entire end of the café, and a varied collection of copies of old masters decorates the interior of the bravery. So far has this spirit of decoration extended that the big old barn has been given a coat of red paint and liberally strewn over with German proverbs in yellow, admonishing thrift and integrity.

To maintain the ancient traditions of the monastery, a school for the study of church and religious art has been established. The work of the brothers appears in the cards for shrines and places of pilgrimages and in illuminated editions of the scriptures and prayer and other religious books. In their illuminated editions they strive for the same effects that marked the work of the monks of old convents, and they keep alive an art that flourished in the Middle Ages.

When the monastery reopened there were less than 100 monks; now there are about 125. After we had walked through the quiet cloisters, past the little cell-like rooms of the brotherhood, and had seen the faithful workmen bending devoutly at their tasks, my guide and I came out upon the green meadow that sloped down to the Danube. My guide pointed to the well-cared-for fields and told me that with their own labor the monks produced from the soil more than enough for their own maintenance and that of the poor of the neighborhood. When I asked him if they felt secure in their possession, as an answer he called my attention to the improvements that they had made in the property, to the development of the natural resources and the establishment of their art school.

Europe has few more picturesque valleys than the one in which Beuron lies. The narrow strip of land through which the Danube lazily flows from the monastery grounds to Sigmaringen is lined by great gray crags that rise from dark foliage on steep slopes. Quaint villages with dark tile roofs and time-stained walls seem to have gone to sleep at the foot of a precipice or at some widening point of the valley, and to be still sleeping on. On every prominent summit crumbles a castle that was the medieval home of a German baron who laid tribute on the unfortunate traveler that ventured along this then thoroughfare from North to South Europe. There are legends and romances that have been the foundation for many a German story book. The country people tell them of each of the old castles, of the crags and of the caves; and in their imagination the former dwellers of the valley, caparisoned knights, robber barons, sighing maidens and Druids, come again in the night time and act over again their respective parts.



The Monastery at Beuron

The Old Monastery at Tegernsee

You are scarcely out of Sigmaringen and across the broad level meadow in front of the castle before you are in the town of Laiz. High above the roofs of the little houses rises a great gray church tower, upon which is a painting of St. Christopher, the patron saint, his feet in the grass at the foundation, and his head high up on the belfry. It is a striking piece of ornamentation that can be seen for miles. Rain and sunshine have now and then faded the good man's garments, and the have been repaired with such paint as the town affords, and this may account for the fact that one generation of Laiz children believe that St. Christopher wore blue trousers, and another that he wore red.

Further on is the summer home of the Crown Prince of Hohenzollern. From its windows the young man can look up the valley to the fine old castle on the rocks at Sigmaringen that he hopes some time to occupy. In the rear of the palace are the miserable hovels occupied by the Prince's retainers. In front a great lawn sweeps down to the Danube and groves of firs and pines roll over the hills toward the east. A small foot bridge crosses one of the streams on the grounds. On it is one of those ever-present "Verbotem" signs. It forbids you to ride or drive over the bridge. You could not if you wished, for there is scarce space for a foot passenger.

The valley becomes so narrow that the great crags on the opposite sides of the river almost meet overhead. One of the points that jut out from the wall of rocks formed a part of the outer defence of an old robber's lair. The baron that lived and robbed there had a particularly advantageous position as regards travelers southward bound, but there must have been poor picking for him in the pilgrims that his neighbors below let past.

Of somewhat more recent date is the next ruin, a great round tower, the donjon of massive Dietfurt, that clung to the rocks on the hillside and gave its lord and master, one Dietrich Nusplungen, a good lookout both up and down the valley. But he must have gone to sleep one day or night, for the Gutensteins, his neighbors to the south, stole upon him. The Dietrichs had a sad but glorious day, and there is no record that any of them were ever afterward seen in that section of the country.

The Gutensteins, however, flourished. The castle, which is still in possession of a branch of the family, rises, a five-story, white stone building, from the bank of the Danube. The village that bears their name clusters around the old structure, the twenty or thirty little flat houses appearing still squattier in the Gutensteins in the latter part of tury endeavored to make amends for of his ancestors by his rigid prosecution infested the valley. He made such highwaymen and thieves that he came the "Criminal's Terror."

A great wall of rocks extends for mile the pinnacles have each a name and a mile or so a ruined castle. One was the stein, which was old when it fell into Hohenstaufens in the sixteenth century staufens, according to modern standards when they wiped out the Falkenstein house seems to have fallen into very bad

They looked upon the road as their erty, and exacted toll with impartiality that passed. The records say that one a cask of wine on muleback found the into water after an examination by the at Falkenstein. A Lombard merchant sixty guldens and published his loss Latin; another traveler was robbed of new pennies and another of 18 pence.

ing from Rome—they didn't draw a line reported at Beuron that they were robbed that they had and were, after being held while, sent on their way penniless; and reported that they had fared even worse, ing taken from them and they kicked out nun said that she was despoiled of a rosary, bese, was robbed of her mantle. The thought that this was carrying matters too ing upon their friends, the Hohenstaufens, bers' den broken up.

Upon the highest point of the cliff, the say, were a grand palace and a castle heathen king that ruled over a great city below. The king and his people come back sessions now and then, and valley and with the ghostly inhabitants. Should doubts on this point, he may be convinced the darkest night of the year and climbing perpendicular wall of rocks to the site of Those who have tried it so far have fallen their necks, which proves that the cliff was with these ghastly visitors that there was anyone else.

Of Hausen, which figured so often in legends, there remain only the crumbling that straggle along the edge of a precipice stone church. The church has been served, and within are the remains of the Hausen and his elaborately carved grave

LOUIS

"COME UNTO ME."

Speak the sweet words unto my heart
Whisper them softly as my soul hath
Place them before me on my thorny way
My beacon and my guide, my life, my

"Come unto me;" was ever love so fre
Was jewel ever set or garland wreathe
So costly bright, so fresh and fair to
Or music ever so divinely breathed?

Place them before me through the mist of
I would behold the distant glorious
That, high above the tide of sorrow's
Should guide me safely through the

Repeat the loving promise to my soul—
For soul of man hath ever need of
That when the tempests rage and billow
Shall lift it to the heavenly rest above

And when my spirit faileth here below,
And earthly cares no longer fill my
Sing the sweet message, as I heavenward
"Come unto me and I will give you

STEVEN

OMINOUS.

The elderly cannibal greeted the
warmly.

"Jackson?" he said, with a vigorous
hand. "Surely not K. Hooker Jackson.

"Yes," said the young man beaming
same."

"Then it will interest you to know,
savage, "that I once served your gran
K. Hooker."

"Indeed? And in what way?" the mi
"Broiled," the other answered, grinning

this Islam house of prayer. Green and white car- spicuous locations could have

Goodness that Grates.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S COMMENTS ON CONTINENTAL CUSTOMS.

By Jerome K. Jerome.

...advantage that the foreigner possesses over the Englishman is that he is born good. He does not have to try to be good, as we do. He does not have to start the new year with the resolution to be good, and break it before the end of January. He just is good all the year round. When a tram is told to mount or descend from a tram on the wrong side, it does not occur to him that it would be impossible to secure egress from or ingress to that tram except on the offside. In Brussels once I witnessed a gross outrage committed by a lawless foreigner to enter a tram on the wrong side. The gate was open; he was standing behind it. A line of traffic was in his way; to get round to the right side of that tram would have meant missing it. He entered when the conductor was looking and took his seat. The astonishment of the conductor on finding him there was immense. How did he get there? The conductor had been watching the entrance and the man had not passed him. Later the explanation suggested itself to the conductor, but while he hesitated to accuse a fellow human being of crime, he appealed to the passenger himself. There seemed to be accounted for by miracle or magic. The passenger confessed. It was more in sorrow than in anger that the conductor requested him at once to leave. This tram was going to be kept re-

...passenger proving refractory, a halt was called and the police appealed to. After the manner of policemen they sprang, as it were, from the ground, and there stood behind an imposing officer whom I took to be a sergeant. At first the sergeant could hardly believe the conductor's statement. Even then, had the passenger asserted that he had entered by the proper entrance his word would have been taken. Much easier to the official mind would it have been to believe that the conductor had been struck by the Lord with a blindness greater than that man born of woman would deliberately do anything expressly forbidden by the notice. Myself, in his case, I should have lied to get the trouble over. But he was a proud man, or a man of much sense—one of the two—and so held fast to the truth. It was pointed out to him that he must descend immediately and wait for the next tram. Other trams were arriving from every quarter; resistance under the circumstances seemed hopeless. He said he would get down. He made to descend this time by the proper gate, but that was not justice. He had mounted on the wrong side, he must alight the wrong side. Accordingly he was put out among the traffic, after which the conductor preached a sermon from the center of the tram on the danger of accents and descents conducted from the wrong quarter.

It is a law throughout Germany—an excellent law we should we had it in England—that nobody may spit upon the street. An English military friend told me that one day in Dresden, unacquainted with this rule, he tore a long letter he had been reading



AS THE POLICEMAN POINTED OUT, WOULD ... THINGS RIGHT FOR THE FUTURE.

...fifty fragments and threw them behind him. A policeman stepped him and explained to him quite politely the law upon the subject. My military friend replied that it was a very good law, thanked the man for his attention, and said that for the future he would remember it. That, as the policeman pointed out, made things right enough for the future, but he added that it was necessary to deal with the past—with the dozen or so pieces of paper, lying scattered about the pavement. My military friend, with a pleasant smile, confessed he did not see what was to be done. His friend, more imaginative, saw a way out. It was for the military friend should set to work and pick up the scraps of paper. He is an English general on leave, a tall and of imposing appearance; his manner when in haughty. He did not see himself on his hands and knees in the chief street of Dresden, in the full afternoon, picking up paper.

The policeman himself admitted that the situation was awkward. If the English general could not accommodate happened to be an alternative. It was that the general should accompany the policeman through the streets, followed by the usual crowd to the nearest prison, some three miles off. It being now 4 o'clock in the afternoon, they would probably find the judge departed. But the most comfortable thing possible in prison cells should be allotted to him, and the policeman had little doubt that the general, having paid his fine of forty marks, would find himself a free man again in time for lunch the following day. The general suggested hiring a boy to pick up the paper. The policeman referred to the wording of the law, and found that this would not be permitted. "I thought the matter out," my friend told me, "imagining all the possible alternatives including that of knocking the fellow down and making a bolt; and came to the conclusion that his first suggestion would, on the whole, result in the least discomfort. But I had no idea that picking up small scraps of thin paper off greasy stones was the business that I found it. It took me nearly ten minutes, and afforded amusement, I calculate, to over a thousand people. But it is a good law, mind you; all I wish is that I had known it beforehand."

On one occasion I accompanied an American lady to a German operahouse. The taking off of hats in the German Schausspielhaus is obligatory, and again I would it were so in England. But the American lady is accustomed to disregard rules made by mere man. She ex-



"THE LARGE LADY HAS BEEN THROWN HALF A DOZEN YARDS AGAINST AN ITALIAN BOY."

plained to the door-keeper that she was going to wear her hat. He, on his side, explained to her that she was not; they were both a bit short with one another. I took the opportunity to turn aside and buy a programme; the fewer people there are mixed up in an argument, I always think, the better. My companion exclaimed quite frankly to the door porter that it did not matter what he said, she was not going to take any notice of him. He did not look a talkative man at any time, and maybe this announcement further discouraged him. In any case he made no attempt to answer. All he did was to stand in the center of the doorway with a faraway look in his eyes. The doorway was some four feet wide; he was about three feet six across and weighed about twenty stone. As I explained I was busy buying a programme, and when I returned my friend had her hat in her hand and was digging pins into it; I think she was trying to make believe it was the heart of the door-keeper. She did not want to listen to the opera, she wanted to talk about that door-keeper, but they would not even let her do that. She has spent three winters in Germany since then. Now when she feels like passing through a door that is standing wide open just in front of her and which leads to just the place she wants to get to, and an official shakes his head at her and explains that she must not, but must go up two flights of stairs and along a corridor and down another flight of stairs and so get to her place that way, she apologizes for her error and trots off looking ashamed of herself.

Continental governments have trained their citizens to perfection. Obedience is the Continent's first law. The story that is told of a Spanish king who was nearly drowned because the particular official whose duty it is to dive in after Spanish kings when they tumble out of boats happened to be dead and his successor had not yet been appointed, I can quite believe.

On the continental railways if you ride second-class with a first-class ticket you render yourself liable to imprisonment. What the penalty is for riding first with a second-class ticket I cannot say—probably death, though a friend of mine came very near on one occasion to finding out. All would have gone well with him if he had not been so darned honest. He was one of those men who pride themselves upon being honest. I believe he takes a positive pleasure in being honest. He had purchased a second-class ticket for a station up a mountain, but meeting by chance on the platform a lady acquaintance, had gone with her into a first-class compartment.

On arriving at the journey's end he explained to the collector what he had done, and, with his purse in his hand, demanded to know the difference. They took him into a room and locked the door. They wrote out his confession and read it over to him, and made him sign it, and then they sent for a policeman. The policeman cross-examined him for about a quarter of an hour. They did not believe the story about the lady. Where was the lady? He did not know. They searched the neighborhood for her, but could not find her. He suggested—what turned out to be the truth—that, tired of loitering about the station, she had gone up the mountain. An anarchist outrage had occurred in a neighboring town some months before. The policeman suggested searching him for bombs. Fortunately a Cook's agent, returning with a party of tourists, arrived upon the scene and took it upon himself to explain in delicate language that my friend was a bit of an ass and could not tell first-class from second-class. It was the red cushions that had deceived my friend; he thought it was first-class, as a matter of fact it was second-class.

Everybody breathed again. The confession was torn up amid universal joy; and then the fool of a ticket collector wanted to know what about the lady—who must have traveled in a second-class compartment with a first-class ticket. It looked as if a bad time were in store for her on her return to the station. But the admirable representative of Cook was again equal to the occasion. He explained that my friend was also a bit of a liar. When he said he had traveled with this lady he was merely boasting. He would have liked to have traveled with her, that was all he meant, only his German was shaky. Joy once more entered upon the scene. My friend's character appeared to be reëstablished. He was not the abandoned wretch for whom they had taken him—only, apparently, a wandering idiot. Such a one the German official could respect. At the expense of such a one the German official even consented to drink beer.

Not only the foreign man, woman and child, but the foreign dog is born good. In England, if you happen to be the possessor of a dog much of your time is taken up dragging him out of fights, quarreling with the possessor of the other dog as to which began it, explaining to irate elderly ladies that he did not kill the cat, that the cat must have died of heart disease while running across the road, assuring disbelieving gamekeepers that he is not your dog, that you have not the faintest notion whose dog he is. With the foreign dog life is a peaceful proceeding. When the foreign dog sees a row, tears spring to his eyes, he hastens on and tries to find a policeman. When the foreign dog sees a cat in a hurry he stands aside to allow her to pass. They dress the foreign dog—some of them, in a little coat, with a pocket for his handkerchief, and put shoes on his feet. They have not given him a hat—not yet. When they do he will contrive by some means or another to raise it politely when he meets a cat he thinks he knows.

One morning in a continental city I came across a disturbance—it might be more correct to say the disturbance came across me; it swept down upon me, enveloped me before I knew that I was in it. A fox terrier it was, belonging to a very young lady—it was when the disturbance was to a certain extent over that we discovered he belonged to this young lady. She arrived toward the end of the disturbance, very much out of breath; she had been running for a mile, poor girl, and shouting most of the way. When she looked round and saw all the things that had happened, and had had other things that she had missed explained to her, she burst into tears. The English owner of a fox terrier would have given one look round and then have jumped upon the nearest tram—going anywhere. But, as I have said, the foreigner is born good. I left her giving her name and address to seven different people. But it was about the dog I wished to speak more particularly. He had commenced innocently enough, trying to catch a sparrow. Now nothing delights a sparrow more than being chased by a dog. A dozen times he thought he had the sparrow. Then another dog had got in his way. I don't know what they call this breed of dog, but abroad it is popular; it has no tail and looks like a pig—when things are going well with it. This particular specimen, when I saw him, looked more like part of a doormat. The fox terrier had seized it by the scruff of the neck and had rolled it over into the gutter just in front of a motorcycle. Its owner, a large lady, had darted out to save it, and had collided with the motorcyclist. The large lady had been thrown some half a dozen yards against an Italian boy carrying a trayload of plaster images. I have seen a good deal of trouble in my life, but never one yet that did not have an Italian image vender somehow or other mixed up in it. Where these boys hide in times of peace is a mystery. The chance of being upset brings them out as sunshine brings out flies. The motorcycle had dashed into a little milk cart and had spread it out neatly in the middle of the tram lines. The tram traffic looked like being stopped for a quarter of an hour; but the idea of every approaching tram driver appeared to be that by ringing his bell with sufficient vigor this seeming obstruction would fade away and disappear.

In an English town all this would not have attracted much attention. Somebody would have explained that a dog was the original cause, and the whole series of events would have appeared ordinary and natural. To these foreigners the fear entered that the Almighty, for some reason, was angry with them. A policeman ran to catch the dog. The delighted dog rushed backward, barking furiously, and tried to throw up paving stones with his hind legs. That frightened a nurse maid who was wheeling a perambulator; and then it was that I entered into the proceedings. Seated on the edge of the pavement with a perambulator on one side of me and a howling baby on the other, I told that dog what I thought of him. Forgetful that I was in a foreign land—that he might not understand me, I told it him in English. I told it him at length, I told it very loud and clear. He stood a yard in front of me, listening to me with an expression of ecstatic joy I have never before or since seen equaled on any face, human or canine. He drank it in as though it had been music from Paradise. "Where have I heard that song before?" he seemed to be saying to himself, "the old familiar language they used to talk to me when I was young." He approached nearer to me; there were almost tears in his eyes when I had finished. "Say it again!" he seemed to be asking of me, "Oh! say it all over again, the dear old English oaths and curses that in this godforsaken land I never hoped to hear again." I learned from the young lady that he was an English-born fox terrier. That explained everything. The foreign dog does not do this sort of thing. The foreigner is born good; that is why we hate him.

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The House Beautiful—Its Flower Garden and Grounds

THE SUBURBAN LOT.

Its Greater Possibilities Compared With the City Lot.

By Ernest Braunton.

THE suburban lot, ranging from one hundred feet front, to an acre or more in area, offers unusual possibilities in gardening, as compared with the city lot of average size. Such lots should be bordered with trees, shrubs, and plants, in almost reckless abandon. Such a border will vary, of course, in size, shape and formation, with the requirements of individual places and must be designed to suit them. The house is placed midway in the lot and only far enough away from one boundary to permit of a screen of planting and small planting space. It is common to place the house as nearly in the center of the lot as possible, but it is a mistake, for such a location reduces the size of the lawn and the gardening possibilities greatly. We would occupy two entire side boundaries of the lot, and perhaps a third, with the ornamental border, which should vary in width from five or six feet up to twenty feet, with a curved outline on the lawn. This border should be planted principally with shrubs arranged in groups, but a few flowering trees should be used, and a few evergreen shrubs. Where a great variety of plants is desired the entire margin of this border might be filled with them, but a more effective arrangement is to plant them in bold groups, one variety in a group, alternating them with groups of shrubs.

After such a border is completely planted with shrubs and plants there will be many opportunities for introducing colonies of flowering bulbs, and the advantage of using bulbs in this way is their permanency, and they are really more effective than in formal shaped beds cut out of the lawn. It is the intention to keep this border in a cultivated condition, free from weeds and grass, and to give occasional mulching of manure. A lot of this size, planted so densely on its boundary, should have its lawn kept quite free and open and have only a few choice specimens on it and few or none of large trees.

In large grounds there are often opportunities for using plants and shrubs in a free and picturesque way; that is, the planting of them in groups and masses to produce the same effect as if they were growing wild. Indeed, after the first careful planting, they should be allowed to grow wild without culture uncontrolled. The naturalizing of plants does not mean that we should attempt to imitate the thickets, woods of wild fields on our lawns. It does mean the taking advantage of suitable spots for groups and colonies of irises, narcissuses, ferns lilies, and the scores of beautiful things that will thrive in the border. It means the planting of irregular groups of foxgloves, Canterbury bells, etc., on the edge of a tree and shrub border, or covering a rough bank with a mass of native shrubs. It means increasing the beauty and interest of the wild and rough parts of a place a hundredfold; but considerable taste and knowledge of materials are needed to produce good results.

We must not overlook the claims of climbing shrubs and plants. No gardening scheme, large or small, should ignore them. We can imagine a most delightful garden where they, in connection with trees and shrubbery, alone are used; and, if we consider their decorative effect, foliage, gracefulness of growth, and the great beauty of flowers that many of them have, we must admit they are entitled to a more important place in our gardens. The free use of the Clematis family alone would give a thousandfold more beauty than is obtainable with the most lavish use of bedding plants, and here we not only consider the large flowered type, but the smaller flower sorts as well, with their luxuriance of growth and their charming effect, when used as tree, shrub, hedge or fence drapery. We have two native species in this State which should not be overlooked when planting vines. Climbers will not exhibit their best charms if trained in a stiff and formal manner; they must, in whatever position used, be allowed to grow untrammeled.

Why the Leaves Turn.

PROBABLY few persons know why leaves change their color in the fall. The common and old-fashioned idea is that all this red and golden glory we see is caused by frosts, but in parts of our State where no frosts are known we get beautiful autumnal tints in leaves, though not quite so bright as in many other parts of the country. A true and scientific explanation of the cause of coloring of leaves would necessitate a long and intricate discussion. Stated briefly and in popular language, those causes are these: The green matter in the tissue of a leaf is composed of two colors, red and blue. When the sap ceases to flow in the autumn, and natural growth of the tree ceases, oxidation of the tissue takes place. Under certain conditions the green leaf changes to red; under different conditions it takes on a yellow or brown tint. This difference in color is due to the difference in combinations of the original constituents of the green tissue, and to the varying conditions of climate, exposure and soil.

A dry, cold climate produces more brilliant foliage than one that is damp and warm. This is the reason that our American autumns east of the Rockies are so much more gorgeous than those of England. In Southern California we see so few deciduous trees that we have few opportunities to observe this change of color. There are several things about leaves that even science cannot explain. For instance, why one of the two trees growing side by side, of the same age and having the same exposure, should take on a brilliant red in the fall and the other should turn yellow; or why one branch of a tree should be highly colored and the rest of the tree have a yellow tint, are questions that are as impossible to answer as why one member of a family should be perfectly healthy and another sickly.

New Zealand Flax.

New Zealand hemp (Phormium tenax.) not uncommon in cultivation here, sends up a scape much like the century plant. Instead of maturing seed, it grows on the flower branches hundreds of young plants bearing crowded tufts of leaves. At the proper time, these young plants fall to the ground, and, being round top-shaped, they retain an upright position and have only to take root and continue the growth already begun.

Color Value in Plants

How very few owners of gardens have proper regard for color in the garden, and we are glad to observe that little by little a keener realization of what color means is to be seen in the work of a few planters. Almost every one feels the effect of color when it is laid on in heavy masses, indeed it may be allowed that color is the fundamental feeling upon which all the so-called "gorgeous" bedding work rests. But the feeling for that style of gardening is already passing, as a result of the work of the more enlightened landscape architects who have demonstrated the possibility of delicate color effects in large plantings of shrubbery. In their advocacy of the free use of native trees and shrubs, and in their most creditable effort to overcome the jarring incongruities, they have been led to a perception of a more subtle and more dignified beauty in delicate gradations and blending of suggestive color, rather than the startling effect of heavy masses, without relation to the surroundings as a whole.



PRIZE BOUQUET AT FLOWER SHOW—CHATENAY ROSES.

Ant Hills as Fertilizers.

Analyses of ant heaps and of surrounding soil indicate much greater fertility in the ant-heap material than in the soil on which it occurs. The organic matter and nitrogen are particularly noticeable, the latter being more than four times as abundant in the ant heap, while the "available" potash and phosphoric acid are also much higher. These analyses as well as the experience of a number of practical experimenters indicate that pulverized ant heaps might with advantage be used as a manure on poor soils, and should be of great value in gardens, for seed beds, etc., provided that their physical properties—fine texture, etc.—do not render them too close and impervious.

The 17th Century Tulip Craze.

A ludicrous story is told of an English traveler, an amateur botanist, who happened to see a tulip root lying in the conservatory of a wealthy Dutchman. Being ignorant of its quality, he took out his penknife, and peeled off its coat, with the view of making experiments upon it. When it was, by this means, reduced to half its original size, he cut it into two equal sections, making all the time many learned remarks on the singular appearances of the unknown bulb. Suddenly the owner pounced upon him, and with fury in his eyes, asked him if he knew what he had been doing? "Peeling a most extraordinary onion," replied the philosopher. "It's an Admiral van der Eyck," said the Dutchman. "Thank you," replied the traveler, taking out his notebook to make a memorandum of the same, "Are these admirals common in your country?" "Death and the devil," said the Dutchman, seizing the astonished man of science by the collar, "come before the syndic, and you shall see." In spite of his remonstrances, the traveler was led through the street, followed by a mob. When brought into the presence of the magistrate, he learned, to his consternation, that the root upon which he had been experimenting was worth 4000 florins; and, notwithstanding all he could urge in extenuation, he was lodged in prison until he found securities for the payment of this sum.

The demands for tulips of a rare [illegible] much in the year 1636 that regular [illegible] were established on the stock exchange [illegible] Symptoms of gambling now became [illegible] apparent. Many individuals grew [illegible] one imagined that the passion for tulips [illegible] ever, and that the wealthy from every [illegible] would send to Holland and pay whatever [illegible] asked. People of all grades converted their [illegible] cash and invested it in flowers. At last the [illegible] dent began to see that this folly could not [illegible] Many who for a brief season had [illegible] humbler walks of life were cast back into [illegible] obscurity. Substantial merchants were [illegible] to beggary, and many a representative of a [illegible] the fortunes of his house ruined beyond [illegible] The matter was finally referred to the [illegible] cil at The Hague, and it was confidently [illegible] the wisdom of this body would invent some [illegible] which credit should be restored. The question [illegible] in Amsterdam, but the judges unanimously [illegible] terfere, on the ground that debts contracted [illegible] were no debts in law. To find a remedy [illegible] power of the government, and no remedy [illegible] but the lapse of time, which levels all [illegible] brought the tulip down to its proper level, [illegible] ever since remained.

Our Privets or Ligustrums.

Ligustrums are popularly known as Privets [illegible] sively used in all climates for the making of [illegible] all there are about twenty-five species, [illegible] China, Japan and along the Himalayas, [illegible] ingly found in many other countries. They [illegible] bers of the same family as our olive tree. [illegible] we use only the evergreen kinds, but these [illegible] in the colder parts of the East, and there [illegible] ones are relied upon almost entirely. [illegible] forms may occasionally be found, though [illegible] as they should be, considering the ease with [illegible] are propagated and their massed effect as [illegible] wood, though never attaining any consequence, [illegible] much prized in Europe for turning, and [illegible] used for tanning.

Though seen but little except as a hedge [illegible] of the privets are deserving of more than [illegible] as a sidewalk tree. We have several species [illegible] used for that purpose in Southern California, [illegible] account of its rapid growth and superior [illegible] leafed Japanese privet (Ligustrum Ionicum) [illegible] the best. At maturity this reaches twenty [illegible] and is a handsome tree. L. japonicum and [illegible] closely allied species are finer in foliage, [illegible] smaller and more compact tree, but grow [illegible] be unfit for street purposes unless they [illegible] chased in reasonably large sizes, and are [illegible] ferior to the first named. Only Ligustrum [illegible] made a successful growth on our streets.

Gardens of the Past.

Following the decline of the Roman Empire [illegible] came nearly to a standstill. Through the [illegible] peace and quiet of the world were so disturbed [illegible] sions and all kinds of barbarism, that the [illegible] occupations were abandoned for those of war, [illegible] the gardens were entirely destroyed, and the [illegible] quiet life became almost extinct.

From the end of the eighth to the twelfth [illegible] monks were the only class in Europe who [illegible] selves in agriculture, and it is to them [illegible] debted for the preservation of the arts of [illegible] the art of printing, about 1440, came the [illegible] tal light, and with the revival of other arts [illegible] gardening.

The great family of Medici, at Florence, [illegible] cipal patrons, and the most celebrated gardens [illegible] ginning of the sixteenth century were those [illegible] di Medici. The style was simply that of the [illegible] the usual alleys of clipped trees, trimmed hedges, [illegible] talns, cascades, statues, and topiary work. [illegible] Italian style seen today, and one cannot help [illegible] pressed by the complete harmony of the [illegible] grounds, accomplished by the architecture [illegible] and decorations of the steps, and by the balustraces and balustrades. Too often the Italian [illegible] this country, especially in California, is [illegible] thought or regard for the architecture of [illegible] The natural style of gardening has never [illegible] progress in Italy, as the Italian mind does [illegible] enjoy the charms of a quiet, country life, or [illegible] influenced by the beauties of nature.

The formal style was in vogue up to the [illegible] century in all civilized countries where [illegible] were built. The general plans seem to have [illegible] allied, but influenced by natural conditions [illegible] noted example of this style is the gardens [illegible] built in the time of Louis XIV, under the [illegible] tect Le Notre. Versailles was built in an [illegible] display and vanity, and Le Notre seems to [illegible] the man to sink the extraordinary sum of [illegible] these gardens. The statues and fountains [illegible] are innumerable, the most important of [illegible] that of the basin of Neptune. As it costs [illegible] every time it plays, it is very seldom one [illegible] ure of seeing it in full effect. The gardens [illegible] do not belong to the present age, and one [illegible] are echoes of the past. To judge the [illegible] artistic standpoint, we must look back [illegible] they were built for the vain and flippant [illegible] used as an out-of-doors ballroom.

The City Beautiful—Its Streets, Parks and Lakes.

STREET TREE ORDINANCE.

The Measure Under Which Pomona Has Been Beautified.

Of many queries have come to this department regarding the compulsory planting of street trees that we have secured a copy of the now famous "Pomona ...ree Ordinance," which we give below. Since the ...ssage of this ordinance many miles of street trees have been planted in that progressive city, and several other ...alifornia cities have adopted a like ordinance. So far as ...ould, no trouble has been engendered, and many who were at first somewhat averse to the proposition have ...ow cut trees already planted in order to conform to ...he official list prescribed by the City Council. Wherever ...uch a broad spirit of citizenship is in evidence, wher...ver the individual has placed public interests before his ...own, working for "the greatest good to the greatest num...ber," highly satisfactory results have been obtained.

"Section 1. No shade trees shall hereafter be set out ...on any property holders in the city of Pomona, except in ...accordance with the regulations hereinafter expressed by ...this ordinance, and then only upon the written consent of ...the Street Superintendent.

"Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the property holders ...on any given street, or a majority of them, to select by ...petition any approved variety of shade tree, which, if



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...the Board of Trustees of the city of Po... designated by a resolution of said Board ... and shall thereafter be the only kind of ... to be planted on such street.

"Sec. 3. If the property holders along any given street ... for the six months next after the adoption of ... to make the selection provided for by Sec... hereof, then it shall be the duty of the Board of ... of the city of Pomona to select, by resolution, a ... of shade tree for said street, which shall there... be the only variety which shall be planted on such ...

"Sec. 4. No shade trees shall hereafter be planted ... than eight feet to the outside line of any alley, ... than four feet to the line which would be ... by continuing the property line of any street.

"Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees ... of Pomona at the time of adopting the reso... provided for in Section 2 or Section 3 of this ordi... to define the limits of the street to which this ... shall apply, and also to specify the distance at ... shade trees shall be set from each other, ... not be construed to require the removal of ... heretofore planted and growing.

"Sec. 6. The term of two years from and after the ... this ordinance shall be allowed to the property ... on the streets of the city of Pomona in which to ... trees in accordance with the provisions of ..., and thereafter it shall be the duty of the ... Trustees to cause such trees to be planted and ... therefor to be assessed upon the property in ... which trees are so planted."

"Penalty for violation of this ordinance is a fine ... than $5 or imprisonment for not more than ..., or by both fine and imprisonment; the ... made a misdemeanor.

Planting Schoolhouse Grounds.

It is pleasing to note that an interest is developing in the planting of schoolhouse grounds. In the town of Brookline, Mass., beautiful effects have been produced by the planting of masses of shrubbery against the boundary fences of the school yards, and at the fronts of the buildings, the open spaces being turfed. Trees have also been planted to shade the sidewalks and creepers planted against the walls of the school buildings. Due regard has been paid, also to space for playground requirements. The city of Boston has also during the past season, planted trees and shrubbery in the grounds of several of its new schools. This is a step in the right direction, and is a striking contrast to the uninviting exteriors of the generality of old school buildings. Pupils of the schools so adorned cannot but be benefited by the influence of nature so attractively and constantly set before their eyes. Now that nature studies have become part of the curriculum of almost every school, the planting of trees, shrubs and flowers in the school grounds gives material close at hand for practical demonstrations, and for identification and botanical study; but, preëminently, calling in the aid of horticulture makes the schoolhouse and grounds homelike and attractive, awakening in the children an interest in nature at a time when the mind is receptive of artistic influences.

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Highway Tree Planting.

Consul Kehl, in his report from Berlin, eGrmany, tells how the highways have been beautified by the planting of fruit trees along the roadsides. The trees planted are cherry, apple, pear and walnut. The trees are planted thirty-two feet apart along each side of the road, and the fruit is sold at auction on the trees, the purchaser harvesting it at his own expense. The amount realized is applied toward the maintenance of the system, propagation of young trees, their planting and cultivation. There are two large nurseries where the trees are grown. The total amount realized from the sale of fruit in 1902 was $9055; in 1903 it was $5731.

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Playgrounds for Children.

The beautiful idea of sweetening the life of children by providing them with grounds in which they can play to their hearts' content, and thus develop that life, energy, and quickening of the spirit which dissipate the germs of the dullness, stupidity, and melancholy born of vicious surroundings, is growing space. In 1895, the Board of Education of Philadelphia opened four school yards, "as an experiment." These playgrounds were equipped with sand piles, supplied with buckets and shovels, with swings, shade tents, jumping ropes, soft balls, and various other little toys. Two caretakers were also employed—a man and a woman for each ground; the former being found useful in keeping the vicious boys in order. Volunteers, often from the most fashionable circles of the city, frequently visited the playgrounds, and joined the children in their various games, singing and reading, and telling them stories. The civilizing and healthful effect upon the children, the comfort thus afforded working parents, the increased peacefulness in the neighborhoods and the gratitude of the children were so evident to those interested in the experiment that in 1896 twelve new school yards, and in 1897 twenty-three more, were opened, the City Council willingly raising the appropriation for maintenance. This active movement has now extended to other cities, and the amount of happiness it will bring to the children of crowded city colonies during the summer months is pleasant to think of. In New York a kindergarten teacher is attached to each playground, and between whiles some short, simple exercise is given the children, to train them without tiring them. All kinds of games will be taught them, and it is hoped by this means hundreds of children will be kept out of the hot sun, and away from the influences of the streets. The schools which have roofs suitable for the purpose will be utilized as roof gardens, where the tired mothers of the neighborhood may come with their babies and their little ones when the day's work is done.

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A WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE WITH THREE VICIOUS DESPERADOES.

By a Special Contributor.

ALL day it had rained so fiercely, it seemed that an ocean had been tossed into the sky, only to return to earth in angry deluge. Gnarled cypresses that lined the empty, silent streets were bending double as with weights of woe, while field flowers, affrighted at the storm tumult, crouched low, hiding gay heads beneath the grasses. The glad song of the meadow lark was hushed. Mocking birds forgot their notes and gurgled feebly and apologetically from dripping orchards. The very day seemed to shiver and huddle closer into the folds of its black coat. Previously empty stream beds brimmed with roaring torrents. Trains were delayed, and traffic by wagon over the country roads was necessarily suspended.

Scarce a dozen souls lived in this quiet village. Not overburdened with industry or ambition, most of them hung about the corner grocery during the day, like barnacles on a rock. It was refuge from complete solitude, and while winds and waves howled outside, yarns and chewing tobacco were swapped inside. Meanwhile, all waited expectantly for the coming of the tardy morning train, for in this remoteness, the coming and going of trains constituted the chief excitement and entertainment of the villagers.

At sunset the clouds parted, leaving a rift in the western horizon through which gleamed a wondrous bit of golden splendor, which in its dark storm setting was as invigorating as a smile at a funeral. It beamed through the windows of the combination grocery-postoffice-railroad station, where the townspeople were assembled. Finding the glow most welcome after the murkiness of the day, they trooped outside where they could derive full benefit.

"oGodness gracious!" said the postmaster's wife, "just look at them tramps!" She pointed across the track to a rickety old building which in its day had been a highly respected operahouse, where, sheltered from the chill wind, waited three wicked-looking specimens of humanity. They were smirched and bedraggled with mud from top to bottom, as ragged and unkempt as oaks in autumn, their faces heavily bearded with crime and cruelty.

"They're waitin' to board the train when it comes along," said the station master. "I guess they don't think much of travelin' afoot in such slush. Hate to have them hang round here overnight. Py golly! They look like they'd murder their grandmothers. They'll have to be mighty sly if they sneak onto a brakebeam, for the trainmen on this line have eyes all over 'em and around 'em. Hooray, there she is," as a husky asthmatic whistle came creeping through the damp air.

The postmaster's daughter hurried after the mail bags which she must toss at the mail clerk as the train passed. Crates of eggs and many milk cans were piled on the platform ready for shipping. The postmaster-groceryman-freight agent rolled up his sleeves and spat on his hands and examined his forearm sinews. The black muscular column of smoke shoved a path through the restless atmosphere, and floated above the sands and the foam-flecked sea until it dissolved and lost its identity in the horizon brilliancy.

As the train drew near, the tramps became all sneaking eagerness, and when it slowed up, they made silent, creeping dashes, each for a brakebeam, hoping in the now dim light to escape observation. Just as they had crawled into position, securely as they thought, and with every prospect good for a cheap and swift journey, the brakeman, always on the alert, spied a pair of muddy boots protruding from steerage, and unceremoniously yanked the owner and his accompanying volley of oaths onto the platform. The train was puffing out of the station when this occurred, but stopped at a signal bell from the conductor, who instituted a thorough search of the rest of the coaches, which resulted in the finding of the two other hobos, who were pulled out with no very gentle hands. Such profanity as issued from the mouths of the desperadoes, the little town had never heard, and it stood looking on, quite shocked. It was as profound and dense, but less pleasing and with even greater foreboding than had been the wrath of the storm a few hours before. Standing knee-deep in curses, the tramps waited until the train started, until the last car was abreast of them, then jumped aboard the rear platform. Again they were discovered and thrown off, this time effectually. They were soaked to the skin, hungry and chilled and furious, and as they watched the departing train they stamped and swore and threatened vengeance. If they had succeeded in remaining on the train they would have soon been in the city enjoying the warmth and comfort of some saloon, but now they were stranded in an unpromising, forlorn and timid little town, too insignificant to be an inspiration for theft, or even an inspiration for murder.

"Certainly looks 'n'f strangers was goin' to put in town tonight. Sort o' a tourist resort this is gettin' to be," remarked the postmaster to the little crowd on the platform, aiming a comical wink at the hobos, who were evidently holding a consultation on how they should spend the night. The prospects for congeniality or comfort between tramps or townspeople indicated rigid economy of good nature. If the visitors had anticipated a benefit and a reception from the citizens, their expectations were chilled as well as their bodies, when the little crowd, accompanied by the emaciated mail bag, turned their backs on the impromptu guests and strode through the wet grasses to the corner store. After the mail was distributed, the crowd—for to this little town with its meager population, a very few constituted a crowd, as to a man with microscopic capital, a small coin constitutes wealth—left, going to their various homes, and now, after a long day of "doin' society," the postmaster and his family were alone. They had just begun to demolish a wholesome, steaming supper in the kitchen, which, rural-like, along with parlor, bedrooms and storeroom, were all in one small cottage, when a man came stamping in, making the rickety structure creak dolefluly with the force of his tread.

Peering through a peek hole in the partition, the postmaster discovered one of the tramps, who, evidently impatient of inattention, raised his fist, bringing it to the counter with a resounding knock, and swearing lustily: "Curse it all, I'll smash the whole damn house to smithereens if ye don't get here lively."

From a near-by shelf the postmaster grabbed a loaded revolver, hurriedly thrust it into his hip pocket, then with manner as defiant and threatening as his customer's voice, he strode to a position behind the counter.

"Well, what's wanted?" he demanded.

"You'll be wantin' your neck if you don't get a hustle on you. Give me some bacon and matches and bread," ordered the irate patron, tossing some change on the counter. And so the fellow had money—was not quite reduced to beggary. Tramps often passed through town, but invariably they went from house to house asking for, or stealing, food. The postmaster, though mightily angered at the manner of his customer, determined not to allow his indignation to hypnotize his common sense and lead him into a fight, so without remark, he tied up the bundles, pushed them across the counter, then put the money in the till. Without a word, but with a sinister circular glance that took in the entire establishment, the tramp took the packages and strode out into the night.

Quickly succeeding this visit, sounds of splitting timbers, intermingled with profanity, came from down the street. The postmaster, taking involuntarily upon himself the duties of a constable, a dignitary the town did not possess, went out to see, as he expressed it, "what the dog fight was about."

Black clouds were crowding closer and closer about the moon, and lightning darted here and there as if making an inventory of aërial furnishings. The tramps had found a number of packing cases and were vigorously smashing them into kindling, preparatory to building a camp fire over which they could cook their supper and dry their wet clothing. Going up to them, the postmaster remonstrated at this destruction, but was greeted with such a volley of curses and murderous threats, besides being treated to the sight of three loaded revolvers, that he made up his mind that any further meddling with the domestic arrangements of the riotous trio would be risky, and as they gave him a most urgent and enthusiastic invitation to take his departure, he went, not where they had suggested, but to the bosom of his family, where he related his misadventure.

"They're goin' to do jest as they dern please, else there'll be thunder and lightning and brimstone and corpses flyin' 'round lively," he declared with emphasis. "They're the wildest, woolliest critters we've ever had in town. They're after makin' the fur fly."

"There's Miss Wallace all alone down in that old Bronson house," said his wife in tones of considerable anxiety. "It'll never do in the world. She'll have to come up here and sleep tonight. There's no tellin' what them rascals will be up to. The waves roar so loud, and the winds howl so down there by the beach, she could holler the top of her head off and we couldn't hear a sound. Put on your shawl, Sally; let's go down after her. We can slip softly down the dark street without bein' seen."

When the two women went out, instead of going directly to Miss Wallace, their woman's curiosity suggested that they creep cautiously toward the tramps. This they did, stopping in the shadow of an old cypress that stood on the rim of the fire-illumined circle, perhaps a hundred feet from the masculine Nomads who were huddling about a roaring camp fire. One was frying bacon; another, having removed his shoes and hung them on sticks to dry, was holding his steaming socks above the blaze. The remaining member of this picturesque group was pulling off his shirt, possibly in anticipation of drying it more swiftly off his back than on it. With a setting of damp crouching fields and lowering clouds, the firelit figures made a picturte of wondrous color and expression.

"Oh, my!" gasped Sally, pulling her shawl more closely about her head and holding it tight under her chin.

"Goodness gracious!" ejaculated the older woman under her breath.

The two women turned, and with footsteps muffled in the tall damp grass that carpeted the street, they scurried off toward the bluff where stood the weather-beaten heretofore long-deserted cottage, where Miss Wallace was "camping" for a few days while collecting botanical specimens in the locality. Glancing apprehensively over their shoulders into the face of the crowding night, they stumbled up the creaking steps.

"Miss Wallace! Miss Wallace!" they panted in unison, "let us in, quick!" The door opened and they darted inside as gophers dodge into a hole to escape the hungry jaws of the enemy.

"What in the world is the matter?" asked Miss Wallace in amazement. "You look like you had seen all the ghosts of the deep. Did they try to lasso you with seaweed, and——"

"Oh, pshaw!" scolded Mrs. Stelzing, "you don't know nothin' but posies and allegory. Get on your duds quick and come to the house. There's three powerful wicked critters up the track a ways, and if it sets to rainin' again, as it's sure to do with them black clouds hangin' round and roarin' and belchin' lightnin', why they'll get sick of campin' in the open, and most likely come down here for shelter. The house looks so lonesome and forlorn-like with the eplinters danglin', the paint only memorized, the windows rattlin' and the chimney bent with rheumatism, that they wouldn't have no idea anybody was keepin' it company, and unless I'm most awful mistaken they'd bust right in without waitin' for an invite, and no tellin' what would happen [illegible] screechin' woman inside. So come along [illegible] sleepin' at our house."

"You are certainly just as kind and [illegible] be," said Miss Wallace gratefully, "but [illegible] bit afraid, and as I have considerable [illegible] fore I go to bed, I'd best stay where I am [illegible] right. Don't you worry."

In spite of arguments that she would be [illegible] to death, hung, cut into sausage, [illegible] and subjected to every other known method [illegible] and unscientific murder, she persisted in [illegible] old house.

"You're a miracle of courage. I'd no more [illegible] here tonight than I'd put rough-on-rats in [illegible] meat. Well, if you won't, you won't, but [illegible] protect you. Come along, Sally."

Good-nights were exchanged, sadly and [illegible] on one side, laughingly on the other, and the [illegible] went out into the night, discussing, [illegible] through the dripping street, the possibility [illegible] hold of a coroner or undertaker with [illegible] lowing morning, for they were absolutely certain [illegible] vices of one would be required to box up the [illegible] the independent and fearless botanist.

When alone, Miss Wallace, though not afraid, [illegible] cautionary measure, pulled her bed across the [illegible] that it pretty effectually blockaded the [illegible] ing into the other, and silent, part of the [illegible] walls were neither papered nor plastered, and the [illegible] in shrinking had left some goodly-sized crevices, [illegible] large enough for a man to crawl through, but [illegible] formidable, nevertheless. Eyeing them with [illegible] trepidation, though hopeless of closing them with [illegible] carpenter's outfit, Miss Wallace seated herself [illegible] writing table, until at last, completely wearied, [illegible] up her task and went to bed.

Outside, the wind howled fiercely, rushing in the [illegible] sea like a great, angry wolf. The old house [illegible] with dread. Down below, waves were crashing, [illegible] other in wild storm contest, and the sonorous [illegible] shattered billows joined the plunging, throbbing [illegible] of sound. Then came rain drops, pattering, [illegible] beating. The night was suffering. Its moanings, [illegible] shriekings and writhings were terrible. The [illegible] house staggered as the conflict waged about it. The [illegible] lonely woman was beginning to wonder if it would [illegible] its feet, when other sounds than those of the storm [illegible] tracted her, sounds of stamping, swearing men, [illegible] crash a door fell in, and Miss Wallace knew the [illegible] pany had arrived, though their manner of entering [illegible] scarcely conventional.

She heard the striking of many matches, [illegible] the arrivals were making investigations. [illegible] her own room, there was no furniture in the [illegible] was a desolate, inhospitable place for travelers [illegible] with cold and rain-soaked. They tried her door, [illegible] gave it a violent kick, but fortunately the [illegible] securely. They executed a regular highland [illegible] curses at the inadequacy of accommodations.

"By thunder! we'll have a fire, anyway," [illegible] one man declare.

"Here's an old bucket," remarked another, [illegible] from the sound of footsteps, he emerged [illegible] kitchen, "found it out there betwixt the [illegible] deep sea."

"All hands to business," shouted the third, [illegible] dirt, in the pail, in your coats, any old way."

Miss Wallace, now really alarmed, lay trembling, [illegible] and out stamped the men, and each time they [illegible] she heard them dump their loads of earth and [illegible] the floor. In the meantime the remaining [illegible] cracking and splitting wood. Evidently [illegible] woodwork were being martyred for the [illegible] Soon she heard flames crackling, and [illegible] struggled through the cracks in the partition, [illegible] fantastically over walls, floor and ceiling.

Miss Wallace crept out of bed, slipped on [illegible] wrapper, and, unseen but seeing, peered at the [illegible] dark-visaged group now seated on the floor [illegible] blaze. The dirt had been dumped in the center [illegible] room to prevent the fire from reaching the [illegible] this, wood had been piled in such quantity [illegible] almost licked the ceiling, while smoke crept [illegible] round the room like a semi-transparent scout [illegible] seeking something it could not find, then [illegible] through a broken window pane, leaving its tatters [illegible] ments tangled about, and half-hiding the trio. [illegible] by this time steaming right merrily, for the [illegible] the fire was drying their wet clothes.

Frightened, but fascinated, Miss Wallace [illegible] listened. In this instance eavesdropping was [illegible] legitimate. The hobos were carrying on a [illegible] sultation, many of the words having evidently [illegible] coined from the devil's dictionary. Supposing [illegible] entirely alone in the apparently empty house, [illegible] ned in detail a robbery to be perpetrated [illegible] night in one of the lower coast towns. They [illegible] their weapons to see if they were in trim for [illegible] Miss Wallace paled as she saw the gleam of [illegible] knives, and heard the reports of revolvers [illegible] fired at random through ceiling and walls, [illegible] the storm without gathering and stifling the [illegible] the fusillade.

With such environment there was but one [illegible] —slip away, for her life was in peril from [illegible] if not from cremation. Also, she knew that [illegible] way she must give warning and bring about [illegible] of the desperadoes. It was with considerable [illegible] she raised a window, for the rains had swollen [illegible] ing. Crawling out on the sill, she dropped [illegible] ground, and the darkness hugged her closely as [illegible] to the little corner grocery. After much pounding [illegible] shouting, she managed to waken the [illegible] bulging eyes and hastily-donned garments [illegible] the door.

"I told you so," said Mrs. Stilzer unnecessarily, [illegible] as Miss Wallace hurriedly told her story.

"Py golly!" came from the roll of blankets

[illegible] wrapped. "The divils! We'll fix 'em, [illegible]. Twelve-thirty," glancing at the alarm clock on the parlor organ. "Plenty of time. I'll telephone to the Sheriff's office down to San Diego right off, and it won't be long before them fellers'll be wearin' bracelets and be ridin' south on a special."

With rustling robes awkwardly managed, he disappeared into the storeroom. What if the storm should have torn down or injured the wires? thought the waiting women. But no, everything was all right, and in an hour an engine drawing a single car conveying several well-armed officers, came rushing and jarring over the slippery rails.

Miss Wallace's guests had by this time become thoroughly warm and dry, and were peacefully dozing when the party slipped silently up the walk and crept in at the unlocked door. They were taken quite unawares. Their capture was an easy one. At first they were too dazed with sleep to offer resistance, and by the time they had rubbed the cobwebs from their eyelashes and were ready to fight in earnest, they found themselves looking into the muzzles of several revolvers, and felt the cold clink of steel on their wrists.

"Sheriff? Humph!" grunted Mrs. Stilzer in response to Miss Wallace's remark that she did feel just a trifle nervous. "You don't want to go back to your house to-night? Humph!" Then in her own kind, motherly way she continued: "Well, you don't have to. Just go right into the spare room. You can stay there so long as you're in town. Tomorrow we'll get all your duds and the tramp boardin'-house down on the bluff. No, you don't mind sayin' thank you," as Miss Wallace attempted to express her gratitude. "That's all right. Good night."

By this time the tramps had been hoisted aboard the train and were well on their southbound journey. Though the storm raged unabated outside, sleep soon drew down curtains over the scenes and excitements of the night, and peace of spirit succeeded turmoil.

Late the following afternoon came a newspaper containing an account of the arrest, also the statement that a reward had long been offered for the capture and conviction of these men, who were escaped convicts of the most dangerous type. As Miss Wallace had been entirely instrumental in bringing about the capture, she was entitled to the reward. When this fact dawned upon Mrs. understanding, Mrs. Stilzer dropped her beef china [illegible], which broke into a thousand fragments, while Mrs. Stilzer, rendered quite helpless, leaned weakly against the door casing and gasped:

"My golly!" HELEN LUKENS JONES.

MY SOUL AND I.

[illegible] night the soft, sweet necromancer, sleep,
[illegible] lightly touch mine eyes with mystic key,
[illegible] to my soul such wondrous vision gave,
[illegible] I awoke, life's pain did seem less real.
[illegible] Death's white arms I saw myself, close-clasped,
[illegible] veiled web just slipping from my hands.
[illegible] 'twas meant for symbol of my life,
[illegible] ah! 'twas so imperfect, and ill-spun!
[illegible] Baker did the pattern plan for me
[illegible] I had blurred, and marred it so with tears!
[illegible] been foolish—yes, and wilful, too,
[illegible] to have marred its fair, fine finish
[illegible] my vexed, and unskillful weaving.

[illegible] peaceful, rested, looked the folded hands;
[illegible] though so poorly they had wrought their task,
[illegible] their too slender strength it yet was hard.
[illegible] palms lay lilies white as they—
[illegible] them now, and wet them with their tears,
[illegible] crossing soft, the touch of hands
[illegible] the folds of cere-cloth 'bout my form,
[illegible] my name in cadences so sweet?
[illegible], cold clay hath now no need of love—
[illegible] the broken shell the pearl hath slipped;
[illegible] fish was quick it hungered sore for this,
[illegible] words nor tears can warm the dead!
[illegible] my list'ning spirit poised anear.

[illegible] been the period of my soul's
[illegible] its tabernacle of clay,
[illegible] heaven, the angel Azrael,
[illegible] wish to linger near the shard
[illegible] late my spirit's prison been,
[illegible] knew the wealth they brought me now,
[illegible] enriched and strengthened me in life,
[illegible] hands had not the shuttle dropped,
[illegible] the web was beautiful, complete.

[illegible]" communed the pained watching soul,
[illegible] it been, I could not so willing
[illegible] through that mysterious door
[illegible] of God has closed between two worlds!
[illegible] 'tis well, sweet angel Azrael,
[illegible] another web to me shalt give;
[illegible] the strength and knowledge I have gained,
[illegible] wrought with such rare skill and care,
[illegible] eyes of God and angels all
[illegible] find it, without flaw or stain;
[illegible] me quickly hence, fair Azrael,
[illegible] happy speed me to my task."

[illegible] air was filled with waves of song,
[illegible] bright shapes sped upward into space.
[illegible] leaning downward from the stars
[illegible] and waken me from my dreams.

EMILIE F. STOWE.

NANCY LEE—NEW VERSION.

"[illegible]," said a school teacher, "were singing [illegible] with a will the other morning. I was [illegible] a little girl, and her shrill and sweet [illegible] as delightful as a lark's song.

[illegible] her words were not quite right? I stopped [illegible] certain phrase, and asked her what she had [illegible]. She told me prettily that it was:

"Where she stands upon her hands and waves

The Pierce Family.

NAME INTERWOVEN WITH EARLY MINSTRELSY.

By a Special Contributor.

PIERCE is a name derived from Percy, which is said to have its root in pierre, the French for stone. Peter is naturally the direct derivative.

In Normandy, genealogists seek the cradle of the Pierce family; possibly Percy Forest was their home, giving the name to the first of the family.

If this theory does not suit the critical reader, there is a Teutonic word, pirsen, to hunt or a hunting place. Pierce may claim this as its root name. In other words, if the family is not of Norman, it is of Teutonic origin.

The variations of the name are almost endless, for example: Pierce, Pearce, Perce, Peerce, Pearse, Peirse, Pierse, Peires, Pieres, Piers, Peers, Perss, Pirse, Pierce and Pearse are perhaps the most common forms in England and our own country. Whatever the orthography,



Pierce

in New England, the usual pronunciation is Perce or Purse.

There is a line which tells us that,

"Brave Galfred who to Normandy with Rollo came,
Assumed the Percy name."

Percy is a name often tragic, but always honorable, and more interwoven than any other with the early minstrelsy and romance of England and Scotland. The Douglas name ranks next in romantic and chivalrous legends. "The Douglas it was glorious to overcome; by the Douglas it was not disgraceful to be vanquished."

The standard-bearer to Richard III at Bosworth Field was Peter Piers.

Since the time of the Norman conquest, the family of Pierce, Peirce or Perce—the latter being the usual ancient form—have been large land owners in Kent, Devon, Norfolk, Somerset and Suffolk.

It was from Suffolk that a Pilgrim father, Daniel Peirce, came in 1634, in the "Elizabeth." He lived at Watertown, Mass., and afterward at Portsmouth, N. H. His son, Col. Daniel, was prominent in civil, ecclesiastical and military affairs of Newbury, Mass.

An earlier ancestor was Abraham Pierce, who, with his wife, Rebecca, settled in Plymouth Colony. He was a taxpayer in 1623. January 20, 1627, he exchanged with Capt. Miles Standish, two shares in a red cow for two ewe lambs. He was a soldier under Standish.

John Peirce's coming perhaps antedated Abraham's, for the first patent of Plymouth Colony was granted in 1621, to John, a large ship owner, and from London.

Capt. William Pearce, born in Bristol, England, "a goodly man and most expert mariner," master of the ship Paragon, tried to cross the Atlantic in 1622, but was obliged to put back. Master of the Ann, he crossed in 1623. Later, he commanded the Charity, and in 1629, the Mayflower. In 1630 he was commander of the Lyon or Lion, and brought with him his brother, Richard. They both settled in Boston, and Capt. William was the author of the first almanac published in this country—this was in 1639. He wrote his name indifferently Pearce, or Peirse or Piers.

It was Richard Pearce—probably a grandson of Richard, the settler—who, September 25, 1690, published the first newspaper in the United States.

Among those who fought—some nobly fell—were Michael Pierce, ensign in a company commanded by Standish. He was at the Narragansett fight.

James Peirce of Massachusetts, minute man, responded to the first call at the Lexington alarm. Shadrack of Massachusetts was a soldier in the Revolution, and also Ebenezer, who was killed in battle.

We remember, of course, that the family has given a President to the United States. He was also a soldier and a statesman of unusually brilliant ability. His father, Benjamin, served through the Revolutionary War, attaining the rank of major-general, and he became Governor of New Hampshire.

The Pierce homestead at Hillsborough, N. H., is still the "Manor," and was, in the days of Franklin Pierce's boyhood, the scene of unbounded hospitality. Great men, statesmen, writers, divines and soldiers have been domiciled under this roof.

One historian of Franklin Pierce has said that the crowning glory of his life was his unselfishness and his true and enduring friendship, and that the mention of his name should incite the others to loftier and nobler deeds.

Characteristics of the Pierce family are shrewd good nature, common sense, vigorous understanding, strong memory, attractive physique and a chivalrous bearing.

The arms reproduced, those of President Franklin Pierce, is three ravens rising sable, a fesse-hummette. Crest, a dove with an olive branch in its beak.

This is also the arms borne by a branch of the Pierce family. One family motto is "Dixit ex Fecit"—he said and he did.

The representative of the Percy family in England is the Duke of Northumberland, and his banner exhibits an assemblage of nearly 900 armorial designs, among the number those of Henry VII, of the ancient royal houses of France and Castille, and the ducal houses of Normandy. They form a galaxy of heraldic honors unparalleled.

The Percy descent is traced to Agnes de Perci, who married de Louvaine, brother of the second Queen of Henry I of England, and son of the Duke of Brabant. The proud condition imposed upon the Flemish prince, on account of the Norman alliance, was that he should relinquish his name, or his coat-of-arms, in favor of that of him bride. He assumed the name of Percy and the ancient arms of Brabant are still borne, the first of the 892 quarterings of the Percy shield.

ELEANOR LEXINGTON.

MARK TWAIN'S TRANSLATION OF EVE'S DIARY.

In Harper's Magazine for December appears "Eve's Diary," by Mark Twain, a companion piece to his famous "Adam's Diary." Here is Eve's account of her first day:

"Saturday.—I am almost a whole day old, now. I arrived yesterday. That is as it seems to me. And it must be so, for if there was a day-before-yesterday I was not there when it happened, or I should remember it. It could be, of course, that it did happen, and that I was not noticing. Very well; I will be very watchful, now, and if any day-before-yesterdays happen I will make a note of it. It will be best to start right and not let the record get confused, for some instinct tells me that these details are going to be important to the historian some day. For I feel like an experiment, I feel exactly like an experiment, it would be impossible for a person to feel more like an experiment than I do, and so I am coming to feel convinced that that is what I am—an experiment; just an experiment, and nothing more.

"Then if I am an experiment, am I the whole of it? No, I think not; I think the rest of it is part of it. I am the main part of it, but I think the rest of it has its share in the matter. Is my position assured, or do I have to watch it and take care of it? The latter, perhaps. Some instinct tells me that eternal vigilance is the price of supremacy. [That is a good phrase, I think, for one so young.]

"Everything looks better today than it did yesterday. In the rush of finishing up yesterday, the mountains were left in a ragged condition, and some of the plains were so cluttered with rubbish and remnants that the aspects were quite distressing. Noble and beautiful works of art should not be subjected to haste; and this majestic new world is indeed a most noble and beautiful work. And certainly marvelously near to being perfect, notwithstanding the shortness of the time. There are too many stars in some places and not enough in others but that can be remedied presently, no doubt. The moon got loose last night, and slid down and fell out of the scheme—a very great loss; it breaks my heart to think of it. There isn't another thing among the ornaments and decorations that is comparable to it for beauty and finish. It should have been fastened better. If we can only get it back again——

"But of course there is no telling where it went to. And besides, whoever gets it will hide it; I know it because I would do it myself. I believe I can be honest in all other matters, but I already begin to realize that the core and center of my nature is love of the beautiful a passion for the beautiful, and it would not be safe to trust me with a moon that belonged to another person and that person didn't know I had it. I could give up a moon that I found in the daytime, because I should be afraid someone was looking; but if I found it in the dark. I am sure I should find some kind of an excuse for not saying anything about it. For I do love moons, they are so pretty and romantic. I wish we had five or six; I would never go to bed; I should never get tired lying on the moss bank and looking up at them.

"Stars are good, too. I wish I could get some to put in my hair. But I suppose I never can."

RIGHT PLACE FOR BACHELORS.

"Korea's the place for bachelors, nit," said the sailor. "Bachelors in Korea is considered as children, and has only children's privileges.

"Just ponder over what that there means.

"You, a Korean bachelor, get thirsty. You enter a rest house and call for palm wine. The pretty little amber-colored waitress says:

"'Married?'

"'No,' says you.

"'Heesus, then,' says she; and out you go, unslaked.

"You want to vote, but they won't let you vote if you ain't married.

"You apply for a job somewheres.

"'How many children have you?' is the first question you're asked.

"And as soon as you say you're unmarried, they laugh in your face to think that you should presume to apply for work anywheres.

"Bachelors in civilized lands has all the best of it. But in Korea they lead a dog's life."

[illegible] pitted against [illegible] a legal race today, [illegible] matic novelties of next season will be a production by Charles Frohman of a drama by Messrs. William C. and [illegible] guarantee of its quality. In the most "swagger" and expensive places the stuff is apt to be bad. The women [illegible] burgh Society Women About Evils

In Soak.

MUSICAL ADVENTURES OF PRINCE SPAGHETTINI AND OTHERS.

By a Special Contributor.

JIM MORAN told us the story, in a sketchy, laughable way, as we sat around the steins at midnight in a pleasant Frisco retreat, during Jim's first concert tour of the continent as a violin "star." Just at this time his gaunt figure held resplendent lithographic sway on all the billboards up and down the coast, accompanied by the press agent inscriptions, "The King of the Violin," and "The Master Musician," both of which he was—in our opinion, at least, and the critics seemed really to think as much, although their professional dyspepsia forbade their declaring themselves quite so pleasantly.

At any rate, Jim—apparently much to his own astonishment, simple, lovable fellow that he was—made an unmitigated hit with the less self-conscious public from the moment that he was "brought out" by a reckless but nervy manager who had found him playing "in between" solos in a canvas-walled variety theater (the variety was there, all right) of a Nevada mining camp—playing them with that vital touch of his that charmed even the dirty Piute Indians who lounged outside and peeped through the flaps.

James Moran, at this time little more than 30 years old, was an out-and-out American—indeed, a thorough Westerner, without a drop of foreign blood in his veins; nevertheless, he was as truly a born musician as any erratic and dark-hued son of the Mediterranean coasts ever was. Music was the fundamental part of his being. The rhythm of it swayed his body, its sweet mystery influenced his thought—literally, it was his temperament. Yet, withal, Jim had some of those rare auxiliaries of character that are so often lacking in great musicians. One of these was an unfailing sense of humor. He was keen, gawky American enough for that at all times when he did not actually have his chin on his beloved violin. With this prevailing good nature went a kindness toward every living thing. All this could be detected on Jim's long face, beneath the look of poetry that was predominant in every view of his fine head, with its thick, flaxen hair. He was born in the city by the Golden Gate, of socially prominent parents, who lavished on him every advantage of an early musical education. But just as sudden as had been his inspiration, just as suddenly had he lost all spirit for the hard work of study, and, following his easy-going nature, had drifted inevitably back into his unconventional West, back into the setting sun, from city to town, from town to village, from village to mining camp—and once up into the Tehachepi.

Well, for the story: Some six months before Jim's Tehachepi expedition, he and his fiddle, the two of them tucked away in an empty cattle car on its way back to Arizona from the bay, bumped into Butchersfield, down on the southern edge of the great San Joaquin Valley of California.

In the early morning he slipped out at the water tank that did additional, and not very arduous duty as the depot for Butchersfield, and, fiddle under arm, hiked the hot, dusty two miles to town.

Butchersfield is quite a burgh, as burghs go in its region—a medley of attempted solidity of construction and undisguised, intended flimsiness, set far out in a glaring, shadeless immensity of level ground.

There our tramp fiddler hung out his shingle. It protruded from the meager front of a grumpy-looking frame shack that once had done duty as a Chinese laundry. The newly-hung sign proclaimed, in striking home-made letters, done on a pine board, the following:

"Massachusetts Conservatory of Music. Male and Female Lessons Given. Terms Easy. Prof. James Moran, late of Boston, in Charge."

Most of you would not care to review all of the vicissitudes of Prof. James Moran's existence in Butchersfield. Briefly, the professor's pupils throughout that whole uneasy period consisted of Miss Amanda Jones, the spinster school teacher, whose consuming ambition was to learn to play amorously on the seductive guitar, and little Pablo, the Mexican tamale vender's son, a lad fairly delirious with the inborn fever of music.

Blessed Pablo! How else, indeed, would our music teacher have been fed for the last three months of his conservatory career in Butchersfield? For during all that time Pablo's father paid for his son's musical education in fried ham and eggs with coal-black coffee, or frijoles and chili con carne with coal-black coffee, or tamales Spanish with chili sauce and coal-black coffee, fed to Prof. James Moran at 5 o'clock every evening over the narrow, greasy counter of a curb-stone café on wheels, the while said professor festooned his awkward length over an abnormally high stool that balanced on the board walk just within the canvas flaps that hung from the extension roof of the push wagon. What Jim ate morning and noon, nobody else knows, and he won't tell.

It was nearing the blessed ham-and-eggs hour of 5 o'clock of one February afternoon. Francisco, alternately hauling and shoving, was just settling his grubbery into position in the gutter of Butchersfield's main street. In the distance strolled Prof. James Moran, meandering in from the direction of the ex-laundry. It was only by chance, of course, that the principal of the Massachusetts Conservatory of Music, "male and female lessons given," was heading for the tamale wagon sharp at 5 p.m.! Prof. Moran—or, to be short, Jim—walked nonchalantly with his hands in his trousers pockets, as if they were jingling change (which they were not) and his little sailor straw was almost lost to sight on the back of his mop-haired but handsome head. Miss Amanda Jones, amorous guitarist and only cash pupil of the Massachusetts Conservatory, had quit Butchersfield the month before. Pablo alone remained enrolled in the professor's school. But, so long as this were a fact, what mattered ought else—for was not a living enough, and was not Pablo, through his father Francisco, and Francisco in turn through his tamales and ham and eggs, the living in question? As for his lodgings, Jim fiddled nightly in a joint for enough to cover their amount.

As Jim neared the delectable precincts of the tamale wagon, he noticed a man—apparently a stranger—slip hungrily behind the curtains the moment the trundling restaurant came to a halt; and as he advanced, he heard an animated controversy break forth within.

"Chili con carne, doughnuts and coffee, if you please——" thus the controversy opened.

Then, after a pause—the while Chef Francisco was sizing-up the new comer, no doubt—came forth this, in a disparaging tone:

"You musica man, too, no? Si, yes—I spot 'em. Firs' yo' sho' yo' mon—dinero, si. No mo' trusta musica man, sabe?"

"My dear fellow" (indignantly) "is it your habit in Butchersfield to insult strangers just because they are strange——"

Just here Jim, accelerated by curiosity, parted the canvas flaps and stepped into Francisco's onion-reeking domain. He raised one long, thin leg to throw it over his accustomed stool, took a good, hard look at the other hungry man—and held the leg poised in mid-air while he broke into a tremendous laugh.

The other man turned upon him in indignant surprise.

"Sir?" he questioned, frigidly, half-rising—or rather, half-descending from his perch, so that one of his legs, too, hovered awkwardly over an abnormal stool. Thus, half-split over their respective eating towers, the two faced each other for one ridiculous moment in silence.

Then, "Oh, Brown, this is a good one on you!" gasped Jim, convulsed with merriment.

"For the sake of—you here, James Moran, variety-show fiddler?" gasped back Brown.

"Right here, to be sure," answered Jim, recovering himself. "Now sit right up, my dear Mr. Brown, music-box manipulator, and have your chili con and sinkers on me. Needn't look at me that way; my credit's good here.

"Now, don't cast inferences, Moran; I've enough to——"

But Brown's protest was cut short by Jim, who pounded loudly for Francisco. That dignitary was serving a Mexican who had just dropped in, and did not respond with alacrity.

"Last time I saw you was on the stage of a canvas-back joint in Toadstool," remarked the small, alert, keen-eyed Brown. "How did you ever get out, Moran?"

"Simple enough. Rode out in an empty, same way I got in here. And it strikes me that the last time I saw you was in Toadstool, too, trying for dear life to sell a piano attachment to the lady—lady, I say—who ran a rival joint to my prospective customer. How in the devil did you get out?"

"Same way that you did," acknowledged Brown. "I've had hard prospecting, old man, trying to sell automatics on commission in this magnificent West of yours. Somehow, the folks don't appreciate my wares. Been piecing out by hammering pianos wherever I could find a dance hall looking for a musician. Think I could get a similar job in this town?"

"You're just the man," cried Jim, in glee, whacking the little man between the shoulders. "They need a pianist of national celebrity in the 'Keg,' where I do a nightly stunt with the fiddle."

"It's a go," replied Brown.

"And here comes our dear friend Francisco," observed Jim, as the proprietor of the vagrant café planted himself before the two. He eyed them coldly; really, there was no sympathy in his gaze as it fell on the two hungry musicians. But the icy stare failed to chill Jim.

"Now, Francisco, we'll eat. This caballero is my guest. Pablo shall have an extra lesson this week."

But Francisco continued to gaze on the supplicants with that cast-iron expression. "No," he said, decidedly, shutting down the lid of the steaming tamale boiler, "I no trusta you no mo'. I no sella no mo' carne, no mo' ham-an' fo' musica. I no sabe Moran musica. I sabe danca musica, muchos tunes, mucho lively. Yet me leetle boy no sabe nice, lively tunes. All time sleepy musica. No mo' ham-an' fo' musica, Señor Moran."

Jim looked at the swarthy chef aghast. For the moment he was stunned by the ominous import of this ultimatum.

"But Francisco," he protested, "you would not give up the teaching of Pablo now? He is a genius, a——"

But Francisco shook his head resolutely, as he leaned back against the pie shelf, and Brown broke in upon Jim's desperate plea with uproarious laughter. "Oh, say, this is rich!" he bawled. "Thought you had one on me, did you? Well, then, this is a dozen on you. Now, sit right up, Prof. Moran, and eat on me. How much can we both feed for, Mr. Francisco? Very well, here's the change in advance, according to your terms."

The suspicious tamale vender, thus placated, swept the coins into his drawer, and laid food before the two stray musicians.

"This means I've got to get out of this town," muttered Jim, after a while, interrupting Brown in the middle of a hearty chuckle and a mouthful of hot stuff.

"Seems that way," laughed the seller of piano attachments. "If you hike, I'll hike with you. I've enough to keep us fed for a little while—far as the bay—perhaps."

"How much?"

"A gold fiver."

"With such a good foundation for wealth as that, we ought to get up a show of some kind and raise enough to ride out like the gentlemen we are," suggested Jim; and then, replacing his coffee cup in its saucer quietly, as if trying not to make a sound, he pulled aside one of the canvas flies and listened attentively. "Here comes little Pablo," he said, after a moment, in an almost gentle voice. "Dear little Pablo, [illegible] Another three months and he would [illegible] ter with that fiddle of his. I hate to leave [illegible] table bit of a chap."

Way down the long board walk of the [illegible] town's main street, clear cut against a [illegible] of the sun, that was dropping away into [illegible] the end of the thoroughfare, appeared a [illegible] ure, followed by a half-dozen other [illegible] The bare-legged leader wore an almost [illegible] pair of knee breeches and a dirty shirt [illegible] throat, the whole topped—and the [illegible] eclipsed—by a huge straw sombrero with [illegible] From the little crowd of approaching [illegible] strains of a violin, calling men forth from [illegible] stores to peer and laugh. For that self-[illegible] of the bunch was Pablo, who, with chin [illegible] violin so that he was oblivious of all that went [illegible] about, and right arm—from which the sleeve [illegible] torn away—working like a piston rod, [illegible] leasing sweet harmony; a juvenile Pan, with [illegible] strings instead of pipes and reeds, but with [illegible] doned to Nature's rhythm, as truly as ever [illegible] god's of old.

"He's a wonder, sure enough," murmured [illegible] miringly, as he leaned out and peered around [illegible] flap, his feet securely interlocked among the [illegible] towering stool; and then, of a sudden his [illegible] ened surprisingly. Evidently a profitable [illegible] ped up in the practical little Harmonia [illegible] brain. He grabbed Jim suddenly by the [illegible] it had not been for the latter's supporting [illegible] he would have fallen disastrously from his [illegible] exclaimed:

"My friend, I've got it!"

"Sure, you seem to have it bad," drawled Jim [illegible] cally, as he recovered his balance.

"Listen m'boy, and you shall hear! We'll [illegible] musical bit of a greaser on the spot, and organize [illegible] cert party of the three of us. I know just where [illegible] off the show. There's a little railroad town up [illegible] the Tehachepi mountains, about sixty miles. A [illegible] folks there, I guess, all told, and they're all [illegible] mine, for Big Pine is a musical community [illegible] laugh—once I sold two piano attachments there [illegible] same week. Only place where I've been appreciated [illegible] was heading for there on the strength of my [illegible] when I dropped in here. Now, you see, you're [illegible] world-famous violinist from Berlin; the kid's a [illegible] fant prodigy from Milan, Italy; and already [illegible] Pine, I am the noted American pianist, with [illegible] on the first syllable of the last word. Sabe? Oh, [illegible] they never heard of you or the kid up there [illegible] folks trade down the other slope of the range. [illegible] I ought to clear $15 apiece, anyway—enough to get [illegible] out of this unappreciative ham-and-egg wilderness [illegible] Pullman car. My fiver will just take the three [illegible] Big Pine, and we can stand off the printer and [illegible] keeper and the operahouse owner until after the [illegible] cisco.

"No, no, no, no, no!" ripped out the thoroughly disgusted cook, "mi muchachito make no mo' [illegible] sica; he stay here washa dish, sabe? You like [illegible] him, no, Señor Moran? Adios, good-by!"

But as the picturesque ragamuffin, Pablo—[illegible] as a little Greek god, through all his dirt—[illegible] fiddle under his arm and stepped around to [illegible] dad's sanctuary to begin his evening task of [illegible] ing, Jim caught his eye and told him to make [illegible] to the studio as soon as the dinner-hour rush [illegible] and Pablo, with a knowing wink, promised [illegible] would. What, indeed, would he not do for the [illegible] mable joy of hearing Señor Don Diego Moran [illegible] violin?

Sure enough, Pablo dropped in later on, [illegible] gingerly on the edge of the frayed lounge, [illegible] expectantly from beneath the sagging brim of [illegible] mendous hat. And without much coaxing, the [illegible] ate little Mexican, 12 years old and small [illegible] was secretly induced to enroll himself in [illegible] eign Concert Company for an expedition into [illegible] hachepi.

Before Pablo had slipped out again, it came [illegible] gently but suggestively.

"What if we are washed out in Big Pine?" [illegible] Jim.

"We'll risk it," was Brown's resolute answer.

At dawn Pablo, taking good care not to [illegible] near relative and lover of lively tunes, slipped [illegible] the edge of the valley into the face of the [illegible] mountains, fiddle under arm, and joined the [illegible] tion at the water tank, to await the coming [illegible] pany the going of the Overland, that just [illegible] the ascent of the range.

Brown, manager, advance agent and [illegible] did some lively hustling in Big Pine that [illegible] Business (credit business) was considerably [illegible] by the advent of the concert company; the [illegible] owner suddenly awoke to the rare realization [illegible] cobwebbed auditorium was engaged for a real [illegible] formance; the jeweler hard by, who owned a [illegible] press that existed for just such occasions as [illegible] of concert companies or the giving of a [illegible] railroad hands, began to gather up his type; and [illegible] keeper laid in additional choice canned [illegible] the unexpected siege of three distinguished [illegible] the pleasantly-anticipated period of two days.

And then there was Pablo to clothe; the [illegible] chandise stores developed a hot rivalry for the [illegible] of contributing to the attire of the distinguished [illegible] ity from the shores of the Mediterranean. [illegible] sourceful Brown was not for a moment at a loss [illegible] account for the child violinist's ragged condition.

"Yes, it was terrible," he explained. "The [illegible] train on which he was speeding across the [illegible]

...ing the Big Pine to fill this engagement was held up in ...ghtsome one sight, and all the rich attire worn by this ...famous young man—among other things medals presented to him by his royal relative, the King of Italy—was taken from him. The indignity may cause international complications. But we came right on, nevertheless, rather than miss this engagement."

Then Old Brown advertise his company; and from the amazed stocks of the amazed merchants Pablo was supplied with a brilliant pink shirt and blue necktie, a pair of poker-player style of light checkered trousers, made for a very tall man and turned half-way up from the bottom to accommodate this very short one; and over all, my four-bit suspenders.

"It is our invariable practice to pay all bills from the box-office receipts," was Manager Brown's brusque style of taking credit.

Just one thing stumped him for a moment. He couldn't find shoes that would do for Pablo. The largest number he pinched the boy's flattened-out, grimy feet into he howled for release; and in the really comfortable shoes he could not take two steps with the outstretched weights on his pedal extremities without falling on himself and capsizing.

But Brown got around the feet all right, eventually, even if Pablo couldn't. He made them help advertise the show. Brown believed in advertising. He had the job-printer prepare huge placards like this:

Tuesday Night at Smith's!
GRANDEST CONCERT EVER GIVEN IN THE WEST.
Tickets Only Two Bits and Thirty-five!

Prof. Hohenzollern of Berlin, World's Greatest Adult Violin Virtuoso!

Prince Carlo Spaghettini, the Child Wonder from Milan, Italy, Who Can Beat Even the Professor with the Fiddle!

And
Will Brown, the Celebrated American Pianist, Who is Already Well Known to You All.

Admission—Like all great geniuses, our famous young Italian has great peculiarity of conduct, which is never to wear shoes or stockings. Come and see him in his bare feet. The only great violinist ever known to appear this way. Don't miss it; it's great.

"The concert business peculiarities are just as good as money," remarked the enterprising traveling salesman of the drug line that night at supper; and later he went down into the main room of the hotel to work up musical enthusiasm among the loafers there. A fair-sized audience responded to his oratory—an audience made up of timber cruisers, hands from the sawmill, cowboys, railroad employés, village merchants, the hotel proprietor, and his bartender. For the mountain air was raw with the threat of storm, and a considerable portion of the male population of Big Pine had gathered around the hospitable stove to discuss the foreign celebrities of which the proprietor spoke so proudly, and perhaps catch a glimpse of the barefooted Dago prodigy.

Among other things, Brown touched on the fame of Professor Hohenzollern. "Gents," he exclaimed in a burst of enthusiasm, "he can fairly make the violin shriek! He played before the Czar of all the Russias!" The assembled workers present, having traveled more or less in one direction or the other from Big Pine, to places where the horizon was not so obstructed by mountains, listened incredulously; but the rest of the audience accepted Brown's statement for all it seemed to be worth, and forthwith engaged a block of seats.

Smith's Operahouse (a little barn of a place lighted by kerosene lamps suspended from the roof beams) was fairly well scattered with people that night. By a process of rapid calculation Brown, as he advanced across the stage toward the hush, figured that the half that were not using receipts for bills paid in tickets were sufficiently numerous to get the concert company out of town on the early morning train, traveling (Oh, joy!) second. That was all the success necessary.

The concert was on; the audience was delighted. The celebrated American pianist, had rattled off his number on the tin-panny piano; Prof. Hohenzollern, in full-dress suit, had played a sweet, lingering thing, wooing and winning the most unmusical ears in the hall with that same heart touch that charmed the dirty Piutes; and now all leaned forward eagerly, for it was the barefooted Italian boy's turn.

Prince Spaghettini's bare soles pattered stalwartly across the stage. Pink shirt, blue tie, gorgeous suspenders and rolled-up, a-mile-too-big trousers, burst upon the astonished gaze of the inhabitants of Big Pine. He was a ridiculous little figure, was the Butcher's fruit vender's son; but the poise of his fine head was an artist's poise, his big southern eyes were dreamy, and he brought his fiddle to his chin with a low to the strings with a graceful flourish that brought applause from the assembled villagers. Look, he was a real Italian prince! And listen, there were encores from under his famous bow! The populace, hardened, was captivated.

Indeed, it seemed that this juvenile Pan played as never a child played before, wrapping his inharmonious self in folds of harmony. From the first entrancing bar that he diffused through the hush, he seemed to lead us in a dream, into the sweet strains of Schubert's Serenade; a thing that Jim was always very proud to have him play; so proud, indeed, that he popped his astonished head out from behind the wings, charmed by the little pupil's utter abandon to his theme.

Just at that tense moment that a mighty clap of thunder and a swirl of wind shook Smith's Operahouse like a vibrating force, followed by a cloudburst that sent the rain pouring through numerous apertures in the old roof.

Prince Carlo Spaghettini's musical right arm wavered at the sound of the thunder; at the dash of the rain the professor came out of his dreams with a jerk. He had been born in the shadow of those mountains; he knew what when they bellowed under a dousing like that, the season being almost over, the season of washouts all over the land, a season when a train would sometimes stand for days at a time down by the Butchersfield water tank, and never be crowded by the coming or the going of any other train. Papa Francisco could wash his dishes himself well enough for a couple of nights, and not be murderously mad, after all—but for a week?

The little musician dropped his fiddle, turned toward Brown, who was thumping the accompaniment on the piano, and toward the head that was sticking out from the wings, and with bow raised beseechingly, shot his voice above the sound of the storm:

"Señores, señores, zee washing-out! Adios, mi papa in Butchersfiel'; he mi violin will tak' 'way! Ay de mi!" He burst into tears and ran from the platform, straight for the spot where the bushy head and angular face had projected a moment before.

Brown thumped on. The sound he made with those keys was ghastly. For once he seemed nonplussed. After the first ominous calm down in the pit, a ripple of conversation ran through the audience.

"Well, I'll be durned!" "Butchersfield, eh?" "It seems to me I did see that little chap down in the valley once, m'self." "Crazy dago!" "No, jest a greaser!"

Such exclamations as these began to rise from the throng. Still Brown thumped on. This time it was Prof. Hohenzollern who was equal to the emergency. Just before pandemonium broke loose he advanced gravely from the rear recesses of the "stage," accompanied by wee Spaghettini, who was drying his tears with his fists.

The professor bowed in his angular but impressive way, the while his swallow tails stod straight out behind.

"Ladies and gents," he said, solemnly, "you have been greatly honored by this outburst of emotion on the part of this world-famous young Italian. When he feels the subtle, psychological influence of a really musical, appreciative audience, it so plays on his overwrought emotions, on his susceptible genius, on the passionate music soul that animates him, that he breaks out in song in the most exquisite passages of his own compositions, such as the last that he was rendering, and turns, bow in air, as if leading a mighty chorus. I assure you, ladies and gents, that you have been immensely honored, as this is positively the first American audience that has so affected his warm Italian nature. You probably did not understand the words he uttered, as they were Italian. The Prince will resume."

The audience held its breath for a moment, while the tearful little Mexican picked up his fiddle; then it recovered from the shock of Prof. Hohenzollern's amazing announcement and thundered (in unison with the genuine article outside) grateful applause. What a wonder, indeed, was this Italian prodigy! Certainly, he had not been overrated. He was a genius such as Big Pine had read about, in the weekly papers, but had never dared hope to see and hear.

The little boy, quivering as he suppressed, by main force, a last uprising sob, ducked his bronzed chin over his violin, and was soon lost in musical dreams again.

Box office profits showed just enough to take Jim Moran and his enterprising friend, Brown, from Big Pine to the bay in Pullman luxury, and to supply Pablo with a seat in the smoker as far as the Butchersfield water tank. Just enough to do all this, without deducting therefrom another day's board bill, or any other bill, however trifling.

But when the concert company emerged from the kerosene-stinking barn of its artistic and financial triumph, the whole visible world was a rush and glint of impetuous rivers, and the whole audible world was a roar and grind and splash of angry surge. Logs tumbled murderously down the main street, and buildings groaned in the grasp of the flood. The "washing-out" had descended upon that precipitous land in the full fury of waters long withheld.

Over at the little station the operator reported that, up to the time the wires went down, ten miles of track in the mountain division had gone skidding toward hell. Jim looked at Brown, and Brown looked at Jim. They both looked at Pablo, who had begun to weep again.

"Ay de mi, ay de mi—the washings-out! Mi papa he will mi violin tak' 'way. Ay de mi!" wailed the disconsolate little figure.

"Ay de mi, the washing is out," echoed Brown.

"Ay de mi, our pockets are washed out," murmured Jim; and the three floundered back to the inn.

There they sat interned for five days and nights, the while the waters rolled. The second day Smith of the operahouse slushed his way to their apartments and presented his bill in the early morning get-away; but the elements were on his side. His call cost Brown all but one dollar of his concert earnings. The fifth evening the proprietor of the hostelry got nervous (having heard the jeweler-printer say that he was coming round to collect before the line was opened) and forced payment for accommodations up to the next morning. That took every cent of Jim's profits. Big Pine had reabsorbed its concert money.

"We'll have to hike," announced Jim, resolutely, as the proprietor closed the door and made off with the dreamed-of Pullman luxury.

"Agreed," answered Brown, at last cast down.

"But the boy?" questioned Jim, laying his hand affectionately on the black head of the third—and most dejected—member of the troupe.

"The dispatcher says the first train will get through on the early morning schedule," answered Brown. "Here's a dollar and a dime, Pablo—our last. They'll take you to the tank. Present our compliments to Francisco, your good father, when you meet him—if he gives you time to speak."

"Poor little chap, I'm afraid we've misused him," said Jim, drawing Pablo to him. "Never give up your violin, muchachito, will you? Just keep playing, playing, playing, that thus you may never forget Señor Moran. I hate to part with that little chap."

Early in the morning Jim and Brown escorted Pablo, fiddle under arm, to the station among the pine stumps. There they bid him a fond farewell, and hiked; for it would hardly do, under the circumstances, to hang around Big Pine waiting for a favorable freight; better policy to hunt a siding further down the mountain.

"Ay de mi!" sighed Jim, grimly, a mile down the line, as he shifted his fiddle case to the other armpit.

"Ay de mi!" echoed Brown, as he slipped on a muddy tie.

LANIER BARTLETT.

HOW TO THINK.

THE SLIGHT EXTENT TO WHICH THINKING IS INDULGED IN BY MANY.

[Boston Transcript:] One man succeeds in college—another fails. It is an indisputable fact of pedagogy that the difference is to be attributed more to methods of thinking than to means thereof. It is not so much a wide variation in undergraduate brains as it is the fact that a man studying properly for one hour accomplishes more than he who studies "at" a subject for twice the time. George P. Baker, in the Educational Review for September, contributes an article on the undergraduate mind from which the following is taken: "As I work, year by year, with these youths, there is a sentence which keeps recurring to me with renewed significance. It is: 'Now and then be idle; sit and think.' Unless you have recently been reading in the eighteenth-century literature, I doubt if you will associate that with the right person. It doesn't sound like the meteoric career and the varied activities of Richard Brinsley Sheridan; but he is the man who wrote it. I should like to see that verse written large somewhere upon the walls of Harvard College, because as I work with these undergraduates I am more and more surprised to find, not that they do not know how to think accurately, cogently (I suppose they would not be in classes in argumentation if they knew how to think well,) but that many of them have no real interests in knowing how to think well. Many of them mean to enter the law school and therefore wish training in debate. Many suspect that some day they will have to speak often in public and wish the requisite training. Far too many of both groups desire the end, but care nothing for the means, the process by which it may best be attained. It is only by forcing, coaxing, that one can develop in these youths any interest in thinking for thinking's own sake, can make them appreciate the fact that there is a delicate pleasure in the process of thinking. I meet often the type—which you must all know perfectly well, only he is a little more mature with me, and therefore, I suppose, a little less pliable—who sits in front of you with an amiably receptive expression, who smiles gently at all your neat turns of phrase, who gives you a feeling that, on the whole, your lecture is really well fitted to the needs of the class, and then comes to the desk to ask you just one question which shows his mind has not taken in one important idea from the entire hour. Not only that; sometimes, and here is where his real genius comes in, he shows you that (despite his receptive appearance throughout your lectures) he has not taken in anything new for two or three weeks.

"We are developing curious citizens, unless we can, in some way, rouse these men to more responsibility. Now, it is quite fair to say, of course, that the awakening comes in many cases as graduate students and in the graduate school of life. I think it is perhaps a question with all of us teachers whether that is not a slightly late awakening. I never can fully share in the joy of the friends of a young man who has wasted most of his college time, when they say: 'He is working hard, I assure you, in the law school,' as if somehow that were a satisfactory solution for everything. Does that recovery fully offset all the wasted opportunities of his college life? I believe that the causes for this heedlessness in undergraduates lie back of college and school, in the home, in the very nature of maturer American life today. Whether we can get at the conditions in the home or not, we certainly can in the school and college. But first we must recognize the condition and our present failure to grapple with it. Is there not danger that, in much of the higher education, we teachers are like the builders fitting marble plates to stucco walls or him who makes brick without straw?"

A LAND OF GLADNESS.

How softly flow, among Sonoma's hills,
The ice-cold springs, the merry-hearted rills;
Frangrance of pine my wandering fancy thrills,
Till, even through the city's noise-built walls,
I hear the chant of sudden waterfalls;
Once more, through cedar boughs the blackbird calls.

There are wild cliffs on Mendocino's shore,
And well I know the seaweed on the floor
Of hidden caves, and many a marvel more.
Pacific's heart hath legends wise and old;
Go thou, and wait in voices manifold
When storms are loose, to hear the story told.

Again I see gray mountains, purely clad
With gleaming snow; vast peaks forever glad—
Such heights as these the elder singers had.
Again one hails the sunlight's burst of foam
On Lassen's peaks, on Shasta's snowy dome,
Where lilies bloom beneath the glacier's home.

But best the redwood shade, the peace it brings,
Where fancies rise as crystal mountain springs
Beneath tall trees; and dear each bird that sings
In rainless summers; dear the ferns which grow
By cool Navarro, where sea breezes blow
And white azaleas touch the river's flow.

—[Charles Howard Shinn, in Century.

...matic novelties of next season will be a production by Charles Frohman of a drama by Messrs. William C. and Cecil DeMille, in which every one of

...guarantee of its quality. In the most "swagger" and expensive places the stuff is apt to be bad. The woman

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Good Short Stories.

BRIEF ANECDOTES GATHERED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

Compiled for The Times.

Trouble at Home.

JEROME K. JEROME was lunching with some lawyers at the University Club in New York.

"As odd a client as you can imagine," he said, "called on a legal friend of mine in Rye one morning.

"She was an extremely pretty client, but her clear, soft eyes were quite bleared with weeping. Indeed, she was in tears, as she entered my friend's office. Her little form shook with sobs.

"'Well, my dear,' said he (perhaps I should explain that this client was hardly more than seven or eight years old)—'well, my dear, what can I do for you?'

"'Please, sir,' said the child, weeping piteously, 'I want to get a divorce from my papa and mamma.'"

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An Awkward Position.

G. T. WILSON, who presided at the autumnal convention of dancing masters in New York, said of a certain new way of waltzing:

"Why, to waltz like that would make me feel as awkward as——" He laughed.

"In Portland, one day, while walking down the street, I came face to face with a young woman, and in attempting to pass each other, we dodged from side to side, both going to the right simultaneously, and then both going to the left.

"I suppose this has happened to all of you—this meeting with some one going in an opposite direction, and the subsequent dodging from left to right four or five times before you get by.

"Well, as I dodged before the young woman like that, she suddenly staggered me by saying:

"'Hurry up. Which is it to be—waltz or two-step?'"

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A Yankee Trick.

A. J. DREXEL BIDDLE, the distinguished young author, of Philadelphia, was describing the games at Monte Carlo. He had spent the previous winter in Nice, going over to Monte Carlo almost daily.

"I heard," he said, "of one man who got the better of the games, though by how large a sum I don't know.

"It seems that, when a ruined gambler kills himself at Monte Carlo, the employés of the Casino, to avoid a scandal, fill his pockets with gold and bank notes. Thus the real cause of his suicide does not appear.

"Well, this man, a Yankee, came to Monte Carlo with about $100 in five-franc pieces. He lost the money slowly and painfully, and, late that night, in a black corner of the gardens, he fired a revolver and with a loud groan fell full length on the grass.

"Instantly three or four dark, silent figures rushed up, filled his pockets with money, and left him there to be discovered in the morning by the police.

"But long before morning the enterprising Yankee, his pockets distended with gold, had shaken the dust of Monte Carlo from his feet."

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Too Much Bustle in Bowdoin.

AT some public exercise in the college hall of Bowdoin, in years gone by, a stylishly dressed young woman took her seat in the front row of the gallery, and gave her undivided attention to picking out her "best man" in the crowd below. This was before the days of the "don't-you-hear-it-snap" fasteners, and in sitting, her draperies became so disarranged as to disclose to view a dress distender of primitive make, viz., a little roll stuffed with sawdust.

An alert "freshie" conceived the idea of reducing the size of this by a thrust of his penknife, which caused quite a ripple of excitement among his confreres. President Goodwin, annoyed at the disturbance, arose from his seat on the platform and remarked severely: "There is too much bustle in the gallery."

"That is just what we are trying to prevent, sir," replied the audacious freshman.—[Boston Herald.

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Mixed With Concrete.

DAVID N. CARVALHO, the handwriting expert, said of a manuscript error to a reporter:

"Such an error is ludicrous. A man of intelligence could never have made it. It reminds me of an error that occurred at a church meeting in my native town.

"They were discussing at this meeting the best time for the consecration of a new plot that had been added to the church cemetery.

"There was a long argument. Some wanted the addition consecrated at once. Others thought it would be best to wait till the next year. Finally an old man rose and said firmly:

"'I shall vote for immediate consecration. I have had my back yard done with it, and it wears grand.'"

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A Ripping Dream.

WHEN my uncle first started in business as a general merchant in a country town it was in partnership with a young fellow of about his own age.

Both boys were very enthusiastic about their work, and after long days behind the counter they would go to their room above the store and continue to "talk shop" far into the night.

My uncle's partner was particularly engrossed in his work, and often his sleep was disturbed by dreams of customers and big sales.

One night his nightmare reached the climax. Evidently the dreamer was just in the act of selling some cotton goods, for my uncle felt his night shirt go "r-i-i-p," straight up the back, while his partner was calmly saying:

"Two yards, Madam?"—[Lippincott's Magazine.

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A Quibble.

"THAT is a quibble, a mere quibble," said Walter Camp, Yale's athletic adviser, in a discussion of football rules.

He laughed ironically.

"That reminds me," he said, "of the children of a friend of mine whom I visited in the summer.

"These children—two boys—got on none too well.

"'Here,' said their mother to the older of them one day, 'here is a banana. Divide it with your little brother, and see that he get's the lion's share.

"The younger child, a few minutes later, set up a great bawling.

"'Mama!' he shrieked, 'John hasn't given me any banana.'

"'What's this?' said the mother, hurrying in.

"'It's all right,' explained the older boy. 'Lions don't eat bananas.'"

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The Retort Courteous.

A BARRISTER named Bushe was trying a case in Limerick before Chief Baron O'Grady, when, in the course of the lawyer's speech, an ass began to bray loudly outside the courtroom, the window of which opened on a pasture.

"Wait a moment," said the Chief Baron. "One at a time, Mr. Bushe, if you please."

The barrister presently had a good chance to retort. When O'Grady was charging the jury the ass again began to bray, this time at a greater distance from the courtroom window.

"I beg your Lordship's pardon," said Bushe. "May I ask you to repeat your last words? There is such an echo here I did not quite catch that sentence."—[New York Mail.

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What He Was.

THERE was a man living in Waterbury, Ct., who is the head of a large family, nearly every member of which is a performer on some kind of musical instrument.

A Bostonian, who was visiting the house of the Waterbury man, referred to this fact, remarking that it must be a source of great pleasure to the family, but to this observation the father made no reply.

"Really," continued the Bostonian, "it is remarkable. Your younger son is a cornetist, both your daughters are pianists, your wife is a violinist, and, I understand, the others are also musicians. Now what are you, the father of such a musical combination?"

"I," replied the old man, sarcastically, "I am a pessimist."—[Harper's Weekly.

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Bare Their Heads Only.

TIMOTHY D. SULLIVAN was describing his recent European trip.

"Tell me about court presentation," a young man said. "What is the ceremony like?"

Mr. Sullivan gave as vivid a picture as he could of the splendors of a drawing-room at Buckingham Palace, and the young man was a good deal impressed.

"Men, I suppose," he said, "stand uncovered in the presence of royalty?"

"Yes," said Mr. Sullivan, "but not to the same extent as women."

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Vanity, Saith the Preacher.

A PRESS photographer asked Goldwin Smith, the well-known author, to pose for a number of pictures.

Mr. Smith declined to pose. Such things, he said, smacked of vanity, and vanity was a fault that he desired always to avoid.

"Yet it will crop out," he added, "in the most unexpected places. It is, indeed, rather like a microbe—so universal that whenever we look for it, there it is surely to be found.

"During the French revolution, a priest rode in a tumbril to the guillotine with two persons—one a marquis, the other a common thief.

"As the cart jolted through the crowded streets, the citizens shouted maledictions on its occupants.

"'Down with you, beasts of the aristocracy!'

The marquis smiled proudly, but the criminal was vexed.

"'My good friends,' he cried, 'I am no aristocrat. I am a thief.'

"Then the priest touched his arm gently, murmuring: "'Ah, my son, this is no time for vanity.'"

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He Saw Nothing.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB, in an address at Loretto, praised resourcefulness.

"The resourceful man," he said, "lets nothing discourage him. In the most untoward conditions he thinks and thinks until he hits on an expedient which turns the very untowardness of things into a help.

"Let me illustrate this point with a foolish story that yet has a lesson in it.

"A mother, fearing that her pretty daughter had betrothed herself to a young man of inferior station, hired her little son, a boy of seven or eight, to stay in the parlor throughout an expected visit of the unwelcome suitor.

"The boy carried out his contract duly, and at 10 o'clock, tired and sleepy, he came to his mother and asked for his pay.

"'Did you stay in the parlor?' she said eagerly.

"'Yes; all the time,' he answered.

"'Well, what happened?'

"'We played blind man's buff,' said the boy, 'and it was lots of fun; but they kept me "it" the whole time.'"

Turn About Fair Play.

"THE late George W. Catt, who [illegible] dissection, was a sufferer from ill [illegible] years," said a physician. "Traveling [illegible] made almost as many medical friends as Stevenson did.

"Mr. Catt once told me an odd story about [illegible] in Paris.

"This physician called at a business man's [illegible] day and said:

"'Pardon, Monsieur X., but, in settling my account yesterday, you gave me this bad [illegible]'

"The business man took the note and examined it. It was bad, undoubtedly. He handed it back to the physician.

"'I'm sorry,' he said. 'I made the mistake unintentionally, believe me. But it's too late to [illegible]'

"The physician started. 'Too late?' he said hotly. 'What do you mean? Must I suffer for your mistake?'

"'Why not?' said the other calmly. 'The note is yours. And did you ever take anything off your bill for consequence?'"

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The Wrong Inference.

PROF. BARRETT WENDELL, of Harvard [illegible] with an anecdote an English lecture.

"There was a certain instructor," he said, "who always impressing upon his students the need of [illegible] spicuity.

"A young man came to him one day to get his essay that had been submitted.

"'A very good essay,' said the instructor, as he turned the paper, 'but, Mr. Smith, you should always so that the most ignorant person can understand every word you say.'

"The young man looked up anxiously.

"'What part of my essay was not clear, professor?' he asked."

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The Things We Eat.

GREGORY E. OWENS, a food inspector of [illegible] had an odd experience the other day.

He was examining the meat in a small [illegible] on a back street. The greater part of the meat was good, but there was one lot of pork and [illegible] rather questionable.

The butcher stood outside with a customer. The inspector called him in.

"Look here," he said, "what is your opinion of this meat here?"

The butcher looked it over.

"I had forgotten all about that," he said. "It's old stock."

"Well, what is your opinion of it?"

"My opinion," said the butcher slowly, "is that it's unfit for human food; but it might do for [illegible]"

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Advantage of Being Bald.

FRANK A. VANDERLIP, at the end of the [illegible] Bankers' Association's convention in [illegible] said of optimism:

"Some optimism I like and cultivate, but [illegible] a thing as foolish optimism, and on that I [illegible]

"It would be foolish optimism to insist that [illegible] movement will keep on forever, just as it would be foolish optimism to see anything advantageous [illegible] head.

"Yet such optimists exist. I once heard a man [illegible] baldness recklessly.

"'I have decided,' he said, 'that baldness is a provision of nature.'

"'How so?' said I.

"'Well,' said he, 'a bald man has no hair under his hat brim, eh?'

"'Yes,' I agreed.

"'And barbers' shops are draughty places?'

"'Yes.'

"'They are very apt to give one cold?'

"'Yes, yes.'

"'Well, a bald man escapes the draughty barber shop because he can get his hair cut [illegible] ing his hat off.'"

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A Hard Struggle.

"MEN who wear glasses are not [illegible] women," said the comedian, Joseph [illegible] Washington club. "Fat men, too, rarely [illegible] kind.

"The former fact was forcibly brought [illegible] a railway journey recently.

"The drawing-room of the car I was riding [illegible] cupied by a bride and groom—she very [illegible] and weak-eyed, but a millionaire.

"From where I sat, it was possible to [illegible] deal that went on in the drawing-room. [illegible] the things I overheard:

"'Oh, George, why do you make faces at me?'

"'I can't help it, darling. My glasses are [illegible] and I don't want to let go of your hands.'"

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An Amendment.

CONGRESSMAN W. BOURKE COCHRAN [illegible] ing in San Francisco his experiences in [illegible]

"But we made the best of it," he said [illegible] mishap. "We were like the Gloversville [illegible]

"This woman's husband, a glove finisher, [illegible] inconsolable was the poor lady that she [illegible] a granite shaft, inscribing on the base thereof:

"'My grief is so great that I cannot bear [illegible]'

"Before a year had passed, however, her grief sufficiently faded to allow her to marry a [illegible] stitcher.

"She sent a stone cutter to the cemetery a [illegible] fore the wedding, and caused him to add to the inscription on the shaft the single word:

"'Alone.'"

[illegible] this Islam house of prayer. Green and white carrara marble will be used, and it will be given a semi- [illegible] spicuous locations could have [illegible]

Mr. Chambers knows something about mosques, [illegible] For centuries the famous [illegible]

The Fair Ophelia.

AN NIGHT OF DARKNESS AND A GLORIOUS DAWN.

By a Special Contributor.

"The days are dawning rapidly in," said Robert Seton, turning from his canvas with a sigh and laying down his palette on the small Moorish table that held his brushes and colors.

His sole companion, his pupil, looked at him for a moment with astonishment and consternation.

"The sunlight is lovely," she said; "it is as bright as summer."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed the artist. "We shall soon be having to light the lamps. No more work today. The day has fled all too quickly. We will resume our sittings tomorrow. The days die early."

"Why, it is only July!" gasped the pupil; "night never will come until 9 in July."

"But it is dark now," reiterated the painter querulously. "I can see it, I can feel it."

The beautiful young face of the pupil all of a sudden seemed to draw that darkness to itself on this bright summer afternoon. For a shadow—the shadow of an awful apprehension—fell over it like a falling blind, and blotted the hope and happiness and youth that had recently enhanced its charms.

She rose from her seat, and approached the painter. He was sitting with his face turned toward the lofty window through which the rich late sunshine was flooding in a mass of golden bars, and his eyes were wide open and turned toward the glory of the ripened day. There was something terrible in their dead and lusterless stare that told her that the day was indeed dark to him, instead of growing darker and darker yet.

"You are tired, master," she said gently. "You work too hard. You must give your eyes a rest."

For a moment the man had risen, thrusting his slender, nervous fingers through his grizzled hair, and crying out like one stabbed to the heart:

"Don't say that you can see! Don't say that it's light! Don't say that my eyes are failing me!"

He seized her in a frenzied grip, dragging her to the window and pointing out toward where the sun fell through the rich foliage of the garden.

"Tell me," he almost shrieked, "tell me that this thing is the dimness of twilight! Tell me that it's only that a thundercloud is overhead—that it's foggy, anything you like; but, for heaven's sake, don't say that my eyesight is failing me!"

"Your eyes require rest," replied the girl gently, and trying to lead the artist away from the window.

Slowly Robert Seton grew calm.

"You are very kind, my dear," he said quietly, resuming his seat, and feeling for the chair as he did so. "You are very kind, and prepare me mercifully for what is to be. I am going blind. God help me!"

And this gray-haired man, with his heart still young, his brain still full of strength and fancy, covered his face with his hands, and cried as only a strong man can cry.

Every word stabbed like a knife as she stood and heard him in his agony, and in her secret heart she longed to claim the right to draw down his head upon her breast, and breathe the words of comfort and solace within the prerogatives of mother, wife or sister.

"How does it progress?" he asked presently, lifting his head in a tired way.

"Gloriously, master," she whispered reverently, just as one whispers of a Raphael's Madonna, or a saint's expression, or a hero's death.

"The face of Hamlet is a speaking one, I fancy?"

"Indeed it is, master. A speaking likeness of your-

"Without the gray hair, though. And the figure, the figure is superb. But the face—you have never finished the face? It is nothing but

His fingers trembled, and fumbled about among the tubes and brushes on the Moorish table.

"I cannot conceive Ophelia yet," he murmured. "I have a very beautiful face—a very beautiful face, such a face as my Hamlet could really love. I have not found it."

The sun had been sinking, one might have fancied that its rays were now reflected on the girl's soft cheeks. But the sun was not sinking; his countenance was still pale as death.

But the painter rose with a slight shudder, as if it were cold.

"Come," he said gently, "I am afraid I am going to be ill. I will close work for the day, and resume—when God thinks fit to take my darkness from me."

"Shall I send for a doctor, master?" said the girl anxiously. "You promise to send for a doctor?"

The artist turned quickly toward her. Something in the tone of her voice set his heart beating, and sent the red blood surging to his pallid face. Words—passionate words—were already bubbling to his lips, and in another moment he would have spoken; but with the icy touch of a dead finger, there rushed to him the fact of his impending calamity and his blindness, and, with a sigh, he stifled his words, and kept their secret hidden in his breast.

With trembling fingers he put away his colors and brushes. This he did solemnly, like one who felt he would have no further use for them. Then, the girl having donned her hat and cloak, he conducted her across the hall to the front door.

"Good-by, my dear," he said, lifting his tired and sightless eyes for one moment to the sea of sunshine that was gloriously bathing the world.

"No good-by, master," she answered, with an assumed cheerfulness. "I shall see you in the morning."

"Where's the use, child?" he cried, irritably. "My box of tools is put away. My time for rest has come. I have nothing more to teach you."

The dimness of his own eyes never allowed him to see the dimness in hers; and her voice was so calm that nothing of the pain in her heart trembled in its tones.

So he did not learn at this, the darkest moment of his life, what might have made it the brightest and happiest for all life to come.

When she had left him he returned to his studio, and stood for some moments before the great canvas, now all but finished; and as he stood, tears welled into his eyes and fell down his cheeks.

Then he began to draw a cloth over the picture, murmuring as he did so:

"My love, my love! I would have told you all in such a way as lover never yet proclaimed his love. But God wills otherwise. Hamlet will never see Ophelia now. Good-by, my love."

The picture was veiled from view. He gently closed the window, shutting out the sweet breath of the summer afternoon, and then, closing and locking the studio door after him, he called his valet, and sent him with a written message to a famous surgeon.

Next morning the pupil called. To her inquiries the old housekeeper shook her head dismally.

"The doctor has ordered him complete rest," she said, "and his room is darkened."

"Is—there—hope?" faltered the girl.

"There is always hope while God is merciful," returned the old woman gently. "And the poor gentleman keeps saying, 'It is for the best; it must be for the best.'"

"Say that I called, and—and—that I am so sorry—so very, very sorry."

And the pupil went away with her head bent down, and fearful of the passers-by seeing her eyes.

And every morning after she called, the same tremulous question on her lips, and the same dull pain in her eyes. And every day the world grew dimmer and dimmer to the great painter, until it closed on him entirely, and the perpetual night descended.

The doctors had not been able to do anything for him. So one morning they told him he might leave his room. And when he had been dressed, he once more entered the studio, where the well-nigh finished picture stood, and only knew that it was day because he felt the warmth of the sun upon his sunken cheeks.

As he sat there, with one hand resting lovingly on his easel, he heard a voice that thrilled his soul.

Hastily rising from his chair, and stumbling in his poor, blind way across the room, he called into the hall:

"Show Miss Carthew in."

Then, with arms outstretched, he waited until two soft, small hands were laid in his, and gently led him back to his easel. Thus the master and the pupil met again.

For some minutes silence reigned between them, broken only by the beatings of their own hearts and the throb of summer life as it filtered through the open window.

Then Robert Seton said:

"Draw away the veil, my dear."

The girl uncovered the canvas, and exposed its beauties to the glowing light—beauties patent and convincing to the eyes of all but him whose genius had called them into being.

"How does it look?" he asked sadly.

And with the old reverence and awe she answered:

"It is glorious, master." Then with a burst of uncontrollable and passionate grief: "And to think that it should lie dead and unfinished, and that the hands of the dear master should be powerless to call it into perfect life!"

The man winced as though she had struck him, and for a few moments he remained buried in somber thought. Then he said quickly, almost hopefully:

"It shall be called to perfect life, my dear, even though these poor hands of mine are powerless to complete the task."

"Oh, master," said the girl reverently, "whose hands other than yours are fit or capable to consummate so great a task?"

"Yours," said the painter, simply.

"Mine?"

"Ay, yours. You are my pupil. You understand my method, and have watched the picture waken into life. You love it even as I love it. You shall make Ophelia live and love, as I have made Hamlet."

"Oh, I dare not, master! Another touch then yours would be sacrilege."

"Then the picture must die."

"Better so, master, than it should live a maimed thing."

"But you will not maim it, my dear," cried the painter earnestly. "You are my favorite pupil, and my most promising. Others whom I have taught have names in the art world, and their pictures are lined in Burlington House, and sell for great sums. But none of them showed the promise that you show—none of them understood me as you understand me. Otherwise, should I have allowed you to keep me company in my work, and study my method, and watch me in my moments of hope and fear, of delight and despondence?"

"It shall be as you wish," she said slowly, "though you may live to hate me for it after."

Then he dropped the knife, sat down, and, with a smile of satisfaction, said:

"Take time, my dear. Make your sketches. Think out your subject. I will sit here day by day and watch you."

And as he spoke the sightless orbs under their quivering lids looked as though they could watch.

So, with fear and trembling, Ellen Carthew passed the day with pad and pencil, sketching and tearing up in her endeavors to create the face of an Ophelia worthy to be loved by the Hamlet of the master. And all the while the master sat by silent, and seemed to watch with sightless orbs.

So a week passed; and still the time had not come for the colors to be mixed and the life of the picture completed.

One day she threw away her pencils, and feeling her utter inability, burst into tears.

The painter laid his hand upon her shoulder tenderly.

"What is it, my dear?" he asked. "Is the task so hard?"

"Oh, master," she cried, "I am confronted with the same difficulty that proved a stumbling block to you."

"And that is?"

"That I cannot make Ophelia beautiful enough."

"Why, then," said Robert Seton, "don't try to make her beautiful. Make her only human."

"May I really paint her as I would have her be?" she asked, breathlessly. "Not in the least beautiful—not in the least beautiful."

"Paint her, my dear, as you would have her be, so long as she be human."

"Oh, yes," cried the girl earnestly, "she shall be human, she shall be real."

And with flushed cheeks and sparkling eyes she once more took up her drawing pad, and worked until the sun had turned red and the birds had long been in their nests. And a fine triumph rang in her tones when she said, as she rose to go:

"Master, I shall dare to touch the canvas tomorrow. Pray God, the child shall be a well-born child."

Three days afterward, when the colors had been mixed, and the face of the Ophelia began to dimly start into life, the great surgeon called at the house of Robert Seton.

An eminent German oculist was visting London. He had heard of the case of the great painter's blindness, and after mature consideration he was anxious to operate. Would Robert Seton consent? At the worst failure could but result. At the best, oh, God! at the best! Yes—yes—yes, Robert Seton would consent.

So the master took to his bed once more, while day by day the canvas grew nearer to the consummation of its perfect life.

There came a day when the brushes were cleaned, the palette laid aside, and Ophelia answered back the words of love that trembled on the lips of Hamlet.

There came a day—the selfsame day—when a bandage was removed, and a voice cried out:

"Oh, the light, the light! Shut it out, for its hurts me!"

And as the master cried out, all that could make or mar the master's work was done.

It was 5 o'clock on an autumn afternoon, when the twilight really had crept in, and the shadows were too deep to paint by, that Robert Seton, his sight still feeble, but restored, entered his studio on the arm of his favorite pupil.

"I hardly dare to show you what I have done," she said faintly. "I know now that you will hate me for taking you at your word."

"Let me see it, my dear," he said, gently patting her hand.

With trembling fingers she drew aside the curtains to let in the last of the daylight, and it filtered, gray and grim as the smile of a dying man, upon the finished canvas.

Robert Seton stood before the easel, shading his eyes with his hands and then uttered an exclamation.

"Oh, master, you are disappointed—you are angry!"

"Not I, my dear."

"It is not human enough!"

"Of all things it is most human, my dear."

"It is not beautiful enough!"

"Of all things it is most beautiful, my dear."

"What, master, you——"

"Flatter, my dear? Not I."

Now this autumn twilight could not possibly of itself have thrown a red glow on the girl's cheeks; but even in this light the cheeks of Ellen Carthew were crimson.

"I never thought that you would see it," she said, in a low tone.

The arm of the master was around her, and she was close to his breast.

"My love," he said, "you have drawn the face that I have longed, yet feared, to draw—more beautiful than any my fancy could have pictured; more human and more kind than any that has entered into my life before. I am not vain enough to ask you for the answer that your brush has painted. My love!"

"Oh, Robert! But I never thought that you would see it, you know!"

"Dearest! all things are for the best. God often makes the alleys and the bypaths darkest that lead most swiftly to the heavenly light."

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GOOD COLD WEATHER DISH.

They were eating that excellent cold weather dish, corned beef and cabbage.

"No wonder cabbage is heating," said the farmer. "It perspires more than any other living thing, animal or vegetable.

"Yes, the fact has been calculated out by experts, and it is true that an acre of cabbage perspires over twenty tons of water a day. An acre of cabbage plants, planted in rows eighteen inches apart and eighteen inches from each other, has been known to give off, in twelve hours, precisely 20,411 pounds of water.

"So, if you want a good heating dish for cold weather, eat cabbage, and you won't go wrong."

POOR FATHER.

"The bride nearly fainted during the ceremony. Her father had to support her."

"Yes, and I believe he's supporting both of them now."

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Practical Poultry Culture in the Southwest.

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF STANDARD-BRED POULTRY AND THE PEOPLE WHO GROW IT.

THE THANKSGIVING BIRD.

TURKEY RAISING AS AN ENTERPRISE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

By Henry W. Kruckeberg.

NOTE.—Short articles of a practical nature are cordially solicited from breeders and fanciers, relating their experience with poultry, giving their successes as well as failures. The writer will be glad, in so far as lies in his power, to answer inquiries of public interest bearing on any phase of an enlightened poultry culture, such as feeding and management, disease and its prevention, market conditions, fancy points, etc. The co-operation of utility breeders and fanciers is cordially solicited to the end that the best thought and practice in an enlightened poultry culture may find a healthy expression in these columns.

THE item which appeared in The Times on Thanksgiving morning announcing the confiscation and destruction of 20,000 pounds of cold-storaged Eastern imported turkeys because tainted and unfit for human food, certainly furnishes food for thought, and possesses an important bearing on our agricultural developments. When we allow for the fact that fully 90 per cent. of the turkeys sold in the Los Angeles markets are shipped in from Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and other middle Western points we are quite apt to wonder "where we are at" on the turkey question as an adjunct to an enlightened agricultural practice. We naturally ask why import turkeys when we can grow them on our own farms? But can we? Has not the experiment been tried and resulted only in an indifferent success? Do climatic and soil conditions in the Southwest supply the environment calculated to be conducive to turkey culture as a safe business proposition? Does this section provide the insectivorous and vegetable foods which abound in the country to which the turkey was indigenous before civilization took possession of its native haunts in the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys, and portions of Texas? These are some of the salient features to be considered in the production of turkeys away from the country to which they naturally belong.

"Way back East" the turkey has been aptly styled "the farmer's fowl"—on farms consisting of eighty acres and up, which afford ample range, and rather extensive foraging ground. To be sure they are grown on small places in limited numbers—the quantity so grown is hardly sufficient to affect the markets to any appreciable extent. The country of the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys is strikingly different in character from that of the Southwest. For the most part it is wooded with expanse of open country and glades, all interspersed with running streams fringed with timber growths and open meadows. These conditions afford a diversity of insect and vegetable foods during the growing season which are more or less absent in the Southwest. In spite of this, however, turkeys can be grown here in favorable situations. Low, damp, cold and heavy clay soils are inimical to best results, the birds being healthiest when raised along the interior foothills where the soil drains quickly. They should have range where at least a portion of their food may be secured. The best success with this bird has been attained in the San Joaquin, Sacramento and other northern valleys. In Oregon and Washington it does well.

In Southern California turkey culture has never attained any great commercial importance, due possibly to prevailing local conditions, or to the fact that breeders have not sufficiently mastered the situation so as to supply the bird an environment calculated to offset any drawbacks to its development that the country may possess in the way of foods, shelter, etc. Though noted as a warm climate, yet we all know that the range of temperature is radical between midday and midnight, and also in shady situations as compared to those in the open sunshine. These conditions must be carefully considered by the breeder who is to grow in quantity and along commercial lines.

The situation selected being favorable, the next step is breeding and management. This is indeed a wide subject, and can hardly be treated intelligently in a mere paragraph. Turkey eggs are usually hatched in the natural way, either under turkey hens or the ordinary farmyard hen. Some success has been attained in artificial incubation and brooding, but in the main the former system is pretty closely adhered to by breeders. The period of incubation is twenty-eight days, though this is at times prolonged. The most difficult part of raising turkeys is the care of the young chicks. Experience is the best—and most bitter—teacher of this art. The mother turkey must be given a coop in which she can stand erect and the floor must be kept clean and always dry. The chicks must not be handled or petted, for it must be constantly borne in mind that they are semi-wild and thrive best when let alone. They must be allowed plenty of exercise and made to hunt for their food as soon as able. When their feathers are growing, care should be taken to place them within reach of sun and shade. It should never be forgotten that in the wild state their food is bugs, worms, and seeds hunted for and foraged for continually. There was then no overfeeding upon rich and unnatural foods that impaired health and produced bowel troubles or other ailments that naturally followed unwholesome food. They subsisted by their own efforts while under domestication they are quite too often forced to eat unnatural foods that are furnished in the hope of forcing them to an unusual growth. If the grower wishes to copy nature as nearly as possible, the young poults may be given for their first meal fine oatmeal and finely-cracked wheat or corn with a little fine grit of some kind, and a very little granulated meat scrap. Some of the commercial brands of "poultry food" are also good. They should have clean water convenient, where they can help themselves at will. One of the most successful growers in the country feeds the young chicks at the start oatmeal, broken wheat and hulled oats and coarser cracked corn. When running at large, they should be taught to come close to the barns twice a day for food.

The economic feeding of turkeys is a question of wide solution. In their native country when allowed free range they pick up much of their own food consisting of insect life and vegetable matter. These, however, are supplemented by the leading breeders in the Middle West with a grain ration, usually corn and kaffir corn, but a mixture of corn and wheat, or corn, wheat and oats is also good. In California corn is rather expensive, and so wheat is more largely relied on, supplemented with green stuff of one kind or another, with alfalfa as a base or leading green food.

There are six varieties of turkeys recognized in the American Poultry Standard, namely, the Bronze, Narragansett, Buff, Slate, White and Black. Of these the first mentioned constitutes fully 90 per cent. of the commercial output. The remaining sorts are bred but sparingly—indeed, they constitute but a small representation at any of our shows.

The Black Minorca in the Southwest.

The Black Minorca is another member in the Mediterranean class which is deservedly popular in all portions of California, finding an environment decidedly to its liking and breeding true to type and color. The fine, lustrous black of the plumage when coupled to the aristocratic carriage of the males and the neat and trim appearance of the hens, make a strong appeal to the fancier and lover of pure-bred fowl. In this climate they are quite hardy, lay the largest egg of any variety in the Mediterranean or American classes, the hens holding their own in annual egg production with any of the breeds. The Minorcas are longer and deeper-bodied than the Leghorns, possess very large single and rose combs, white or creamy ear lobes, white skin, slate-colored legs and beautiful sweeping tails. For table purposes they rank with any of the Mediterranean breeds, but cannot be classed with the English or American breeds as an all-purpose breed.



STANDARD BLACK MINORCA MALE.

It is the expressed opinion of Eastern judges and breeders who know the Pacific Coast Minorcas and Leghorns that they are on the whole superior to those grown east of the Rocky Mountains. This is in a measure explained by the fact that in the Southwest they find conditions similar to those of the Mediterranean countries to which all of them are native. Our Black Minorcas, White Leghorns, White Faced Black Spanish and Brown Leghorns have met the enemy in competition in Eastern shows, and invariably held their own.

There are but two varieties, the Blacks and the Whites, differing only as to color of plumage. The latter, however, in so far as the writer's observation goes, are not so hardy nor so long and deep of body as the former, nor are they anywhere near so popular. The standard weights for the Single Comb Blacks are, cock 9 pounds, hen 7½, cockerel 7½, and pullet 6½. They are the largest of the Mediterranean class.

Poultry in the Procession.

Recently Santa Ana had a public celebration in honor of the advent of the electric car line between that enterprising town and Los Angeles, which was individualized by a large concourse of people from the surrounding towns, the events culminating in an industrial parade, typical of the resources of Orange county. This included a float representing the poultry industry of our next-door neighboring county, a counterfeit presentment of which we give on this page. This float was unique character and attracted wide attention.

The twenty-five coops shown contained standard-bred fowls of the following varieties: White Plymouth Rocks, White Crested Black Polish, White Leghorns, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Silver Laced Wyandottes, White Peking ducks, Rhode Island Reds, Bronze T[urkeys], Orpingtons, Game Bantams, Silver P[olish], Buff Leghorns, Black Minorcas, Brown L[eghorns], Light Brahmas. The total estimated [value] poultry products in Orange county, as [shown] banners on the float, it put at $300,000, or [$12] [per] [capita].



POULTRY FLOAT AT SANTA ANA'S [ELEC]TRIC RAILWAY CELEBRATION.

eggs, and market poultry aggregating [$]section, Orange county possesses a diversi[fied] which more largely supplies all classes of [poultry] than any other county in the Southwest, and [for] this reason alone, has a bright future ahead [of it].

The Cost of Eggs to the Breeder.

It goes without saying that the average [person] making egg production his specialty carries [on] ness in a soft, of haphazard way, [as] comes to his book-keeping. Owing to this [fact] who can give specific and exact data as [to the] maintenance per fowl, cost of producing a [dozen] and fixed charges of his plant is the [exception] than the rule. This indifference to an [essential] in carrying on a successful business in large [part] plains why there are failures in the poultry [business]. Indeed, most any enterprise conducted [on] methods would flourish but indifferently and [would] be abandoned for want of sufficient profits to [warrant] continuance.

In this connection Bulletin No. 212 of the [Cal]versity Experiment Station gives the results [of] ments covering flocks of several breeders [aggregating] something like 5000 head of fowls. These [were] and managed under careful and scientific [methods], final results of which may be summarized [as] from the mass of statistics bearing on the [various] breeds, managements, and periods of minimum [and] imum egg production:

In the seventeen weeks from December [1] March 29, 1902, and in the similar period [of] twenty-nine flocks representing ten [thousand] fowls, the average daily production of eggs [per] 100 fowls,

During the same period the average [cost] dozen eggs was nearly 13 cents. The [fowls] most eggs during December and January [and] also in March.

The egg production of pullets was notably [greater] that of hens particularly in the earlier [period] price of eggs was highest.

The average cost of feeding 100 hens [for] weeks was $35.33.

The average value of product exceeded the [cost] by $16.13 per 100 fowls.

Here the cost of producing a dozen of [eggs] cents seems high and may possibly be [attributed] existence of drones or non-prolific laying [hens] ers in and about Petaluma, the center of [the] try west of the Rocky Mountains, put the [cost] of a dozen eggs at from 12½ cents to 15 cents, [the] erage price for the past year at that point [being] cents. Consequently, if a breeder possessed [a] ing strain averaging say 150 eggs per annum [he] would be about $1 per hen. Against this, [however], be set the fixed charges of the plant, [loss] sickness and other causes, and the [thousand] contingencies which may arise. The breeder [who] ness for eggs averaging year in and year out [can] net profit on a lot of laying hens is doing a [fair] That this may be greatly increased by [improve]ment, favorable conditions of soil and [climate], environment rendering the production of [green] poultry feed on an economic basis feasible. [Also] No cognizance is taken in these estimates of [the] nues to be derived from the sale of breeding [stock] eggs for hatching.

Just at present with hen fruit at 30 cents [per] the poultry breeder who cannot get in on [the] velvet in the business cannot be considered [as] of the essentials of successful poultry [raising] Southwest.

A Remedy for Roup.

Mrs. M. S. Robinson of 353 Fireman [street], les, sends in the following simple remedy [which] we give place in the hope that it may prove [to be] of value to many of our readers whose [flocks] toms of this dreaded disease:

Take two parts castor oil, one part [olive] warm, then give the bird a tablespoonful [of]

...At the same time soak the head well ... Do not be afraid to use plenty. Treat ... every morning for four mornings, and it will in... one that will not submit to the treat...

The Indian Runner Duck.

C. H. C. of Santa Cruz writes The Times for information concerning Indian Runner ducks. His letter was submitted for reply to Mrs. F. T. Hungerford, of Hynes, who has had experience with the breed and kindly furnished the writer with the following reply to our correspondent's inquiry:

"I find Indian Runner ducks very profitable to raise. They are healthy and hardy, have no lice or mites and ... diseases.

... fed and cared for, they can be put on the ... from nine to ten weeks old. They will then ... and weigh about four pounds. Do not ... longer if you wish to sell them for market, as ... and mate very fast after that, and it costs about ... to keep them as it did when they were growing ...

... do not require expensive houses nor high fences. ... should be divided into lots of not more than thirty- ... get the best results.

... laying season is much longer, and they do not ... to be sold off and new ones raised every two or ... years, as with hens.

... claimed by those who have raised them for years ... they will lay well up to eight years of age. And ... average about 225 eggs per year.

... eggs look very much like hens' eggs, are a little ... and of good flavor, not strong like other ducks' ...

EVOLUTION.

... we ask, and still we answer,
... day, and still affirm,
Pressing, peering, toward the Portal—
Pondering o'er the fate of mortal—
... half as man, and half as worm;

... we reason, still we question,
... accept, and still refute,
Asking, praying, vaguely yearning—
Seeking something past discerning—
... as human, half as brute;

... we scoff, and still we listen,
... we doubt, and still believe—
... doth a riddle, dark, uncertain—
Who can lift its somber curtain?—
... a web that Fate must weave.

... laughs at Love's ambition,
... scorns the soul's romance—
Cold and callous grows our reason,
Truth to dreamers seems a treason,
... doth our joys enhance;

... ask, and so we answer,
... day, and so affirm,
While the world rolls on forever
... pursues his deep endeavor,
... a wonder, half a worm;

... he little that he guesses
... he little that he learns—
... shall evolve his struggling spirit
... godliness, or near it—
... the goal for which he yearns.

... What and Why and Wherefore,
... unanswered, proves a power
... proclaims the wondrous story,
... the worm its latent glory,
... spirit to the flower.

... man shall grow immortal,
... and shall seem sublime,
... within the base material
... that Something—grand, etherial—
... the space, or earth, or time.

... a heart, a moment feasting,
... hand in sleep shall nod,
... the world's supernal beauty,
... learn that Love which lightens duty—
... and learns, and worships—God!

T. SHELLEY SUTTON.

ROLLER SKATING STILL THE FAD.

... into the new Wayne roller rink yesterday ... anybody that the sport of sweeping ... her little wheels is not dead. Hundreds of ... young men and women were spending their ... afternoon in the seductive pastime, the ... presented being perfect. The lower floor of ... on the river bank has been enclosed ... floor is covered by a smooth hardwood ... A band plays in the stand in the center and ... guards are on hand to preserve order and ... beginners.—[Detroit Free Press.

RATHER ANNOYING.

... whose temper is easily disturbed was ... in England recently and was much annoyed ... given him at a railroad station. The gen... his baggage, properly addressed, was ... platform, called out:

... you put my luggage in as I told you, you ...

... your luggage is so sic a fule as yersel'," an... porter; "ye're i' the wrang train."—[Phila...

Indian Sign Language.

A POSSESSION OF THE ABORIGINES OF THE PLAINS.

Washington Cor. N. Y. Evening Post.

ONE of the accomplishments of Maj. Hugh L. Scott, who was Gen. Leonard Wood's adjutant through his administration in Cuba and is serving him in the same capacity in the Philippines, is a very thorough knowledge of the sign language. Maj. Scott learned the rudiments of the language from the Indians while campaigning under Custer, and gradually perfected himself thereafter, partly by practice and partly by a deliberate effort to increase his vocabulary by the offer, from time to time, of a prize to any Indian who would bring him a new sign. But of late it has been almost impossible to "pose" him. In one long sojourn in the Southwest in recent years his offer cost him only one payment, and that was for the sign of the walnut—a fruit which does not grow in the north country where his earlier native instructors lived.

Only the Indians of the plains—that is, the aborigines of the great tract lying, roughly, between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains—possess a sign language. The tribes in the far Northwest have the Chinook jargon in common; those on the Atlantic slope use the Chippewa tongue as a "court language," as it were, some members of all these groups being able to speak and understand it and thus to hold communication with the occasional visiting stranger. But these eastern Indians have always been rather sedentary, whereas on the plains the tribes are nomadic, and long ago were in the habit of following the buffalo herds from place to place. This brought them in contact with each other, and the sign language, as the only practicable universal medium of conversation, became highly developed, and was handed down from father to son in every family. The plains Indians include the Blackfeet, Crows, Assiniboines, Grosventres, Mandans, Arikarees, Pend d'Oreilles, Kootenais, Flatheads, Sioux, Northern and Southern Cheyennes, Northern and Southern Arapahoes, Shoshones, Bannocks, Pawnees, Osages, Omahas, Poncas, Otoes, Iowas, Sac and Foxes, Caddos, Wichitas, Kiowas, Comanches and Apaches.

The basis of the language is the representation of an idea by means of a gesture sign. Each sign, there is excellent reason to suppose, grew out of some need of the Indian and its satisfaction, and could be traced to an attempt to suggest, if not actually to reproduce, an organic feature of some natural object, or one of its attitudes or motions. A good many of the signs, of course, have to represent primarily an abstraction, but even these can usually be carried back to a concrete origin. Thus, a question which we indicate in the spoken tongue by an inflection of the voice, is indicated in the sign language by the extension of all the fingers and the thumb, spread apart, and a twist of the wrist, two, three or more times repeated. This looks, at a first glance, like an arbitrary symbol; but Capt. Scott's theory is that it is merely a growth from the extension of two fingers—the index and its neighbor—and, by a twist of the wrist, bringing first one and then the other uppermost. There he finds the sign of a man with two hearts, or, as we should say, a man of two minds; first one purpose is dominant, then the other; then the first again, and so on. This is the mood of hesitation between two courses. Add a third finger to the group and his hesitation becomes doubt. A fourth and a fifth alternative suggests themselves, and his doubt becomes confusion. He does not know; he must ask someone. The meaning the revolution and the counter-revolution of all the fingers by the motion of the wrist is, therefore, uncertainty, lack of knowledge, interrogation.

The application of this sign is governed by the conditions under which it is used. An Indian meets a friend riding. Out go his arm and fingers, and the wrist turns. He wishes to ask: "Where are you going?" He encounters another Indian in a hostile country, and the same gesture means: "Who are you?" He finds you listless when he wishes to tell you something; his fingers and wrist say: "Do you follow me?"

The sign for fat would probably puzzle many. It is made by holding the two fists together with the knuckles upward, and then drawing them apart and downward, so as to describe an arc of a circle. This outwardly bears no relation to the substance indicated. But go back to the time when the Indian used to chase the buffalo, driving them before him into a narrow pass. As they gallop through this with their backs toward him he runs his eye quickly over the herd to select the particular animal he is to hunt down and kill for meat. It is the fat one he is after, and he can judge of its condition only by its hump, which is shaped like two fists, and in its full distention has the silhouette of an arc.

Or, again, there is the sign for woman; the two fists laid sidewise against the top of the head, with the thumbs out, and then brought down, one on either side, rubbing the head as they come, as far as the ears, where they stop. Old books of exploration describe the Sioux women as wearing their hair parted in the middle, but thrown out in wide rolls at either side of the head. In the sign we have probably this distinctive characteristic of appearance, reproduced as nearly as may be with head and hands.

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S THOUGHTFULNESS.

When President Roosevelt is at his summer home at Oyster Bay two secret service men sit all night under a big tree near the house. It is only on very stormy nights that they desert the tree and take refuge on the veranda, and are thus protected from the rain, but not from the north wind that sometimes sweeps in from Long Island Sound. During a storm late last summer the wind, moaning through the trees, drove the rain in sheets upon the veranda, and the most sheltered place the secret service men could find was wet and chill.

Within the house all was silent. Apparently everybody had gone to bed. But suddenly the side door creaked, and a feminine voice called out: "Come here, won't you, please." The secret service men lost no time in responding, for they recognized the voice.

"I've been worrying about you men out in this awful night," said Mrs. Roosevelt, "and thought that some hot coffee would do you good. Come in and drink it. It was too late to call the cook, so I made it myself. I hope that it is all right."

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FIELD NOTES.

Grazing Conditions.

LIVE stock will soon be "in clover" all over Southern California. The season so far is one of the most promising on record. In the north, grazing conditions have not been so favorable, the green feed usually available at this time of the year being scarce or totally absent. Late rains have improved matters, and a prosperous year will follow for the whole State. But the continuous clear weather in the general districts has been a blessing to the grape men and the fruit dryers. Six months of continuous drought has been experienced but very few times before in the central counties, the records of fifty-seven years scarcely showing a parallel. With a moderate, wet winter, such as the last, Southern California will have the most abundant and lasting pasturage ever seen in this section.

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America's Hop Crop.

OF the 235,000,000 pounds of hops the world has produced this year, America has grown about one-fourth. The figures are interesting in view of the great activities in hop-growing the present season upon the Pacific Coast. Germany produced 58,300,000 pounds; Austria 37,000,000, England 60,500,000, America 52,800,000, Belgium, France and Russia filling out the total. This is in excess of last year's output by 60,000,000 pounds. The prevailing prices are from $13 to $25 per hundredweight, an Austrian district receiving the latter price for its choicest grade.

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Our Great Rival.

I DO not know what the standing of The Pacific Homestead may be in its own town, but it occasionally contains strange statements, one of which has cast some doubt upon the claims of California as the leading producer of English walnuts. Here is the queer writing. Sorry that Southern California could not have been even "mentioned:"

"Walnut trees cannot be grown in all parts of our country, and it is in only a few sections that they can be grown successfully from a commercial standpoint. The State of Oregon and parts of Washington and California in certain sections lying between the Cascades and the coast are especially adapted to their culture. The planting of an orchard of English walnut trees today is no more an experiment, but in Oregon, especially in this section named above, it has been proven to be a great source of revenue.

"At the present time the State of California probably outstrips Oregon in its acreage of walnut orchards, but it is an established fact that this State produces larger yields per tree than does California, and in that State some of the very highest priced land is given over to the culture of the English walnut and has made independently rich many of those who have taken up this most important industry."

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Seedless Apple Fake.

ALONG time ago this department of The Times exposed the seedless-apple fraud. It's easy. Just keep your thinker in operation, wait for verification of any big story told for money, look at the claims made for the new things horticulturally, and, above all, be conservative. But the Buffalo Inquirer, New York Times, American Inventor, Scientific American, New York Herald, National Nurseryman and a score of other distinguished papers gave the Spencer seedless apple a great send-off, some of them editorially. Now they must be heartily ashamed of themselves. Col. Brackett, the pomologist of the Department of Agriculture, now states that the seedless-apple propaganda is apparently one of the most carefully-considered and intelligently worked-out schemes for fooling and defrauding the public which has ever been attempted along agricultural lines. There is at least one thing this department of The Times is proud of, namely, that it has never been fooled by a fake proposition. That is worth money to the farmers.

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Department Ruling.

AMONG the new rulings of the Secretary of Agriculture's office, one has been drawn with special application to the employés who may discover valuable facts in their investigations for the department. It reads as follows:

"Officers or employés who are engaged upon investigation of special industries for the department shall not be connected with, or interested in, any firm, company or corporation whose scope of business includes the industry which the officer or employé is investigating for the department; any officer or employé engaged upon the above described work shall in no case allow his name, his work or his connection with the department to be used in promoting or exploiting or selling stock in any firm, company or corporation the scope of whose business includes the special industry which such officer or employé is investigating for the department."

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Florida's Standard Box.

THE Florida Legislature has passed a law establishing a standard box for oranges, and a penalty of $100 fine or thirty days imprisonment or both may be imposed for its infraction. Half boxes and barrels are allowed. The section describing the dimensions of the box is as follows:

"That hereafter the legal and standard box or crate for oranges shall measure twelve inches in width and twelve inches in depth on the inside, making each end or compartment of said box or crate, whenever the same contains a middle partition, twelve inches in length, twelve inches in depth, and twelve inches in width. No crate or box intended for the sale or shipment of oranges except of the standard measure herein specified, shall be manufactured or sold."

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Feeding Alfalfa to Horses.

IT seems to be the general opinion that alfalfa hay is not a good horse feed, and especially for horses on the road or for fast work. Now, I would like to correct this, as alfalfa is too good a feed to be condemned for any purpose, says I. D. O'Donnell. The fact is nearly every one who feeds horses feeds them too much hay. The same would apply to all kinds of hay. If you give a horse about what alfalfa he should have, say twelve to fifteen pounds per day for horses of 1000 pounds, and a fair grain ration, you will find he will travel just as far and just as fast as with other kinds of hay, and be in better condition.

But if you allow your horse to eat thirty to forty pounds per day, which they will of alfalfa if you give it to them, you are sure to have a horse that is short-winded and sloppy. One of the famous trotting horses on the Eastern turf with record below 2:03 is fed alfalfa as his only hay.—[Orchard and Farm.

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Profit-sharing Farming in England.

CONSUL LIEFELD, of Freiburg, Germany, transmits the following extract from the London Daily Mail dealing with the efforts to check the depopulation of English villages:

"With a view to placing a check upon the depopulation of Kentish villages, which is reaching alarming proportions, several large landowners have decided on a system of profit sharing with their agricultural laborers, hoping by this means to stimulate "Hodge" to take a greater interest in his employment. The system of sharing farm profits was initiated by Mr. E. W. Hussey, a large estate owner, of Scotney Castle. Every year the hands are called together, and each receives a share of the profits made on the year's workings of the farms. On the last occasion of the profit sharing each man received $13.13, while a youth's share amounted to $8.75. In cases where several members of a family are engaged on a farm, sums approaching $48.66 have been taken home. The system has had such successful results that Mr. Hussey has received numerous inquiries asking for details as to the working of the scheme.

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Hopes A-glimmering.

ANY hopes which have been entertained by the landless and moneyless that the result of the national irrigation act will be to give them a good, irrigated farm for a song, and any fears which Eastern farmers may have had that they were to be completely snowed under by the products of free government irrigated farms, have been effectually disposed of. The cost of the bare land under the canal system thus far decided upon by the government ranges from $18 to $40 per acre, with a probable average of $30. When the necessary improvements have been made, these irrigated farms will cost quite as much as farms equally well improved can probably be bought for in good Eastern farming districts and much more than they will cost in the Southern States. That they will all be eventually taken is certain. Whether or not the offering of the lands is a generation too early we shall know within a year or two.—[San Francisco Chronicle.

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Another Humbug Singed.

THE Department of Agriculture has found it necessary to roast the advertisers of another fake agricultural scheme, and has issued the following warning:

"As is well known, the orris root of commerce is grown almost exclusively in Italy, the chief centers of production being at Florence and Verona. The plants yielding the article are the common species of Iris, especially I. Florentina, I. Germanica and I. pallida, cultivated widely as the common fleur de lis of many gardens. In many letters, advertisements are cited in which the cultivation of orris root is boomed as a quick road to wealth, and the conditions of the market are described in glowing but entirely misleading terms. One advertisement states that orris root is worth 40 cents per pound, is protected by a duty of 25 per cent., and meets with an annual demand equaling $2,000,000. On this basis, an offer of roots for cultivation is made at an excessive price. As a matter of fact, the average price of dried orris root of commercial grade varies between 3.8 and 9.6 cents per pound during the period from 1897 to 1904, inclusive. There is no duty on orris root. The total importation averages about $20,000 annually. During the last two years the orris business in Italy has been in a somewhat dubious state, due to the low price realized and the lack of profit to the grower. Owing to such deceiving statements as above cited, there is a great likelihood that many people will be misled to their financial loss. Some advertisers claim to have the indorsement of the Department of Agriculture, whereas the department has in no way suggested the culture of orris except on a small scale in a purely experimental way. It is of the opinion that the outlook for building up the orris industry in the United States is at present not good. Although a limited demand may arise for roots for purposes of cultivation, one should not fail to remember that an orris industy can be built up only on the basis of production of the root in a commercial way.

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Hunting for Parasites.

GEORGE COMPERE, who recently left [illegible] for China in search of a parasite for the [illegible] an insect which is doing considerable damage in orange groves of Southern California, has been heard from in his quest and the parasite for which he is searching is already in the laboratory of the Horticultural Commissioner at the Ferry Building. Two orange trees which were parasitized purple scale were sent to Mr. Compere, arriving last week on the Korea. The insects, propagating them will be begun at once and as soon as they have bred in sufficient numbers they will be distributed to the growers in the sections where the pest is most prevalent.

The new parasite, which has not yet been [illegible] named, is a minute insect belonging to the family of chalcid flies. It is yellow in color, somewhat smaller than the insect which is parasitic in this State on [illegible] (San José scale).

The orange trees containing the parasites were not the two that were sent to China some time ago for the purpose. Mr. Compere arrived in that country a little sooner than was expected, and he obtained the two smaller trees, which are the ones that arrived in Korea. Other shipments will be made by him to the State.

Some other insects were sent by the same steamer which it is hoped will prove of benefit to the orange growers of California. Among them is another parasite of the cottony cushion scale. There is no doubt as to the value of this parasite, as the scale is already well under control in California, Vedalia cardinalis having proved very efficient in destroying the pest. However, the new insect may serve to help out.

California has taken the lead in the work of fighting insects with their natural enemies, and the success so far obtained has far more than justified the comparatively small expenditures that have been made in connection with the work.—[Fruit World.

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Gum Disease Paramount.

THERE is an increasing demand for information on the gum troubles of our citrus trees. In many sections these conditions or this disease is cause for alarm, yet no one has come forward with a correct diagnosis or offered a valuable specific. I would separate these troubles into two classes, namely, those that are and the appearance that is merely conditional. One is a real disease, infectious and hence under more control than the other. This disease has been cured thousands of cases by the removal of the infected parts and the application of a germicide to destroy the germ cells of the disease. When the condition of a well developed gum troubles the matter is more serious as may be the work of plant bacteria known as Gummosis.

The conditional gum troubles must be the result of a weakening of the tree's vitality through [illegible] surroundings. In other words, the present physical condition of the soil is the cause of this trouble. A favorite theme of this department of The Times is that a tree is not necessarily a light feeder, or a shy bearer, or an attenuated specimen to be in a debilitated condition. It is the quality of the cellular action that gives it strength or weakness, not the [illegible]. Some of the most robust people are the victims of blood disorders. If this is the cause of [illegible] bark and other manifestations of weakness the owner must look to hardpan, root-binding or condition that may be weakening its vitality [illegible] necessarily its growth. When the irritation is unbearable the branches may be only the [illegible] order, like a boil on the back of the neck. [illegible] boil and branch, and if the blood and [illegible] normal state, the trouble is over. Otherwise [illegible] tinual performance. It is nature's method [illegible] either case. If it comes from mal-assimilation [illegible] soil the signal will be displayed from the [illegible] of the tree, made weak no doubt by a physical [illegible] the soil, curable if it could be understood. [illegible] assimilation may have been caused by [illegible] tion following long drought of roots; by [illegible] ture long in direct contact with the roots or [illegible] only giving up an inadequate portion of [illegible] necessary to the perfection of the tree—this [illegible] around in endless chain to the soil conditions.

The result of frost? Scarcely possible, for the development of gum troubles has been greatest following a winter of absolute exemption from frost. If this were the cause, dark rings of wood should appear and frost does not affect the protected parts of the citrus tree where the gum conditions are evident. Neither does it come from fungous diseases. The trees are clean. If this discussion is of value it will be in calling attention to the soil. The most wholesome food in the world will not nourish taken raw. If the physical soil action is normal through proper pulverization (ablation and temperature) do we have the conditions of trees except those arising from [illegible] jury?

BRIGHT BOY.

Teacher: Define "plagiarist."

Pupil: One who writes plays.

Gardening in California—Flower and Vegetable.

Vegetable Growing in California.

It is an interesting fact that, though California's horticultural prominence now rests upon fruit products, the first attraction to the new State after the discovery of gold, was the wonderful size of the garden vegetables. The reports of immense size, of acreage product and prizes secured, were almost incredible because so much in advance of ordinary standards, but the statements were so fully assured that many were drawn to California by them. The horticultural pioneers, however, soon found that the immigrants from Asia and the Mediterranean regions could, by cheap living and by doing their own work, cut under the American growers who had to employ high-priced labor, and so the latter retired from the field, leaving the opportunity to the cheap foreigner. Thus vegetable growing from an economic point of view, came into disrepute and largely retains this disadvantage at present.

The climatic conditions affecting vegetable growing are peculiar and various. Nowhere else, perhaps, is it so essential that certain things should be done just at the right time and in the right way. If these requirements are closely met, the product is large and fine; if they are neglected, the failure is sharp and complete. This fact has given rise to the impression that California is a good place to grow vegetables, which is not true unless the knowledge or the nerve to apply it. One of the principal causes of failure is in following seasons and methods which have yielded success under conditions prevailing east of the Sierra Nevada mountains. If one begins gardening in the springtime, the plants do not secure a deep rooting, which is necessary to carry them through to success in the dry season, and the garden is sure to be a disappointment. If, on the other hand, all the hardier vegetables are sown in succession from September to February or March, there will be continuous growth through the winter and through the early summer. The chief shipments of vegetables from California are made during the late fall and winter, and are taken directly from the ground to the cars without protection or storage. Tender vegetables, like corn, beans, tomatoes, etc., however, be grown in the winter only in a few favored places. They must either be pushed to a finish in the fall or sown early in the spring and carried into the dry summer as far as necessary either by natural moisture land or by irrigation. There are, however, a few places where tomatoes will fruit early in the spring from fall planting, and peppers live through the winter to give a second season's crop on the old plants.—[Pacific Monthly.

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Vegetables as Medicines.

Asparagus, onions, cabbage, cauliflower, water cress, and horseradish, contain sulphur.

Spinach contains salts of potash.

Peas, beans and lentils give iron.

Tomatoes, raw cress, oil, iodine, iron, phosphate and other tonics.

Celery contains salts of potassium and iron. Food specialists consider it the most precious of vegetables.

Spinach, cauliflower, and spinach are beneficial to the kidneys.

Onions stimulate the healthy action of the liver.

Celery benefits the kidneys.

Celery is good for rheumatism and neuralgia.

Raw cabbage and the carrot forms blood and beautifies the complexion.

Cabbage and turnips purify the blood and improve the complexion.

Celery is good for tired nerves.

Watercress, cowslip, horseradish, dock, dandelion, and nettles clear the blood, regulate the system, and relieve that tired feeling so peculiar to spring.

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Fertility.

The soil in the tropics appears to change in fertility very rapidly. It wears out quickly. In a cold climate, where the ground is frozen for six or eight months in the year, the humus, or decaying vegetable remains remain, last for a great number of years. This is generally absolutely necessary to keep land productive; and in the tropics, where rotting goes on all the year, the supply of humus becomes rapidly exhausted under constant cultivation. It is true that, when the land ceases to be cultivated, an enormous growth of weeds and other tropical jungle comes and soon restores the amount of rotting vegetable matter. Hence it is that in many tropical countries land is cleared and cultivated for from one to three years, and allowed to run back for seven or eight.

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Rhubarb on the Pacific Coast.

Some years ago W. H. Paulhamus, of Pierce county, Wash., took up the cultivation of rhubarb. For the last few seasons his rhubarb has netted him $1000 per year. His cultivation of winter rhubarb is carried on in a house built especially for this purpose. It is 16 feet wide, 100 feet long, and has an A-shaped roof. The sides are about 4 feet high. The sides and ends are made of tongue and groove lumber 1x12, covered with tarred paper on the outside. This keeps the heat in and the light out. A walk, 3 feet wide, extends down the center of the house. There are two beds 6 feet wide and 60 feet long on either side.

Doors afford ingress to the house—the outer one should be closed before the inner one is opened, thus preventing a sudden rush of cold air from the outside. Each door is provided with a large pane of glass. Through the outer door, sufficient light enters to permit the necessary operations to be carried on. This house completed cost $40 and the profit accruing from each setting of plants is $150.

The roots used for filling this house are dug from the field in the fall and left on top of the ground, to permit the frost to thoroughly work on them. About January 1 they are taken into the dark house and placed as close together in the beds as possible. The interstices are filled with soil, using enough to level up the top nicely. A thorough watering with cold water completes the process of planting.

For heating the rhubarb house, Mr. Paulhamus uses an ordinary kitchen stove, which he places near the entrance. The pipe runs the length of the house close to the roof and enters a chimney at the back. The temperature is kept as near 50 degrees as possible, but frequently runs a little higher; great care is exercised, at all times, to keep it from running too high.

In about three weeks from planting the first crop will be ready to pull and market. The darker the room has been kept, the better color the stalk and the smaller the leaf. When the stalk is fully grown the leaf should not be more than 2 inches across and should be of a clear, golden color. In pulling, an effort is made to keep the plants pruned down to six, or at most eight, eyes to a hill and but one stalk at a time is pulled from each eye. This, of course, is the stalk that is most fully developed. At the end of the season, if the roots have not been forced too heavily, the clumps may be planted out in the field and used in the house again the following year. Two settings ends their usefulness.—[Orange Judd Farmer.

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Home Market Gardening.

THERE is a limited area of land about Los Angeles situated in that certain altitude where the thermal zone oscillates. Here is where the speculative gardener loves to ply his vocation, lured by the promise of fabulous prices he spares no labor nor expense to bring his garden to the marketing stage. If the temperature favors him, and Jack Frost keeps below the altitude of his garden he is fortunate indeed, and his labor has not been in vain. More of this frostless land could be made available by developing water thereon.

The gardener on lower land is less speculative, he expects frost, and regulates his crops accordingly.

The gardener from the East, accustomed to making up the hot beds on St. Patrick's Day and planting semi-hardy vegetables, such as radish, beets, turnips, lettuce, cabbage, onion, carrots, parsnip and spinach and all vegetables that are kin to these, soon learns that around Los Angeles these vegetables are planted in the fall and thrive all winter, while St. Patrick's Day is a signal for planting the less hardy vegetables; which include almost everything not mentioned above, particularly vines of every description and corn of all varieties.

Early planting does not indicate an early crop. A bean that would under favorable conditions mature to the marketing stage in six weeks may consume ten or even twelve weeks under unfavorable conditions.

To the speculative gardener there is little to be said; he sows nothing he may never reap. He is not discouraged when frost destroys his crop; he plants again, knowing he has a better chance than his competitor on lower ground. To the inexperienced gardener of this class, I would say, try to avoid planting just before a rain, rather soon as possible after a rain to give the seed a chance to germinate and grow above the surface before another rain packs the soil. Do not plant deep during the winter and early spring, one inch I would consider deep enough for any seed and too deep for many small seeds.—[The Market Gardener.

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Truck Crops.

A GREAT many garden vegetables are grown in Algeria, among which may be enumerated artichokes, asparagus, beans (broad, kidney, and string), beets, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cardoon, carrots, cauliflower, celery, chick peas, chicory, cucumbers, eggplant, garlic lentils, lettuce, melons, onions, peas, peppers, sorrel, spinach, squash, strawberries, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, turnips and watermelons. Most of these are grown chiefly for the local markets. In the littoral zone, however, the production in winter of early vegetables for export to Europe is an industry of considerable importance, some 20,000 tons being shipped out of the country every year. Artichokes, potatoes, peas, and string beans are the most important of these. The growing of early tomatoes for export is also becoming a profitable industry.

Near Algiers, especially, market gardens abound. There the industry is chiefly in the hands of natives of the Balearic Islands, while in Western Algeria the gardeners are generally Spanish, and in the eastern part of the colony Italians and Maltese. Neither the natives nor the French colonists have gone into the business of growing truck crops for export, although Arab and Kabyle families usually have small gardens in which they raise vegetables for their own use.

There are a number of factors which combine to limit gardens as a commercial enterprise to the neighborhood of the seashore. Nowhere else, except in the Sahara, are the winters sufficiently warm to allow Algerian vegetables to be put upon the markets of Europe early enough to insure a remunerative price. As it is, the competition of the Riviera, and other parts of the northern shore of the Mediterranean, has in recent years cut down by 40 or 50 per cent. the prices formerly obtained. Facilities for rapid transportation by water, such as are obtainable near the coast, are essential to the success of this industry. An abundant supply of water for irrigation is indispensable. Finally, the large quantities of manure, sewage, etc., that are applied to the gardens can only be had in the large cities of the seaboard. At Tunis, Archimedean screws placed in the drains are said to be used for lifting sewage onto the fields.—[U. S. Government Report.

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War on Morning Glories.

THE morning glory propagates from the root, and every piece will throw up a sprout. Farmers that cultivate lands upon which this pest grows should be careful about dragging the weeds around with the cultivators and the farm tools because every root will produce a new plant, thus spreading them over the farm very fast.

Morning glories are not so bad a pest as thistles, as they do not prick and interfere with handling the crops or in feeding, but they wind about the stalks of grain and corn and take the plant food and moisture away from the growing crop.

Take as much land as can be put in a summer fallow and plow every week. One season's work extending through the hot, dry months will kill the morning glory. Sheep will prevent their spreading, but will not kill them. Hogs, if confined on small patches, will kill them, as they are very fond of the roots and will go after every one.—[Farm Sentinel.

ABOLISHING SORCERY.

CIVIC OFFICIALS IN KOREA TRYING TO ABATE THE CUSTOM OF WORSHIPING IDOLS.

[Boston Transcript:] It is counted significant of conditions in the East by leaders in the Christian churches, and as indicative of the enlightenment that has come to the eastern peoples, that some of the grosser forms of idolatry and superstition are giving place to more reasonable forms of worship; sometimes Buddhism or Confucianism, and sometimes to Christianity. In Korea there has been official action taken against forms of idol worship, which have been for ages unmolested. A report of this action has just been received at the office of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, from one of the representatives of that organization in Korea. The report comes from Seoul, the principal Korean city, and is, in part, as follows:

"Several times in the last few years someone has been appointed chief of police here who was ashamed of the prevailing superstition and idolatry, and who undertook by force to abolish it. 'Mutangs' or sorceresses were forbidden to perform their incantations, or to beat their gongs, as is their wont when endeavoring to drive the evil spirits out of the sick.

"But the office of chief of police, like all other political appointments in Korea, is short and uncertain. A man might begin such a campaign, and before it was well under way another would have his place, perhaps a man who had no objection to spirit worship. Then the 'mutangs' and 'pansus' would come out of their hiding places, and the sound of the gongs and cymbals would once more be heard.

"Last summer, while waiting for a train in a village not far from Seoul, the Presbyterian missionary heard one Korean say to another: 'This is a dreadful state of affairs; my brother is very sick, and although I have tried to get a mutang, no one will come for fear of being arrested and punished, so I suppose there is nothing for it but to let the poor fellow die.' In February of this year one Shin held the office of chief of police, and he conducted a vigorous campaign against the sorcerers. Policemen were sent to all shrines in the city to tear down the venerated pictures, most of them being ugly, and sorcerers, male and female, were arrested by the score.

"Palace Lady Om (mother of the King's youngest son,) like all the women of Korea, has been an ardent worshiper of the spirits, and a certain mutang went often to the palace to consult with her. Even this 'palace-going' mutang was arrested and locked up, so that all practicing the business were terrified, and many fled from their homes. It was recently told, on what seems good authority, that quite a number of sorcerers were executed in the city jail last spring. When first heard, this report seems incredible, as nothing had been said about it in the papers, but, as the informant truly remarked, 'Many things are done by the government which the papers are not allowed to report.' It was further said that the sorcerers that were executed had been carrying on their work in secret, and the authorities felt that an example had to be made of them, in order that others might know that the new laws must be obeyed. Buddhist and Confucian temples have not been affected by these new rules.

"In a large village called Sam Kai, on the river ten li from Seoul, there was a building formerly used as a temple to 'Kwan Kong,' the god of war. The idols and pictures had been removed by the police and the house stood vacant. The temple was built many years ago by a man named Shin, who was advised to erect it by a sorcerer, who said that the man's son would recover from an illness thereby. The boy did recover and is now grown to manhood, but the temple has now been turned over by Mr. Shin to a little company of Christians who worship in the village under the leadership of a colporteur named Chun."

Care of the Body—Suggestions for Preserving Health.

CONDUCTED BY HARRY BROOK OF THE TIMES STAFF.

PRACTICAL HYGIENE.

[The Times does not undertake to answer inquiries on hygienic subjects that are merely of personal interest, or to give advice on individual cases. General inquiries on hygienic subjects of public interest will receive attention in these columns. No inquiries are answered by mail. It should be remembered that matter for the Magazine Section of The Times is in the hands of the printer ten days before the day of publication. Correspondents should send their full names and addresses, which will not be published, or given to others, without the consent of the writers. Addresses of correspondents are not preserved, and consequently cannot be furnished to inquirers.]

The Strenuous Life—Nervous Exhaustion.

A FEW weeks ago a newspaper quoted Thomas A. Edison as saying: "People eat and sleep too much and don't work enough," and there was a chorous of comment, largely more or less favorable to his idea.

A few days ago the same paper quoted Frank R. Lawrence of New York thus: "As a rule the vice of American people is not overeating, but overworking."

This leads an exchange to ask "which is right?" Surely, not Edison.

The following communication has been received from Caleb Ray of Pueblo, Colo.:

"For more than a year I have been a reader of your highly interesting and most instructive columns in The Times. I am in hearty accord with your views on hygiene and the new idea on the preservation of health.

"Along one line of the modern man's ailments, however, I fail to recall your having expressed yourself during the period of my reading your articles. That is of the business man's—the strenuous kinds—nerve, heart and stomach tire and ache—the sort that overtakes him insiduously, after years of hurry and anxiety incident to the sharp ups and downs of the erratic business life of the West. When first his nerves become shaky, then his stomach fails to perform its work well, then inability to sleep with restful effect becomes a most dreadful factor in the sum of his miseries, and last and perhaps worst of all, his heart jumps and thumps, accompanied often with small annoying pains, and always with more or less irritability, constipation, too, being evident in the list of troubles of the victim of the strenuous life. An article from your pen on how these sufferers can find relief and perhaps cure would, I am sure, be productive of immense good, for their name is legion."

The thinking portion of the American public is becoming alarmed at the rapidly increasing number of cases where men break down from overwork, also the vast increase of Bright's disease in our large cities. The extraordinary statement was recently made that nearly 6 per cent. of Chicago's male population in early manhood is afflicted with Bright's disease. The latest report of the State Commission in Lunacy of New York State shows the startling fact that 347 cases of insanity last year were caused by overstrain.

To what is this due? Chiefly to the "strenuous life" indulged in by Americans, together with hasty eating and the abuse of stimulants. If you try to burn a candle in a draught it will burn a much shorter time. If you prefer "a short life and a merry one," all right. But even your short life is not likely to be very merry, if you are afflicted with dyspepsia and its train of attendant ills.

A German physician recently pointed out that "although more temperate in the use of alcohol than the Germans, and working an average of 10 per cent. shorter hours, the Americans are exhausted earlier in life." They may work shorter hours, but they crowd two or three days' work into one, and give themselves no time to eat. The German, or the Swiss, may begin his office work at 7 in the morning, work for an hour before breakfast—which consists usually of milk, coffee and a roll—then at about ten he will often go out and have a mug of beer and a piece of bread and cheese. At half past twelve or so there is a leisurely lunch, followed perhaps by a game of dominoes for a black coffee. At five another mug of beer and in the evening the dinner. In Swiss towns even the drug stores are—or were—closed from 12 to 2. The above is not a hygienic dietary, but it is more conducive to long life than a hasty swallowing by the American at the lunch counter of milk and pie.

Discussing the subject of overwork and its great object lesson, a writer in an English paper says:

"It is almost impossible to present in orderly array all the symptoms which may be regarded as the indications of nervous exhaustion, and the probable precaution of premature disease from brain strain and overwork. These symptoms, indeed, will vary somewhat with the individual—with his hereditary tendencies, habits and surroundings.

"There are, however, certain common and positive evidences of existing or coming evil which are present in many cases. The most prominent of these early warnings, which are at the same time symptoms of the affections or conditions most conveniently termed acute neurasthenia are as follows: (1.) Certain physical symptoms, such as excessive irritability of temper; depression of spirits; morbid impulses and fears; constantly recurring thoughts, phrases, or suspicions; sense of effort; impairment of memory and attention; and change in habits and methods of mental work. (2.) Laxity or immobility of countenance. (3.) Diminution or loss of physical resisting power. (4.) Heart failure. (5.) Sleeplessness. (6.) Pain or distress in back of the head and neck. (7.) Nervous dyspepsia.

"Intellectual work of itself does not injure health or shorten life, but mental overwork, particularly when associated with emotional strain, is a frequent cause of nervous break-down and premature disease.

"Health and life are sometimes lost through forgetfulness of the fact that mental strain and overwork are particularly dangerous to those in middle life or advanced in years who attempt brain work and responsibilities to which they have not been accustomed. The effect of suddenly-imposed mental strain on these classes is especially disastrous."

This question of nervous exhaustion, brought on mainly by overworking the brain, and increased by wrong methods of life, is the most serious one in the United States today. There is no country in the world where the strenuous life has begun to reach such a pitch as in the United States. In England the wealthy business man comes down to his office at 10 o'clock, takes an hour for a leisurely luncheon, back at 1 o'clock, leaves at 4 o'clock for his suburban residence, and probably does not come down at all on Saturday, while every year he goes off several times for a few weeks' shooting, or perhaps to Norway for salmon fishing, or to the Continent for a trip. He manages to get along very well, and certainly enjoys life more than the American, who rushes through so fast that he can scarcely take note of what is going on around him, and falls an early victim to dyspepsia and paresis. With our people it is not merely a "a short life and a merry one," but too often a short life and a miserable one, for what enjoyment can a dyspeptic get out of life?

Before making any suggestion in regard to treatment for such cases, it is necessary that the patient should make up his mind whether his health and life are worth more to him than his business. Otherwise, it is a waste of words and time to say anything to him. If he declares that he cannot spare time to live like a reasonable human being, then he must go on to the end, which will not be so far away. The man who cannot afford time to take a vacation has an early vacation in store for him, when the undertaker calls around with his handsome black box.

First and foremost, among the things to be remembered, is this: Do not, under any circumstances, resort to stimulants, or sedatives. If you do, your days are numbered, for in that case you have to keep on increasing such stimulants and sedatives, until you become a nervous wreck. The only safe restorative is sleep. Be sure that you get as much of it as possible. A long article on the treatment of insomnia was published in this department a few months ago. In addition to plenty of sleep, see that you thoroughly relax the mind and body several times a day, if only for three or four minutes. Then, again, when you leave your business, drop all thoughts of it entirely out of your mind.

Apart from this, follow the general rules in regard to hygiene—diet, bathing, exercise, breathing, etc.—as laid down from week to week in this department, for what is good for one ailment is good for another, all diseases being really one. An excellent idea is to walk as much as possible. Wherever you can, instead of taking a car, walk to your destination.

You may say that it is difficult, or impossible, for you to follow these instructions. Very well, then you must "take your medicine," and prepare to meet your fate.

A recent dispatch from New York stated that health records of that city show a remarkable decrease in nervous diseases, and that other ailments, such as heart disease, Bright's disease and consumption, have been gaining ground. This does not, by any means, show that increasing noise, and bustle, and worry, have decreased ailments, but rather that the trouble has broken out in a new place, once more proving what the editor has so frequently affirmed, that we are all wrong in giving a vast number of names to various ailments, that are practically one and the same.

Last, but by no means least, remember that it is not hard work that kills, but worry. Resolutely put away from you worry, which is only another name for fear.

The following sensible remarks, reprinted a few months ago in The Times from the Chicago Post, are worthy of reproduction:

"One of the most popular fallacies of our day is that we are martyrs to the strenuous life. Life, we tell ourselves, is lived at such a tremendous pace in these twentieth-century days that we are all breaking down under the strain. Especially here in America we are so astonishingly efficient and so wonderfully industrious, we are accomplishing such mighty results, that our constitutions are going to the demnition bowwows. It is all very sad and very noble, and at bottom we are proud of immolating ourselves on the altar of progress, or civilization, or whatever capitalized divinity most strikes our imagination.

"But the cold facts are these: Americans are not breaking down generally, and those who are do not succumb to overwork, but to overstrain from generally intemperate living. Hard work seldom kills. Close attention to business, keen interest in practical work, the full exercise of one's faculties do not break men down. Labor is the portion of man, and he is healthier at work, and hard at work, than he ever could be idling. In the language of the street it is booze, not business that kills, if the slang term be extended to include not only the intemperate use of liquor, but intemperate living of every kind."

Another idea to be considered is the theory of Maj. Woodruff, that excessive sunlight is injurious to blonde races, and that the blondes are out of their sphere in the United States, except in the northwest corner of the Pacific Coast and Alaska. He claims that most of the neurasthenia so prevalent here is due to this.

In cases of nervous prostration, the editor believes that the milk diet, under proper conditions, with com-

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...ty women were on the board of judges which de... cided, a few nights ago, in a debate at the local Col... ...e of Physicians and Surgeons, that children found at ... ...ously deformed should be put to a merciful ... This decision was also approved by many women ... audience while others shuddered at the thought ... ...ding a babe for the sins of its parents or grand...

This is an old question, a grave question, and one that ... will be disposed of, off hand, by the students of ... college. Germane to the subject is the mooted ... as to whether a physician has a right to ad... ...ter a death-dealing potion to a patient, who is ... agony, and whom the physician believes to be ... ...ondition. But then, many whose cases ... ...been abandoned by the drug dispensers have re... ...under rational treatment. Again, there is the ... question as to whether a person has the right to ... ...his own life. As he came into the world without ... being asked, it seems only reasonable to ... that he should be allowed to leave it when he ...

...Goods cast physically defective infants over a ... They also, however, made careful provision ... birth of children sound in body and mind, by ... attention to parental culture, which we entirely ... We spend millions of dollars and much study ... the breeds of horses, and cattle, and hogs, ... and dogs, and cats, and other domestic ... as well as of fruits and vegetables and flowers, ... we let human beings mate—or mismate—as they ...

...people, are we not, now "honest?" Talk about ... in civilization. Bah! In many things, we ... far behind the Greeks, and some other nations ... as a crawfish is behind a collie dog. Those ... have been idolaters, but they didn't worship ... ...ed metal, that pass from hand to hand.

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...ty Philanthropy.

...season approaches when men open their hearts—... ...of them their purses—to the needs of their ... fellows. When you come to bestow your ... largess, do not overlook that worthy insti... the Barlow consumptive sanatorium. In addi... ...gifts of money, these things are acceptable: ... and groceries of almost all kinds, especially ... are just now high in price. There should ... an increase in the annual membership, so that ... work may be done in caring for poor ... The endowment fund should also be in... ...either by subscriptions or life memberships. ... will contribute their services to the insti... ...a month or longer, will be welcomed. Bolts ... cloth are used as handkerchiefs, and then ... Finally, the sanatorium grounds need attention. ... are welcome at this institution. The editor ... some modifications in the dietary, but ... that it is a model. It is located in the ... ten minutes' ride from Spring street, by ... or Colegrove cars. Get off at Elysian ..., whence it is a five minutes' walk.

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...Colorado.

...wonder that invalids continue to flee from the ... and come to this region of mild climate. ..., the usual climatic table, telegraphed to ... from Chicago, showed that, in thirty-... of the mountains, the highest minimum ... for the preceding twenty-four hours was ..., or just freezing, and that was at Memphis, ... only one degree north of Los Angeles. While ... showed minimum temperatures below zero, ... Grand Rapids—18 below, or 50 degrees be... ... the maximum temperature for the ... hours was above freezing in only fifteen of ... the highest point attained being at Cincinnati ... For the same twenty-four hours, the min... at Los Angeles was 45, and the max... ... These simple figures transcend all ... about our "glorious climate."

...time, it should be remembered that, from ... point of view, a cold temperature during a part ... year, is bracing and wholesome and if not too ... protracted, breeds sturdy races of men.

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...and Dope.

...know that a stream cannot rise higher than ... How, then, can we reasonably expect to ... safe and rational method of medical treat... ...among a profession, many of whose ... are addicted to the use of poisonous body, ...-destroying drugs? It has been admitted ... publications that many physicians are ad... ...use of morphine. Surely, this is a case of ... of the blind."

...two items in one number of The Times ..., that furnish food for thought in this di... ...first was the following dispatch from ...

...ry that strychnine is being used to stim... ...of the Spokane High School football team ... has aroused parents and school authorities, who believe that the practice will result in a desire for the drug, which will be most harmful, aside from the ill effects likely to follow so powerful a stimulant.

"Coach Smith admits that strychnine has become part of the team's equipment and says it is administered hypodermically by Dr. Tooker, the regular physician of the team. Smith justifies the use of the drug by saying that it puts ginger into the men when exhausted.

"Dr. Tooker says that no harm can result from a slight use of the reviver, but the parents of the boys take a different view, and it is probable that the school authorities will be asked to see that the practice is stopped at once."

Comment on the above would be entirely superfluous. The next was a local item, telling how Dr. Charles E. Brown, who a few years ago was a leading physician of Denver, had been before the Insanity Commission, in Judge Conrey's court. His health was gone, his ability could only be controlled at intervals, his sanity even was in question. Cocaine and morphine did it. Of late he has been in the habit of taking twelve grains of cocaine and six grains of morphine daily. He had threatened the lives of his children, was suspicious against his family and had created a disturbance in a hotel. In short, he was a "dope" fiend.

Only last week, reference was made in this department to the case of a physician, in Dayton, Ohio, who was found guilty of the murder of his father, mother and brother. He consumed fifteen grains of morphine daily.

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"Calorics."

IN an article published last week, replying to an inquiry of a correspondent, regarding the number of food units or calories in certain foods, the types made the editor say in several places "calorics." It should have been printed "calories."

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Dr. Rosenbach on Drugs.

THE editor sent to Prof. O. Rosenbach of Berlin a clipping of the review of the professor's book, "Physician versus Bacteriologist," from the Care of the Body department, also a copy of the pamphlet, "Follies and Failures of Modern Medicine." Following is a translation of a reply from Prof. Rosenbach:

"I thank you for sending me the very welcome review of my book. I have read your pamphlet, 'Follies and Failures,' with great interest. In one point, only, do I not agree with you, namely, in your total condemnation of pharmaceutical preparations (drugs.) It is true I prescribe few means of this kind, yet, in view of my wide and critical experience, there are about a dozen which I could not dispense with, because I regard them, under certain conditions, as indispensable. To this extent I also belong among the followers of the 'superstitions of the old school.' I am certainly a decidedly opponent of the view that there are any 'specific' mediums, that is to say mediums for use against the non-existent abstract disease. Our means and methods, that are not hygienic, but prophylactic, only influence certain functions by regulating them, and so aid in the process of healing, if—as is not always the case—we have correctly diagnosed the ailment.

"Perhaps a book of mine, that I send you under separate cover, may interest you. In it I seek to combat what I consider to be grave errors in modern medicine."

The book referred to by Dr. Rosenbach is entitled "Das Problem der Syphilis; und die Legende von der Specifischen Wirkung des Quecksilbers und Jod"—"The Problem of Syphilis and the legend regarding to specific action of quicksilver and iodine." It will be read and reviewed as soon as time and space permit.

As to the drug question, the editor has no doubt that, if Dr. Rosenbach lives long enough, the author of that noble book, "Physician versus Bacteriologist," will cast off the last fetters that hold him to the "superstitions of the old school." Meantime, he has done great work in calling attention to the exaggerated and dangerous follies of the misguided bacteria enthusiasts.

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Medical Legislation—XLIII.

THE State law of California relating to the practice of medicine is known as Assembly Bill No. 234. It passed the Assembly on January 31, 1901, and the Senate on February 11, following. It is entitled "An Act for the Regulation of the Practice of Medicine and Surgery in the State of California, and for the Appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the Matter of Said Regulation."

The board consists of nine members, to be elected annually as follows:

"Five members thereof shall be elected by the Medical Society of the State of California, two members thereof by the California State Homeopathic Medical Society and two members thereof by the Eclectic Medical Society of the State of California."

The board is to hold its regular meetings in San Francisco on the first Tuesdays of April, August and December of each year, for the consideration of applications for certificates, and other business. Following is a part of Section 5, relating to requirements, examination and fee.

"Every person, before practicing medicine or surgery, or any of the departments of medicine or surgery in this State, must have the certificate herein provided for. In order to procure such certificate he must produce satisfactory testimonials of good moral character, and a diploma issued by some legally chartered medical school, the requirements of which medical school shall have been, at the time of granting such diploma, in no particular less than those prescribed by the Association of American Medical Colleges for that year; or he must produce satisfactory evidence of having possessed such diploma, or a license from some legally constituted institution which grants medical and surgical licenses

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only upon actual examination, or satisfactory evidence of having possessed such license; and he must accompany said diploma or license with an affidavit stating that he is the lawful posessor of the same, that he is the person therein named, and that the diploma or license was procured in the regular course, either of instruction or examination, without fraud or misrepresentation of any kind."

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Not a word, here, it will be noted, in regard to such important subjects as the cause and prevention of disease, diet, hydropathy, massage and so forth. But then, as these subjects are not taught—or only taught to a very limited extent—in the medical colleges, it is not, of course, to be expected that they should be included in a medical examination. And, for the same reason, it is not a subject of surprise that physicians of the "regular" school are, as a rule, lamentably ignorant on these subjects, on account of which so many of their patients die, who might easily have been blessed with health and a long life through a natural method of treatment.

In regard to the issuance of certificates to those holding certificates from other States, the law says, in part:

"Said board may, in its discretion, accept and register, upon payment of the registration fee, and without examination of the applicant, any certificate which shall have been issued to him by the medical examining board of the District of Columbia, or of any State or Territory of the United States; provided, however, that the legal requirements of such medical examining board shall have been, at the time of issuing such certificate, in no degree or particular less than those of California, at the time when such certificate shall be presented for registration to the board created by this act."

We have had several instances of late in which the board has refused certificates to thoroughly well qualified physicians—so far as the allopathic idea of qualification goes—holding certificates from other commonwealths. Surely, an absurd and unreasonable law this, that makes a man a "regular" in one State and an irregular in another. Just about as absurd as the law that makes a man married in one State and unmarried in another.

The law states that certificates may be revoked for unprofessional conduct. Such unprofessional conduct is defined in the act as follows:

"First—The procuring or aiding or abetting in procuring a criminal abortion.

"Second—The obtaining of any fee on the assurance that a manifestly incurable disease can be permanently cured.

"Third—The willfully betraying a professional secret.

"Fourth—All advertising of medical business in which grossly improbable statements are made.

"Fifth—All advertising of any medicines, or of any means, whereby the monthly periods of women can be regulated, or the menses reëstablished if suppressed."

"Sixth—Conviction of any offense involving moral turpitude.

"Seventh—Habitual intemperance."

If certificates of physicians are often revoked by the board, in this State, for these, or other causes, the public is carefully kept in ignorance of such action, although, assuredly, there is no lack of cases in which such revocation would be in order. However, for the physicians to debar one of their fellows, however grievous his offense may be, is as rare as for the Law Association to debar a member of the legal fraternity—and there are some of them who ought to be not before the bar, but behind the bars.

Section 12 of the act thus defines illegal practice:

"(1.) Those who profess to be, or hold themselves out as being engaged as doctors, physicians or surgeons, in the treatment of disease, injury, or deformity of human beings.

"(2.) Those who, for pecuniary or valuable consideration, shall prescribe medicine, magnetism, or electricity, in the treatment of disease, injury, or deformity of human beings.

"(3.) Those who, for pecuniary or valuable consideration, shall employ surgical, or medical means or appliances for the treatment of disease, injury, or deformity of human beings, except dealers in surgical, dental and optical appliances.

"(4.) Those who, for pecuniary or valuable consideration, prescribe or use any drug or medicine, appliance, or medical or surgical treatment, or perform any operation for the relief or cure of any bodily injury or disease.

"The doing of any of the acts in this section mentioned shall be taken to be prima facie evidence of an intention on the part of the person doing any of said acts to represent himself as engaged in the practice of medicine or surgery, or both; but nothing in this act shall be so construed as to inhibit service in the case of emergency, or the domestic administration of family remedies."

From this, it will be seen that there is nothing in the State law of California forbidding a man to practice the natural healing art, that is to say, including dieting, exercise, breathing, hydropathy, massage, osteopathy, and so forth—provided he does not administer medicine, magnetism or electricity, or perform surgical operations. This is more reasonable than the laws prevailing in some States. For instance, as mentioned in these columns, the State Board of New York recently caused the arrest of a man in that State, for giving advice in regard to diet. The State boards are beginning to discover, however, that the people are becoming enlightened, and will not "stand for" any such unreasonable medieval tyranny. At the same time, it would be well for our people to be on their guard, for there is a large class of physicians who, conscious of their own weakness to stand without outside support, are constantly seeking for laws to force the people to employ them, just as there is a certain class of less able preachers of religion who are constantly trying to secure the enactment of laws that would leave people no other place of entertainment on a Sunday than the churches.

The practicing without a certificate is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $500, or by imprisonment from sixty to 160 days, or by both fine and imprisonment. In each such conviction, half of the fine goes to the prosecuting witness or witnesses. This opens quite a promising field of activity for young "saw-bones"—or even older ones—who are without patients. It is almost as good, in the shape of a "potboiler," as these frequent smallpox scares, and consequent demands for vaccination, at so much per.

However, as stated, the California State law relating to the practice of medicine is not so bad, as such laws go. Meantime, let the people see that it is not made more drastic, but rather that these laws are all relegated to the shelf, as the laws have been relating to compulsory religious observance. As the editor has said, a free American should be allowed to choose his physician as he chooses his parson—or to go without either. That he should be confined to a certain school of medicine—or rather to be exact, to three schools, the allopathic, homeopathic and eclectic, which, however, all believe in drugs—is as unreasonable and unjust as it would be to force him to take spiritual advice from a Methodist, a Presbyterian, a Catholic or a pilot or any other of the devious channels that are supposed to lead to Paradise. As the editor has said, the only reasonable restriction would be to require that any person setting out to practice the healing art should be made to show, by a jury of experts in the same line of healing, that he is able to do that which he professes to do, whether it be water cure, massage, diet, breathing, physical culture, osteopathy or any other means of aiding nature. That it must come, and will come to this, before many years, no one who believes in American independence and sense of common justice can for a moment doubt.

By the way, how many of the "regulars" could successfully fulfill this condition if the jury before whom they appeared was fearless and just?

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Soap.

A CORRESPONDENT recently suggested that powdered soap, as used in some hotels and institutions, should be substituted for ordinary soap, because the latter is not cleanly. It is certainly not pleasant to handle a slimy cake of dirt-encrusted soap, that has just been used by some person who don't wash regularly. At the same time, the danger of "bugs" on soap does not appear great, to judge from the following item:

"Soap and water have long been recommended as an important means of grace, since cleanliness is so closely akin to godliness. It is not so generally known, however, that common soap, which is constantly within the reach of every one, is one of the best disinfectants. Dr. A. P. Merrill gives in the Scientific American the results of some experiments made by him on behalf of the State Board of Health of New Hampshire. He made careful bacteriological study of seventy-five cakes of soap obtained from as many different sources, including hotels, machine shops, railroad stations, a sewage disposal plant, etc., and was unable to find living germs on any of them. Another series of experiments was conducted to find how long germs would live in soap. With but three exceptions, the germs were all dead in less than half an hour.."

As for varieties of soap, of which there are so many—each a little better than the others, if we are to believe the high-priced advertisements—the editor uses either an olive soap, a Castile soap (in bars,) a carbolic soap, a tar soap, what is known as "Ovo" soap, the latter an excellent antiseptic soap and a local product.

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His Nerves Were All Right.

FOLLOWING is from an exchange:

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It has come to be a generally accepted and more often sooner than later, must it to perform the work demanded of it tion and a specialized humanity are in for this condition. The eye is "a form of life," as somebody has said, puts the greatest strain upon the organs of it. The Indian doesn't wear glasses them; his eyes have never been subjected weakening strain which among highly made glasses more than a necessity, a

Even under the most favorable made upon the eyes seem to be more sustain without assistance of some sort. matter of strain. Weak eyes are not eyes. And the strain varies in different different conditions. Here in Southern stance, the very existence of "the Land of in many instances, more than a normal eyes. The task set for the organs of is the case where sunshine is a rarer quantity and quality.

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"Nothing is nothing," thought he, "but my own nothingness. For me that is the only truth in the world."

It felt strange to be walking there, amid the bustle of the boulevard, lost between the stream of people going with him and the stream of those coming toward him. It seemed to him, with some object, elbowing together to make way for themselves and to reach their destination a second sooner. They were mostly men with important business; and they wore a considerable air of hostility toward him, as though they must see that he was not one of themselves.

"I shall have something to do," thought he, "except. I never have anything to do. . . ."

Mechanically, he stopped before a shop window glittering with jewels. And he longed for a soul of hard and glittering, of radiant substance that was rather less than his own, woven out of invisibility and intangibility, which suffered.

"Now I have nothing to do," he thought. "What shall I do?"

He saw himself, as in clear water, reflected in the glass of the shop window; his pale face, in the electric radiance, was like the face of a corpse. He felt that he wanted shaving, and it came as a pleasant and most pleasant inspiration. He walked the way toward the barber's. He had something to do. After that, what shall I do?" already he asked himself.

While he felt the shaving brush fidgeting over his face, layering the thick white lather behind, he thought of one or two houses where the hostess would be at this time, half-past four, tea time.

Of course, he was certain of finding his friend, Braauws, the painter, at home now. But there were certain to be many visitors there at this hour; young artistic natures, fluent, full of vitality, confident in their art; sometimes women, too, smelling of the perfume that made him ill.

"Then what in heaven's name shall I do?" he asked himself, at his wit's end.

He sighed; he passed the corner of the napkin over his face.

"I will let my hair a little and just singe it a bit. My dear fellow"

He was glad to have thought of this. He sat bolt upright, staring at his powdered face, like a death mask of a tragic Pierrot, with two glowing spots set in it. The barber's scissors went fluttering about his temples, clipping away lightly. A little whisk of the brush to remove the small hairs and so forth was done. Then came the singeing.

Certainly it took longer to singe him, very long indeed it seemed to him, absolutely unable to make up his mind; for he did not know what he should do.

"Perhaps I went this evening to the Francais; they are playing 'Theodre,' with Adeline Dudley," he thought, making an effort; for he was quite dressed, and had taken off the mantle and bowed to him smilingly.

But he did not know why; the Francais had no attraction for him either; nothing attracted him, nothing. . . .

He stood up in his despair. He paid; there was nothing more for him to do there; he left, bowed to the smiling barber.

"Now, what shall I do, what shall I do, what shall I do?" he asked himself outside, in unspeakable anguish once more, aimlessly, among the crowd of so many people hurrying along. He smoothed coronet on his cards and on his letterheads; he had a refined, gentle, engaging face, a little pale and sad, with his great black, velvety eyes. He was tall, slight almost to leanness; he was always as naturally elegant as though it clung to him. He was regarded as one of the favorites of this earth, blessed with prosperity, good fortune and lovable disposition; all seemed to make him happy.

But he was not; he never had been. From his childhood he had never been happy. He had lost his parents early in life. True, his guardians had always been kind and worked for his welfare. He seemed to have been born under not ordinary, but particular stars, which allowed him to live in ideal liberty, exempt from all the cares and drudgery of mankind. But he had never been happy, because—and this had come almost from his cradle—desolation had surrounded him about like a field of ice, like snowdrifts, weird and drear and sunless. Never within him the warmth of sympathy, the warmth of love, nor even of family affection—his parents had been bankers, merely honest men without warmth—still less even had he felt the glow of friendship, the flame of a love.

He had inspired a good deal of sympathy, even love; neither the one nor the other had he ever been able to return, and, without the response in himself of sympathy, of love, had never meant anything to him. Was it his fault that he had never found a single being to whom he could devote himself, to whom he could be at once worshiper and idol? Did he ask too much, did he long for the impossible, did he forget that he was still in this world? Or was it Fate, which makes a man, endows him with all good things, all worldly gifts, and only just the one thing which he would prize above all those gifts, which would be his happiness, the reason of his existence, the solution of the riddle of his life? . . .

He had never understood any of these things; and he had never understood why he, so useless, lived. And then, he no longer felt that it mattered much to him, the why, the why of the world, the why of himself, riddles which he had tried with all his strength to solve when he was seventeen or eighteen; a pale, quiet, dreaming youth, with his big, wide eyes of ceaseless longing. It mattered more to him now, as a man of twenty-eight, whether or not he should find that soul, that sister-soul, for which he yearned so deeply within himself, never telling of it, never letting any peer into the depth where that longing lurked. . . . Because —and it was just this—he had never yet met such a one, man or woman, who had roused in him the irresistible, irrevocable, fatal desire to give himself, to disclose himself, so that the man or woman—whom he had not found—might see the longing in the depth of his unlocked soul. Oh, how he longed to meet them! . . .

Why could he not have been content to receive? Why must he give in order to be happy? Why did he never find, even among those who gave to him, one to whom he, too, could offer the whole treasure of his heart?

He attracted, fascinated, captivated. He possessed a charm that was irresistible. Everyone thought him sympathetic. And never, never among all those who came to him, had he found one with a soul to understand his own and to love him with that sympathy which joins two in the constraint of one narrow circle, as in a girdle that binds together, a ring that locks.

Was that which he longed for so unattainable, then? Was it so hard to find, so ideal? Was he the only one who longed so, or was there here, or in some other world, another like himself, who yearned as he yearned? . . . And if there was, when would they two meet? In this life? After a thousand metempsychoses? Oh, it was no mania, this of his; it was to him an all-fervent, noblest longing for that other; it was to him an all-noble privation, a bitter want, that boreal desolation of his soul. He had so often been mistaken already, mistaken in Braauws, in Bells, in the young married woman, in the young girl, thinking of them, by turns, that here lurked the soul which he sought, cherishing for a short while the illusion that now the ice field would thaw in the sunshine. And then—at the very point of giving himself, giving himself passionately, unlocking all the secret of his nature, like an empty sanctuary opening to the god coming to be enshrined within it—he had darted back, realizing that he was willfully, knowingly deceiving himself in the burning longing of his quest, realizing that he had not yet found it, that it was not here. . . . And yet, when he suddenly drew back, he immediately doubted, doubted the accuracy of his insight:

"Supposing this to be really the one? Supposing that I have now repulsed the sister-soul?"

Oh, never, never! Never the certainty, never the electric flash revealing the twin soul, unmistakably with its zig-zag of fire!

Surely he had felt his hunger, the hunger of his soul, gnawing him as eagerly, more eagerly, perhaps, than that poor child felt hers, there on the boulevard, in her fluttering rags, in the draught at that corner which he never turned without giving her a few sous, superstitious about the alms and trembling in his longing as he heard the hoarse voice of the little beggar-girl cry after him:

"Thank you, p'tit m'sieu, that will bring you luck!"

"Do you think so? . . . I hope so, my child!" he had once replied.

When he reflected upon his grief and asked himself why he did not find when so many did find, he came to his solution: what he demanded was the absolute, the perfect, the whole; while others were contented with what was only relative, imperfect and a part. He had never been able to reconcile himself to the "almost" of the world; the "almost" had always made him suffer. All that he saw about him in the world, all that men called great and noble he thought "almost;" and, whatever were present, the absence of that which would have completed perfection had always poisoned his appreciation of what was called great and noble.

He despaired, too, because he always at once detected what was missing, because he could never wholly abandon himself to a feeling of approbation, of admiration, because his feelings, too, were always "almost." Oh, if he could only once "wholly" feel! The "almost" would torment him in a crease of an otherwise irreproachable dinner jacket, in a less perfectly engraved letter on his visiting card, as well as in the imperfections of the highest art or of human life.

The world was "almost" and, still worse, the world was old, worn-out, stale. Oh, how his soul suffered under it, his soul craving its ideal, to worship as an idol, longing for its ideal as it longed for heaven!

He always remembered the indignation to which he had once driven his friend, Braauws, the painter, in the Louvre, before the Venus of Milo.

"I always look for the arms; and, then, I cannot help seeing that she looks as though she had the smallpox," he had the courage to say. "I can never find perfect pleasure in a mutilated statue; it hurts me. . . ."

"Haven't you enough imagination to picture to yourself what the statue was before it was mutilated, though you have to look for the arms?" Braauws cried angrily.

He shook his head, with his unhappy, gentle smile:

"Had I been able to see it, then I should have found some other imperfection in it. . . . Don't be angry with me; I am like that, I can't help it. I always seize upon any imperfection, in art as well as in life."

"But an imperfection in life is often precisely what is interesting in it!" Braauws exclaimed.

"Very likely. . . . But you speak and feel as an artist, and I cannot; I am only a sensitive man, and to such as I an imperfection is a pain," was his humble excuse.

He could not help it, he was so. He saw what was missing and suffered from the "almost" in plastic art; he heard it, he suffered from it in music; he felt it, he suffered from it in literature. And, most of all, he felt it in the life of feeling itself; for he could not wholly love anyone in whom he found something missing, in whom he detected an "almost."

"How delightful to be able, like a woman, to love someone for his faults," he would think. "To be able 'wholly' to feel as a woman does. I know that the sole aim of my life is to be able to do this just once, and I know equally that I shall never satisfy that aim. . . ."

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LIFE OF PRESIDENT'S SECRETAR

The recent order of President Roosevelt making his secretary, William Loeb, Jr., the spokesman for the Cabinet respecting matters of public interest dealt with at its sessions by the latter, is a signal proof of the Chief Magistrate's great reliance on his faithful right-hand man. In no other secretary to a President was such confidence reposed, but in this case the act was justified by the remarkable ability and good judgment displayed by Mr. Loeb in the performance of his duties. Moreover, Mr. Loeb has sustained a close confidential relation to the President since Mr. Roosevelt became Governor of New York, and he thoroughly comprehends his superior's views and policies.

It is not difficult to see that while Mr. Roosevelt goes ahead with work at a clip like this, occasionally taking a trip across country besides, there must be a great volume of business to transact in the executive offices. This falls upon Mr. Loeb, and so arduous has the labor of the White House become that the private secretary has been very appropriately dubbed in jest "Our Deputy President." It is Mr. Loeb's duty to open all the White House mail, and this is the first thing that engages his attention when he enters the executive offices in the morning at 8 o'clock. The porters have brought the huge mail bags into the office from the postoffice early in the morning, and they contain all the letters that have come in for the White House overnight. It then devolves upon Mr. Loeb to "go through" this vast pile of letters, carefully assorting them so that he may put aside only the very important public matters and extremely personal letters for the President to take up personally.

Mr. Loeb is usually ready for his session with the President before 10 o'clock, taking with him to the President's private office only such matters as require the personal attention of the Chief Executive. Left behind are many letters and business matters with which Mr. Loeb himself can deal, and these are eliminated from the conference, except, perhaps, for a casual mention of the nature of one thing or another. The President reads his important mail, tells Mr. Loeb what he wishes done with this or that, takes up new business, and gives directions, and within an hour, or little more, has managed to load Mr. Loeb down with enough work to keep all the stenographers of the White House force busy the rest of the day. Having been so long associated with President Roosevelt, Mr. Loeb has caught the manner of the man, and is quick in seeing the point. When he returns to the executive offices he knows very well how to attend to every detail of the routine, and distributes the work of correspondence among the stenographers in a way that will keep them all hustling while he takes time to go over the voluminous documents, letters, papers, etc., which the President has not seen.—[Leslie's Weekly.

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